



William "Bill" Wunderlich

May 23, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of William "Bill" Wunderlich on May 23, 2025, in Houston, Texas. On that day, Bill journeyed home to be with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born in Houston, Texas to the parents of Victor and Dolly Wunderlich, Bill was the youngest of seven children and the only child born of the union of his mother and his father. Though part of a large family, at a young age he often joked he was an "only child." He was raised in the community of Klein, TX and was often known for his character and sense of humor throughout his life. Ever since he was a child, he loved the outdoors and loved trying various things that taught him what it means to have fun. He attended Klein High School and graduated in 1973. Bill was a gifted athlete, excelling in basketball, football, and baseball throughout his high school career. Remarkably, he was able to dunk a basketball as a 5'8" freshman.

Bill met the love of his life Coy at the Salt Grass trail ride in Cat Springs, TX in February of 1981. Their story began with a playful moment, as Coy and her friend Debbie argued over who needed to use the restroom worst during a stop. Bill approached them and said, "You can both go, I'll hold your horses". According to Bill upon meeting Coy, it was love at first sight. Following this exchange, Coy's horse April broke Bill's mug, to which he responded, "You owe me." Instead of a new mug, she reciprocated the love they shared

spanning over four decades and beyond.

Bill and Coy were married on November 18, 1983 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Klein, TX and were blessed by God to have over 41 years of marriage together. They would always say to each other, happiness is being married to your best friend, and they shared an unbreakable love God truly blessed them with. It was abundantly clear they shared a marriage rooted in deep faith, mutual respect, and unshakable devotion. Everyone who caught a glimpse of them being together knew they always had something deemed special. Bill would write poems and letters to his wife showing how much she was cherished by him.

Their union blessed this world with two wonderful boys, Tyler and Travis. Bill always talked about the love of his children, and how devoted he was to his family. While his sons were growing up, Bill worked tirelessly to provide for his family, yet always found time to be present. Sunday afternoons were often spent hosting block parties by cooking BBQ for his family, neighbors, and friends. He had a generous spirit and an incredible love for people. God placed a huge heart inside Bill, a gift that truly defined his character.

Bill was involved in the trade industry when he was in high school. He would rebuild car engines as a hobby, and he was always deemed mechanically inclined and innovative regarding various mechanical jobs. He started his adult life as a carpenter working on construction of houses and businesses, and he became a Machinist after he graduated high school. After working as a Machinist for several years, he often performed hot shot deliveries hauling oilfield equipment, and he also became a plumber.

In August of 1983, he started a new career as a car salesman, the majority of which was for Ford Motor Company, in the Commercial Fleet Department. He developed quite a reputation, and in February 2002, he was recognized as the

34th best salesman in the entire United States in terms of vehicles sold. He received many accolades being Salesman of the Year, Completion of Sales and Service, and dedication and integrity for Ford Motor Company. New customers, returning customers, and customer referrals unanimously said one thing regarding Bill's character, that he was honest. His integrity was manifested by his honesty, and he developed respect, love and service to his career and his family. Every person who was approached by Bill walked out of his office as if they made a trusted new friend. Bill worked for 35 years for Ford Motor Company until announcing his retirement on April 15, 2022.

He spent his retirement years committing quality time to his family and catching up on his childhood passion, deer hunting. Bill loved the outdoors since he was a child, and he enjoyed making trips to the Texas Hill Country with friends, relatives, and his two sons, especially during opening weekend and Thanksgiving week.

He was a dedicated grandfather to his three grandchildren, and nothing seemed to bring him more pride and joy than watching them succeed and to grow in their love of Jesus Christ. Before being a grandfather, Bill committed his life to Christ. Church was the quintessential part in his Christian Walk, and church life transcended to his family. He was very devoted to Salem Lutheran Church. He became a member of Salem in 1987 and remained a member until he made his trip home to be with the Lord. He was very passionate about volunteering for the church. He utilized his time away from work to becoming a small group leader in confirmation where his two boys were confirmed, and as his sons grew up, he became a small group leader for the Junior High and High School Youth groups. It didn't stop there, he received a call to become a church elder where he would partake in pastoral retreats and served communion to the congregation for 10 years before retiring. His involvement with the church community was astounding, and God used his gifts and

talents to strengthen his faith and walk with Jesus Christ. People were greeted by a gentle, warm, and a wonderful man and he led by example in how to be a Christian. His demeanor and love for Salem Lutheran Church made an impact for many people where he graciously served his Lord and Savior before he was called home to be with the Lord.

Bill Wunderlich is preceded in death by his parents Victor Wunderlich and Dolly Sykora; sister Cathy Taylor and Brother Lewis Taylor. He is survived by his beloved wife Coy, two devoted sons Tyler and Travis; daughter-in-law Nicole; grandchildren Taylor, Alex, and Madison; siblings Beverly, Jerome, Bonnie, and Peggy, many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and countless friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, June 2, at Salem Lutheran Church. Visitation begins at 1:00 p.m., with the service at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Worship Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Love146, an organization close to Bill's heart, at www.love146.org.

We can't thank you enough for the unconditional love and support we have received during this difficult time; may God Bless each and every one of you.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Wunderlich family during this difficult time.

No services are scheduled through the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
22601 Lutheran Church Rd.
Tomball, TX 77377

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Bill was always so wonderful to me and Koy, and I so appreciated his care and concern when I lost Koy. Blessings and prayers to the entire family.

Marsha Domann - June 02, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CM

“ Carole K. and Paul M. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Wunderlich.



Carole K. and Paul M. - June 01, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DR

“ Danny and Becky Roth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Wunderlich.



Danny and Becky Roth - May 31, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CH

“ Bill Wunderlich was a super guy. I met Bill when he started dating & later married my childhood friend, Coy. He had a big generous heart, a gregarious personality & a welcoming smile that matched his stature. I don't think Bill ever met a stranger. He was honest, which contradicted the stereotype of car salesmen & why he was so successful in his long career with Ford. He was a proud & devoted husband, father, grandfather & son of God. His passing & home going has left a big hole in the hearts of all who knew him. Godspeed Bill & in the words of Roy Rogers & Dale Evans, “ ... Happy trails to you, until we meet again
Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then ...”

Cathy Mowrer Heiney - May 31, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ Bill showed me the tasty treat of salted peanuts poured into a coke a cola bottle. He gave me my first ride on his Honda motorcycle. He was a quiet and gentle middle school classmate and remained so through High School. God's strength and peace to his family and friends.

Rev. Terry Beltz - May 30, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Bills passing, y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.
You will be missed my friend



Terri Coons - May 29, 2025 at 10:55 PM

CP

“ Bill was more than a customer, Bill was my friend! When calling on Bill at Joe Myers Ford, we always talked about our kids and how proud we were of them! Nothing made me feel better than getting a big bear hug from Bill. He had a big heart, I only wish he could have enjoyed his retirement for a while longer! I will definitely miss you Bill! RIP

Clayton Price - May 29, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CN

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God Bless your entire family during this difficult time. We will miss seeing him in church



Cathy and Gene Noack - May 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ I’m going to miss you horribly little Billy Wunderlich. I’m going to miss those posts regarding Texas Revolution and the battle of the Alamo. I’m gonna miss those texts from you telling me that you are in Turkey Valley about to go hunting and reminding me that I should take some time away from the office to do the same, i’m going to miss those lunches that you, Randy and I would always go on. Thank you for being that amazing friend and man that loved Christ. Rest in peace, my friend, rest in peace.

John Riley - May 26, 2025 at 08:50 AM