



William Jeremy "Willie" Wickel

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Obituary of William Jeremy Wickel Please share a memory of William to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book](#)

William Jeremy "Willie" Wickel, 53, passed away Monday, February 19, 2018. Left to cherish Willie's memory are his parents, Jerry and Jolene Wickel; his loving wife of 25 years, Julie Wickel; sister, Karen Wickel; mother-in-law, Jewel Jarrell; sisters-in law, Nonnie Jarrell, Sherill Packebush and husband, Paul; Godson, Conner Packebush; his beloved English bulldogs, Maggie & Frankie; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Willie was the Drum Major his senior year at LaPorte High School, Class of '82. He graduated from Texas A&M with a double major in Business and Accounting. He owned Claws & Paws Veterinary Hospital with his wife. Willie was extremely strong in his faith and his love for God. He enjoyed riding motorcycles as a member and past president of CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) in Pearland, Christ's Riders.

Willie also loved music and played both the guitar and the drums. He even sang when he was by himself. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Italy. Willie was a hero to his family and the best big brother his sister could ask for. His wife was his best friend, his entire world, and he did not like to be apart from her. Spending time with his wife and his dogs, who were his babies, was his favorite thing to do.

He was fiercely loyal and protective of his loved ones. Willie loved people, his church family, his CMA family, his Claws & Paws family and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. The family requests either flowers or donations may be made in Willie's honor to New Hope Church.

Visitation for Willie will be held Friday, February 23, 2018 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral service will take place Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 11:00 am at New Hope Church - Alvin Campus, 221 S. Gordon



Obituary

William Jeremy "Willie" Wickel

Street, Alvin, Texas 77511 with Pastor Tim Liston and Pastor Howard Agnew officiating. Interment to follow at Alvin Confederate Cemetery in Alvin, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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CS

Carole (Thompson) Stizza posted:

Willie was always smiling! He was smart and had a wicked sense of humor. He excelled in band and I loved that he was our band leader on the field. I do remember loving to see him smile! His eyes would twinkle and then become just thin slits as he laughed. We didn't get to share a lot of time together. As much as I participated in everything I could I was still shy and kept to myself. I always admired his confidence. Heaven is being granted another gift of a human. I will always honor his time here.

May 15 at 7:00 PM

WC

Wendy Christoph posted:

I'm in shock. It is October and I just heard this. My ex husband (Larson) and I were in CMA with Willie about 5 years ago. I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man. My belated but very heartfelt prayers to his family...

October 21 at 7:00 PM

CO

Christine Orengo posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Willie. I have such fond memories and gratitude towards both of you. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 4 at 7:00 PM

AC

Alice Criswell posted:

Dr.Wickel, I just heard of your husband's passing. I am so very sorry and my prayers and thoughts are with you. Take one day at a time sweetie.

March 15 at 7:00 PM

AH

Angeline Hubbard posted:

My sincerest condolences. Sending up prayers for the family.

February 24 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jim -Dolly Ketcham posted:

You are in our heart and prayers! Praying for you all. Great guy!

February 22 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Stacy And Ann Huggins posted:

It has been a great honor to know and to work with Willie in the Christian Motorcyclists Association. He has been a tremendous inspiration to all who have known him. He has always been outgoing friendly and kind to everyone he met, and has shown the love of Jesus to them. He has been a good inspiration to all of his CMA family, as the kind of person every CMA member should be - going, witnessing, befriending all, and all with Willie's great smile.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bill Smith (Dawn Lee's Father) posted:

My condolences to Julie and Willies family, extended family and friends. I'm sorry for your loss!

February 22 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dawn Lee posted:

Julie, I am so very sorry for the lose of your sweet Willie. I am lost for words. Bobby and i love you both so very much. I will be praying for peace and comfort for you and your sweet family. I know for a fact that Heaven got alot sweeter with him there. Much Love my friend. Dawn.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

CI

Cindy posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Wickel family. When I went through the loss of my father, a scripture that brought me comfort is Isaiah 41:10. There God tells us "I will fortify you" and promises "I will really hold on to you with my right hand". May the God of all comfort be with you at this difficult time. (2 Cor. 1:3,4)

February 22 at 7:00 PM

DP

Danny And Anne Packebush posted:

Dear Julie, We send our love to you and our prayers to God as we remember Willie's life and service to God's calling. He will be missed and remembered as we await our reunion with him in God's Heavenly Kingdom. God bless you and keep you in His peace. Love, Danny and Anne

February 22 at 7:00 PM



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BP

Betty Walther Pior posted:

Our sincere sympathy for your loss. God is there with you as you grieve.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

GH

Gloria Hickey posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. My sympathy to the family.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

JG

James Gibson posted:

My deepest sympathy to Julie and family.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lonnie "Lucky" & Christy Bryson posted:

What a great friend & neighbor. He will surely be missed and will always be in our hearts. Julie, we will always be there for you when you need us.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lonnie "Lucky" & Christy Bryson posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Julie and the family.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

BS

Barbara Smith posted:

My deepest sympathy with prayers & hugs. Barbara Smith

February 21 at 7:00 PM

SD

Sharon Davis posted:

My Love goes out the family. Jolene I wish I was there so I could hug you. I'm so sorry for your loss. But we know that he is in heaven and I know that this has to comfort you. I love you all.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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RS

Ronald Smith posted:

Willie was an integral part of our old 4th Street crew back in L.P.. and more than that, he was my closest friend during all those early years. Willie was outstanding in the talents with which he was blessed. There weren't many things he couldn't do if he had a mind to. Here's to you old friend, and a life lived full and well.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

MC

Marilyn Coggin posted:

Jolene, I am heartsick for you. Please know that you will be in my prayers. Right now it isn't a lot of comfort knowing he is in a better place but with time it will help and knowing that you will see him again will be a comfort. Take care and know that you are surrounded by many who love you.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

VP

Vicki Presley posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope all of your happy memories of Willie will be a comfort to you during this difficult time. I attended LPHS with Jolene and Jerry.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

NF

Nan And Gene Fuelberg posted:

Jerry, Jolene and Karen, and Julie and all the family. We are so sorry for this great loss and will be praying for you.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

DG

Dottie Gaona posted:

Dear Jolene, Jerry and Karen, There are no words to express how my heart hurts for you. I can honestly say that Willie was a blessing to you and you were a blessing to Willie. Much love and care between each of you. I love you. Dot Dot

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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DG

Dottie Gaona posted:

Dear Julie, I am so sorry that you have lost your dear Willie. He was such a wonderful young man. I think back to when he was just a baby living in Ft. Worth with his mom and dad, while Jerry was in the Air Force. I remember holding him and he was so cute. He actually initiated me my wetting his diaper and spitting up on me. I enjoyed watching him grow up and go on to accomplish wonderful things in life. I know you two had a very special relationship and I am so glad God blessed the two of you for 25 years. Love to you dear Julie. Persevere; I pray for peace and comfort to you. Love, Dottie, Cousin

February 20 at 7:00 PM

EH

Eugene & Carlyn Hall posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DP

Deb Pannell posted:

Julie, There are no words I can say to ease the pain of your loss. While I can not be there in person, please know that my heart is with you. deb

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DP

Deb Pannell posted:

Rest in peace.....

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jeb Busic posted:

Willie was always kind and respectful towards me. I liked him very much. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, Church family, CMA family, and all others that loved him. Willie is not in your past, for if you know the Lord, Jesus, you will see him again. Jeb

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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MF

Marlene & Family posted:

So sorry for your loss, and we wish you comfort through our Lord God during this time of grief. The entire family is in our prayers. Please don't hesitate to call anyone in our family if there is anything we can do.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

ED

Elizabeth Dusenbury posted:

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time. Willie was a wonderful person.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

BB

Bonnie Butler posted:

Julie, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

SG

Shelly Glasscock posted:

To his family, I offer my most sincere condolences. I did not know Willie very well, as he was a friend of my brother's. But I know what a sweet man he was. Willie and I had a picture of us taken at my barber shop, back in 2011. I seem to have let it get away from me. I have scoured my computer in a search for it, but it's nowhere to be found. Julie, I pray God's peace be with you as you move forward. Lean on HIM.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

HE

Helen posted:

So sorry to hear about Willie Wickel's passing. Sending prayers to his family, friends and staff at CPVH.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

LH

Lisa Harrington posted:

With my deepest regards may you RIP Willie you will be missed.

February 20 at 7:00 PM



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MD

Michael Dixon posted:

Willie, I can not believe you are gone. It was such a shock. You were always such a good friend. Thank you for being here during my lifetime and we will see you on the other side. Rest In Peace my friend! Mike Dixon

February 20 at 7:00 PM

JM

John Murphy posted:

The sadness I feel for the loss of Willie can not be placed into words. He was one of the nicest guys I met at LaPorte High. His smile and his kindness will never be forgotten. Blessing and prayer for his mom and dad, sister Karen, and wife. Same for all of his extended family. Good by Willie and God Bless.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

NS

Nancy Schnell posted:

Julie and the Wickel family, Our heartfelt condolences go out to you on the great loss of Willie. The only comfort we find is that Willie is with his Lord, of that we are certain. Many continued prayers. Nancy and Michael

February 19 at 7:00 PM

CK

Chris Kanard posted:

Julie, Rod and I are so sorry to hear of Willie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. Know that he is safe in our Heavenly Fathers arms.

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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