



## John Wilder

February 12, 1953 - October 13, 2020

John Wilder, of Terrell, passed away October 13, 2020 in Dallas. John was born Feb. 12, 1953 in Terrell to John Eber and Mildred Elizabeth (Boshears) Wilder, both of whom preceded him in death.

John attended schools in Terrell and was a US Air Force veteran. He was employed as a truck driver for many years with several transportation companies where he made many friends. John enjoyed fishing and spending time with nieces, nephews, and his neighbors. He was a frequent sight on the front porch waving to passerby and chatting with the folks who came by to visit. He collected knives and had an eye for fine craftsmanship and creativity in every knife he owned. His smile and daily conversations will be missed by many.

John is survived by his sisters: Beth Maley and Evelyn Scott and husband, Dale; brother, Michael Wilder as well as nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00pm, Friday, October 16, 2020, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Locust Grove Cemetery in the Hiram Community. The family will receive friends from 6 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, October 15, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. The family asks that memorials be made in John's name to the Genesis Center at [www.genesiscenter.org](http://www.genesiscenter.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Grove Cemetery

14228 Hiram Road  
Wills Point, TX 75169

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Wilder*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Sure going to miss these times, "Pops" but they are wonderful Memories. With you, bill, and faedra and I.*



Christopher Hufford - October 16, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CH

“ I am proud to have known this Kind man, we are Really going to miss you and all your Stories and conversations "Pops". We love you so much Rest Easy. Beth and Family we are so sorry for your loss We Pray he is at Peace and no longer in Pain.



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**Christopher Hufford** - October 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM

ML

“ Beth and Family : I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers for comfort peace and understanding during this time.

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**Margaret Lane** - October 16, 2020 at 12:56 AM

JB

“ Jeremy & Wendi Brown lit a candle in memory of John Wilder



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**Jeremy & Wendi Brown** - October 15, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CH

“ I have fond memories of Johnny and what a caring person he was. I will always remember how sweet he was to his great nephews Camden and Jace and how he spent time with them showing them his love. May God comfort all those who love him and always think of him still sitting on the porch looking over those he loves. <3  
Carolyn

Carolyn Hunsaker - October 15, 2020 at 02:00 AM

YW

“ Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wilder



Yvonne Wynne - October 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CH

“ He was the Greatest Man there ever was on the face of this earth Mr. Johnny Wilder a.k.a "Pops" my Best friend, In my eyes he was a Father to me. I love you so much, This one is hard for me. Until i see you again, "Pops" Rest Easy.



Christopher Hufford - October 13, 2020 at 08:02 PM

ML

Beth and Family : I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers for comfort peace and understanding during this time.

Margaret Lane - October 14, 2020 at 11:40 AM



<https://youtu.be/NYpm-P8NHZ8> For you " Pops"

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**Christopher Hufford** - October 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM