



Wilsilee Irby Fielder

October 9, 1920 - July 11, 2008

Wilsilee Irby Fielder, age 87, of Boerne, TX, died Friday, July 11, 2008. She was born in Union County, Arkansas on October 9th, 1920, the daughter of Walter William Irby and Geneva Dell Owens. She received a degree from Texas State Women's College in Denton in 1942. After graduating, she briefly worked in several areas including as a home economics teacher, a munitions plant worker, and a secretary at the Pentagon during World War II. Wilsilee and James Fielder were married in Waycross, Georgia, in 1943. During Jim's 29 years of military service, Wilsilee and their children accompanied Jim on his many tours of duty in the U.S. and Germany. After Jim retired from the Air Force in 1969, they traveled around the world. They also enjoyed many vacations with their children and grandchildren. Wilsilee was a gourmet chef and a creative person who excelled in the art of ceramics, sewing, quilting, and many other crafts. She cherished her family and friends, and throughout her life she never met anyone who remained a stranger for long. She was a member of the Bulverde Senior Center. Wilsilee was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, James Marlo Fielder. She is survived by her four children; son, Ron Fielder and wife, Janis of Pasadena, TX and their two children; Katy Glass and husband, Richard, Daniel and wife, Robin and their child Gabriel; daughter, Bonnie Hancock and husband, Roland of Richmond, TX and their two children; Jenny Clifton and husband, Bobby, Trey and wife, Mari; daughter, Brenda Thompson and husband, Jon of Boerne, TX and their four children; Jon Eric and wife, Sara, Justin, Marlee and Brooke; son, Kevin

Fielder and wife, Virginia of Lake Jackson, TX and their two children; Christina and fiancé, Juston McGee, James and wife, Teri and their children; Elissa and Coates. Wilsilee is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Moran, of Mesquite, TX and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday July 17, 2008 at 12:00 P.M. at the same location. The Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bulverde Senior Center or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *What a life of love, service and creativity! What a terrific extended family that will carry her legacy into the future. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to meet such a sweet, amazing soul. All of you are in my prayers.*
Sue

Sue Calberg - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I have so many good memories of Aunt Wilsilee. Whenever our families got together, there was always a good time. She was so good to my dad, before he died. Our family will miss her and we wish we could have been with you today. We love you all and you ar*

Carla Poore - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Dear Ron, Bonnie, Brenda, Kevin, your spouses and families, We are thinking of you during this time of loss while finding comfort in the fact that now Aunt Wilsilee will always be with Uncle James. They both left such inspirational legacies not only for*

Judy Young - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sorry that I can not be there with you, but will be with you in thought and prayer. Love you all*

marlene staggs - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Brenda and Jon, Ron and Janis, Bonnie, Kevin, and family,
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a very
special lady, and she and your dad were such good friends to my
parents. Wilsie, especially, was so dear to my mom, Katy. Dad Gov
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Betsi Armistead - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dear Fielder Family,*

Randy Staggs - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dear Fielder Family,
Your Mom and Dad were remarkable people.
In this short span of life we have, they somehow found a way of not
wasting a minute of it. We will miss Wilsilee deeply and will be
thinking of each and every one of you during this time.*

Randy Staggs - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are with you all in our
thoughts and our prayers. May the memories of the past help you in
the present. Love to you all!*

Jill Koerth & Family - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Thinking of the whole family in your time of great loss. I loved
Wilsilee and will miss her greatly.*

May God bless in your time of need.

Thelda Owens - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM