



## Mark Wilson

August 5, 1955 - January 28, 2022

Mark Edward Wilson fell asleep in the Risen Lord on Friday, January 28th at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital, with his family by his side.

Mark was born on August 5th 1955 to Wayne and Helen Wilson in Holdenville, Ok. He graduated Holdenville high school in 1973 and attended East Central University, after which he went to Baylor Dental School. He finished both his undergraduate and doctorate degrees a year early and at the top of his class. In 1980, he bought his dental practice in Pauls Valley where he practiced for 37 years. He spoke often about how much appreciation and gratitude he had for all of his patients throughout the years. He met Karen, the woman who was everything he wanted in 1986 and they were married July 30th, 1988. They shared so many happy years together and raised two children. He retired in 2017 after beginning treatment for prostate cancer. By God's grace he was given a clean bill of health a year later. He was so humbled and appreciative of all the many prayers everybody so generously offered to God on his behalf. We sincerely believe that his recovery was a God given miracle. Since then he has thoroughly enjoyed his retirement working on his farm and spending time with his family. He got to meet and know his first grandson. He was so thankful for the chance to be reunited with his two children from a previous marriage. These were some of the best years of his life, and he gained so much fulfillment and happiness from them. They were a gift from God.

Mark had a lot of hobbies he shared with many people. He so enjoyed working on his farm throughout the years. Everyone in town knows how he took care of his land, and he enjoyed hearing people talk about his grass, even though he wouldn't have admitted it. He made some of his best friends at Lake Murray, where he had a houseboat on BR6. He rode motorcycles a lot and he golfed in his younger years. Anyone who was around him knew his exacting personality and demand for perfection in everything he did. He took a lot of pride in his work, everything from dentistry to baling hay. He possessed a deep and genuine belief in God that dictated his life, so much so that he would often prescribe prayer for his patients. He felt very strongly about sharing that faith with the people who were close to him and directing them on the right path toward God. All the while he carried a deep sense of unworthiness and humility which he confided to those closest to him. He is survived by: his spouse Karen Wilson of the home. Children: Lukas Wilson and wife

Taylor of Pauls Valley, Laydin Fraley and husband Ryan of Pauls Valley, Jenni Wolf of Moore, Marcus Wolf and husband John McQuillen of New York. Grandchildren: Symeon Mark Wilson, and another due in June. Brothers: Mike Wilson and wife Della of Pauls Valley, Lee Shipley of Edmond and Larry Shipley of Edmond. Other survivors: Uncle Doyle Wilson and wife Mary of Holdenville, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins he held dear. He is preceded in death by grandparents: Willard and Iva Wilson. Parents: Wayne Wilson and wife Lillian, Helen Wilson, and father-in-law Buddy Hammett.

Mark is being interred in a private service at his farm. Memorial services to celebrate Mark's life are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2022 at Crossroads Church with Pastor Joel Downing officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM.

Crossroads Church  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Wilson*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *My condolences to Karen and the family. Mark was a kind and gentle dentist and good friend to Bill and me over the years.*

**Carolyn Branch** - February 07, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Linda Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Linda Lawton** - February 03, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Mark was my family dentist over 20 years. We truly loved him and I always said he was the best. My prayers are sent for his family and remember he is at peace with his Lord. The Pease Family*

**Linda Lawton** - February 03, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dr Wilson was our family dentist for many years. He always took very good care of us and we always knew that we could trust that he wanted only the best for our dental health. He was a very good dentist and friend. He always asked multiple times during the visit if you were okay while working with you. We send our sincere condolences to his wife Karen, his children and grandchildren.*

*David, Carol and Daniel Steele*

**Steele Family** - February 03, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SF

“ *Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Steele Family** - February 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM

HC

“ *i'm so sorry for your loss, loving mark wilson, he is a good man.. he came see me at bob's pig shop i was bringing his diet coke everyday.*

**Hannah Cummings** - February 02, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MB

“ *MeLynna Beaty lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**MeLynna Beaty** - February 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM

NJ

“ *Mark has been a great friend of myself and my sister, Rita Smith since his arrival in Paul's Valley to begin his Dental practice. Rita functioned as his hygienist for many years. We are heartbroken to hear of his passing but take comfort in knowing his life since retirement was blessed by having his loving wife and children with him and his God in his heart. Peace be with you all at this time of sorrow.*

**Nita Jacobson** - February 02, 2022 at 04:28 PM

WJ

“ *To Karen and all the Wilson Family, My heart goes out to all of you for your loss of Mark. He was an exceptional friend; and your loss is Heaven's gain. I was happy to learn that he will be staying on his beloved farm. He was loved by so many and will be missed by us all. David joins me in expressing our condolences. My love and prayers go out to all of you.*



**Wilma Jones** - February 02, 2022 at 04:01 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Beck lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**cindy beck** - February 02, 2022 at 02:00 PM

RB

“ *Mark was a very humble, supportive teammate, classmate, and friend. The example of God's Word in his life lived! My continous prayers for spiritual comfort and strength to Karen and the family.*

*In Jesus Name*

*Rev. RB Brown*

**Rev. RB Brown** - February 02, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ *James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**James Cummings** - February 02, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MP

“ *Mark was our dentist when we left Pauls Valley in the 80s. He was such a great dentist and so likable. Prayers for family and friends.*

**Mary Prince** - February 02, 2022 at 11:03 AM

AL

“ *I've waited on Mark and his amazing family for years at PUNKINS. I sure will miss seeing him. His beautiful spirit will continue to shine on with his sweet children and grandchildren. Praying for them all 🙏*



**Adrienne Lang** - February 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is hard to know when God will call us home. Take comfort knowing there will be a day when we have all been in heaven so long we will forget we didn't arrive at the same time. Prayers for comfort during this time.

Lacee Rollins - February 02, 2022 at 09:26 AM

RC

“ Robin Clinton lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson



Robin Clinton - February 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM

BT

“ Becky Turner lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson



becky turner - February 02, 2022 at 05:45 AM



“ LaDonna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson



LaDonna Edwards - February 01, 2022 at 10:30 PM

CW

“ Mark was my dentist for over 25 years. I always trusted his ability and honesty. He was a good, kind man and a true friend of our family. I pray for comfort for Karen and his family!!! God Bless, Carolyn Wilkerson



Carolyn Wilkerson - February 01, 2022 at 10:08 PM

SJ

“ *Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Stacey Johnson** - February 01, 2022 at 07:38 PM

JG

“ *Jose Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Jose Gonzalez** - February 01, 2022 at 05:36 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Edna Weingartner lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Bill & Edna Weingartner** - February 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM

AW

“ *Allon & Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Mark Wilson*



**Allon & Judy Willis** - February 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LK

*Our family loved and respected Mark. He was dentist to 4 generations of our family*

**Leah Kennedy** - February 01, 2022 at 09:21 PM

DZ

*Mark was a good man and will missed by many*

**Debra Blankenship Zeman** - February 02, 2022 at 03:13 AM

LY

*Mark was such a good man and a wonderful DENTIST!!! Enjoyed attending church with Mark, Karen, and the children for many years. Larry and Sue Yeargan*

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**Larry and Sue Yeargan** - February 03, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CB

*One of the kindest and most gentle dentist I have ever known. He was a true friend to Bill and me and my condolences to Karen and his family.*

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**Carolyn Branch** - February 07, 2022 at 11:15 AM