



Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson

October 6, 1951 - February 27, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson, 72 of Gary, will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Carthage. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A time of visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

Alvis Glenn Wilson was born on October 6, 1951, in Houston, Texas, to U.H Sr and Leattice Thompson Wilson. He moved to Gary in 1970 and graduated from Gary High School. He served in the US Army's 34th Engineers, stationed in Missouri, Louisiana, and Germany. He also served as an honor guard at Arlington National Cemetery.

He married his high school sweetheart, Gayla Hudson, on August 30, 1975. He worked many years in oilfield pipeline construction. He was a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He always enjoyed refinishing antiques, reading, playing 42 dominos,, and Bookworm. He enjoyed his dogs and all sports, with baseball being number one.

He loved his family and always put them first before himself. After a very long illness, this brave warrior passed peacefully in Gayla's arms as she sang Amazing Grace. He was always loved and cared for by his family, especially Eric, Dr. Odisho, nurse Carmen Kent, and the hospice care team of Overton Brooks VAMC in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Wilson is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Shirley Coldiron, and Dorothy Singletary; five brothers, Joe Wilson, U.H Wilson, Jr. (Pinky),

Donald Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, and Frankie Wilson.

Alvis is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, the love of his life, Gayla Wilson; four sons, Adam Wilson and wife Zina, Eric Wilson all of Gary, Clint Wilson and wife Kayla of Harleton, and Lane Wilson and wife Amy of Grand Bluff; grandsons, Matthew Wilson and Derek Wilson of Harleton, Josh Ayers and wife Nicole, Justin Ayers of Gary; granddaughters, Dakota Williams of South Dakota, and great granddaughter, Caitlynn Ayers of Gary.

He is also survived by one brother, James Wilson and wife Sherry of Carthage.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
1765 US Hwy 59 S
Carthage, TX 75633

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson



Hawthorn Funeral Home - March 01, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DW

I hope he remembers in heaven that I have always loved him and always will love him bc he is my papa and I'm not letting go and never will bc he was someone who I could go to about something and he was also like my friend

Dakota williams - March 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM



I am sorry to hear about the passing of Alvis. I know he has had a battle for some time. May he rest easy in the arms of Jesus. Sending love to Gayla and the rest of the family.

Kim Jones Holcomb - March 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BB

“ Alvis was a kind gentleman. He would do anything for you. Once I hired him @ Halloween to come to my house dressed like Dracula and scare the teenagers. He acted out the part so convincingly. Gayla and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you will miss him. Heaven is his home now.

Becky Blair - March 03, 2024 at 05:44 PM

BW

“ I admired the love Alvis had for his sweet heart! He looked at her with such love and deep devotion. He loved his family and Lord and Savior above all else!!!! He will be greatly missed!!! Rest easy in the arms of God. Until we meet again!
Brandi



Brandi Woodard - March 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM

BW

“ Brandi W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.

Brandi W. - March 02, 2024 at 10:14 AM

PW

“ Ms Gayla & family, I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. Alvis was a good man, I remember when we would trick or treat at Halloween & he'd dress up for all the kids every year. He was always helpful with things at the school, & he was the one to come to the school to get me my brother & cousins & comfort us til he could get us to our parents when my uncle passed. He was always there for us & he will be greatly missed. If y'all need anything let me know. Love Pam

Pam Baker White - March 01, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LJ

“ Love,Rex, Deward,Kay, Jerry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.



Love,Rex, Deward,Kay, Jerry - March 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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Love, Rex, Deward, Kay, Jerry - March 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

BH

“ Barbara And Jack Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson



Barbara and Jack Hammett - February 29, 2024 at 07:17 PM

T2

“ The Gary High School Class of 2008 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.



The Gary High School Class of 2008 - February 29, 2024 at 04:05 PM

T2

“ The Gary High School Class of 2008 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.

The Gary High School Class of 2008 - February 29, 2024 at 04:05 PM

DE

“ Gayla and sons I am sorry for your loss. Dean Evans

Dean Evans - February 29, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ Teena Fannin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson



Teena Fannin - February 28, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.



February 28, 2024 at 06:08 PM

EP

“ Eddie And Missy Pruitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.

Eddie And Missy Pruitt - February 28, 2024 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ The Powell Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Alvis Glenn Wilson.



The Powell Family - February 28, 2024 at 06:02 PM