



Henry Allen "Hank" Wilkinson

October 19, 1933 - March 6, 2021

Henry Allen [Hank] Wilkinson, born October 19, 1933 in Bennington, Oklahoma to Forrest and Nora Wilkinson, entered Eternal Rest on March 6th, 2021. Hank was retired owner of Fatso's Sports Garden. On retirement he and his wife Barbara traveled extensively. Known for the love of his family, the Dallas Cowboys, President Donald J. Trump, barbequing on his deck, casino trips, vintage movies, and Gabby, his soul mate from Animal Defense. Survived by his wife of 67 years Barbara, children Steve Wilkinson [Anita], Patricia Wilkinson and Karen Wilkinson; grandchildren Jodie Persyn, Kim Persyn, Forrest Wilkinson and Kailey Wilkinson; great granddaughters Kelsey Schramm, Paige Kinney and Ashley Kinney and brother Ron Wilkinson [Vickie] of Redding California.

Hank [also known as 'Wilkie'] trained at Lackland Air Force Base and was stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas in the 524th Strategic Fighter Squadron.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 5, 2021 from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 9:45am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family request gifts to River Garden Family and Friends, 750 Rusk, New Braunfels, TX 78130. The family wishes to express gratitude to his Caregivers, Mari Alvarado, Hope De Herrera, Cathy Garcia, Bev Richey, Brookdale Kingsley and Brookdale Hospice, and Dr. Monica Lee of the Audie

L. Murphy Veterans Home Health Care. A GoFundMe account has been set up at

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My prayers are with you now, Barbara, as Hank has been laid to rest. Saw a post only this evening from Gil of the news. Some moist eyes but also laughs recalling spirited pinball games, talking football or just shootin the breeze. Times in that corner of the world were mostly good and I will miss my friend. God bless. Bob Carey, Harlan Ia*

Bob Carey - April 07, 2021 at 12:23 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Henry Allen "Hank" Wilkinson*



Barbara Wilkinson - March 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM

BW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Wilkinson - March 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM

BW

Of course he wore his Dallas Cowboy jacket to London.

Barbara Wilkinson - March 15, 2021 at 09:56 AM

MO

“ *Hank was a great fraternity brother and boss at the original Fatso's- he will be greatly missed. See you at the Big BBQ Sundeck in the sky Hank, RIP.*

YITBOS: Moon, Alan White, John Smith and Radar (1987 Staff)

Moon - March 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

BW

Thank you, he loved his Fatso's people. I am so grateful that you remembered him. He made many friends and felt like he was hosting them into his life long dream. The little 5 parking spaces place turned into a dream come true. Even after retirement we had a full life of travel and for the past years had the most wonderful caregivers who loved him, shared his movies and music and his gift for a life well lived.

Barbara Wilkinson - March 15, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ *Henry was a wonderful man and neighbor. We will miss him. He loved his family, his football, and his beagle, Gabby. He will be missed.*

Johnnie Spraggins and Masayoshi Yokosuka, neighbors.

Johnnie D Spraggins - March 11, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BW

Henry would be so pleased that you have adopted Gabby as one of your own.

Barbara Wilkinson - March 15, 2021 at 09:52 AM

KW

“ *In lieu of flowers for the passing of Hank Wilkinson, Barbara would like to request gifts thru donations to River Gardens Family and Friends. Patricia Wilkinson, born in 1956 with Cerabal Palsy, is the second child of Hank & Barbara Wilkinson and has resided at River Gardens for over 30 years. Donations to River Gardens Family & Friends help fund events for residents throughout the year which also includes gifts during Christmas time. There are currently 104 residents at River Gardens.*

www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-hank

*River Gardens Family & Friends, Inc.
750 Rusk Ave
New Braunfels, TX
78130.*

Thank you for your love, patience and understanding during this time.

*Love,
The Wilkinson Family*

Karen Wilkinson - March 10, 2021 at 04:50 PM