



## Mr. C.J. Wilson

July 14, 1954 - June 3, 2019

Funeral services for Cary Joe “C.J.” Wilson, 64 of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be from 9 – 10:00 a.m., Thursday at First Baptist Church.

Mr. Cary Joe “C.J.” Wilson was born July 14, 1954 in Pensacola, Florida to Cary Clifford and Jolene Dowden Wilson. He passed away June 3, 2019 at his home in Carthage. He was schooled in Los Angeles and Odessa, graduating from Anacoco High School with the class of 1972, before attending Northwestern State University. While in high school, C.J. met the love of his life, Debra Faye Hunter and they married December 15, 1973, celebrating 45 years of marriage. C.J. worked in the oil and gas industry and 30 years in banking. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Carthage and the Carthage Noons Lions Club. He enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and fishing, but loved spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his loving wife, Debra Wilson of Carthage; son, Jason Wilson and Alison Zatta of W. Hollywood, CA; daughter, Kim Sheffield and husband Tony of Carthage; brothers, Michael Wilson and wife Ruth of Houston and Charles Wilson and wife Lorri of Boyce, LA.; grandchildren; Caroline Grace Sheffield and Natalie Joy Sheffield of Carthage; adopted sons, Jason Shoffner, Doug Shoffner and Bryan Schexnayder; nieces and

newpews, Nichole Hazard and husband Tyler of N. Hollywood, CA, Aaron Wilson and fiancé Abbey Phillips of Houston, Logan Wilson and wife Alyse of Alexandra, LA and Chelsea Wilson of Pitkin, LA., numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Shoffner, Doug Shoffner, Bryan Schexnayder, and Mike Shoffner. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Kniepp, Frank Yates and Robert Sherman.

The family request memorials be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage  
256 S Market St.  
Carthage, TX

## Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. C.J. Wilson



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 05, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JK

So sorry for your loss ! Our prayers are with you

James and Nancy Kay - June 06, 2019 at 04:54 PM

YF

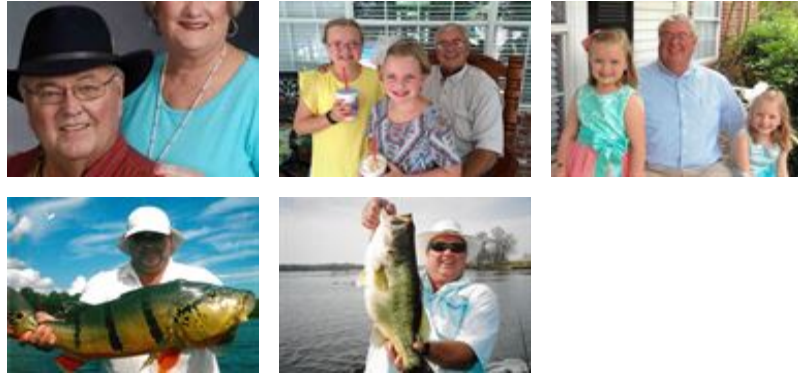
“ Yvette Borrero and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. C.J. Wilson.



Yvette Borrero and Family - June 05, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - June 05, 2019 at 03:28 PM

DP

“ There are too many memories of this man to list. Many knew him as CJ but in our hearts he will always be Clark Griswald. Thank you for all the laughs and adventures through the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family.

Love,

Donna, Brian, and Emily (aka Katherine and Eddie & company)

Donna Pemble - June 05, 2019 at 03:03 PM

SM

“ Steve, Eileen, & Rachel Weidman (in-laws of Mike) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. C.J. Wilson.



Steve, Eileen, & Rachel Weidman (in-laws of Mike) - June 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM

FF

“ Freeport Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. C.J. Wilson.



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**Freeport Family** - June 05, 2019 at 11:40 AM

BP

“ Sweet Debra and family, I am so sorry to hear of your beloved C.J. Passing. My heart is with you, Bonnie Pauler

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**Bonnie Pauler** - June 05, 2019 at 12:17 AM

PB

“ CJ and Debra are family and friends who we have spent years traveling, visiting, fishing (Lake Fork, Toledo Bend, and Anacoca Lake) and celebrating Anniveries together. Our love and prayers are with Debra, Jason, Kim, Tony, Caroline and Natalie!  
Pam and Gregg

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**Pam Berwick** - June 04, 2019 at 10:00 PM

KM

“ CJ was a friend of my father's and was always good to my husband and me. We are sad to hear of his passing.  
Kim McCauley

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**Kim McCauley** - June 04, 2019 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ C.J. was my friend. I will miss him. Prayers for family.  
Danny Sneed

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**Danny Sneed** - June 04, 2019 at 04:01 PM