



William Henry Wilburn

January 8, 1926 - December 15, 2006

William Henry Wilburn was born in Toby, Texas, on Jan. 8, 1926, and passed away on Dec. 15, 2006, in his wife's arms and surrounded by his children and grandchildren after his 4 yr battle with Cancer. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents: John and Ophelia Wilburn and his sister Elizabeth Wilburn. He is survived by his wife of 50 yrs, Lupe Rogerio Wilburn; his children Joseph, James, Andrew, Rebecca, Lupe Ann, Lisa and Paul Wilburn; and his grandchildren: Michael, Matthew, Avi, Holly and Jake Wilburn. He served in K company in the US Marine Corps, March 1944 to Nov. 1946, during WW II. He participated in operations against enemy forces on Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, and in the occupation of China. His unit was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for their heroic work. He worked with a catholic youth group doing charity work before going into civil service at Kelly AFB for 30 yrs. Within those 30 yrs, he worked as a printer and a quality assurance inspector and he organized the American Federation of Government Employees Local Union #1617, serving as President between 1963-64. After retirement from Kelly AFB, he worked for Burns Security Services as a guard while staying active within his church and his children's school activities of band and sports. He enjoyed and was proud of all of his children's successes because they displayed what he believed in the most ---- his love of FAMILY UNITY!

Thanks to the Vista Care Hospice staff and his nurse, Sara Davis, and to the VA Hospital staffers Dr. Haile and social worker Mr. Hamilton for their help.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday-December 20, 2006 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. On Thursday-December 21, 2006, a procession will be departing the funeral home at 12:30PM, arriving at Little Flower Catholic Church, 906 Kentucky, San Antonio, Texas 78201, for a 1:00PM Funeral Mass. Burial will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Marine Corps Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Little Flower Catholic Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Henry Wilburn was a very great honorable friend, and a gentleman and a scholar. He is missed now and will always be missed.

Ron Saenz - April 15, 2025 at 04:38 AM

GR

“ Henry was a friend. I remember us drinking moon shine and a occasional cigar. We never got to experience our true pleasures in life before he meet that woman and had them kids.

Gilbert Rodriguez - December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I hope Henry is in a better place in peace. Now, Henry can take that vacation he always wanted. I always remember the stories we shard, how he could never get away. He always had to rush home to take care of all his kids pass retirement. We shared lots o

Juan & Maria Garcia - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Ms Lupe and family,
Our heart felt sympathy goes out to your famiy, on the loss of Mr Henry. He will greatly be missed. I have alot of beautiful memories when my parents Abraham, Juanita and your God child Syliva my sister, and I would go visit. You

Margie Valladares Garcia - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My condolences to the Wilburn family for the loss of their husband, father & grandfather. Though I haven't seen the Wilburn family for years, I pray earnestly for William and the rest of the family.

*In Christ,
Joseph Henry Raymond
K of C #7983*

Joseph Raymond - December 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our sympathy, Lupe and the family, on the loss of Henry. He was the source of many pleasant, merry memories in the Jocists and I have enjoyed seeing Henry from time to time and see him progress as a fine family man, good Catholic, and respon

Joe & Marie Joseph - December 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM