



## Tom Wilson

February 24, 1944 - August 10, 2016

M. Tom Wilson, of Corsicana, TX., passed away at his home on Wednesday morning August 10, 2016 with his family by his side at the age of 72. He was born in Ennis, TX., on February 24, 1944. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1962 and went on to play football at Texas Tech. Tom graduated from Texas Tech in 1966 where he was a letterman in '64 – '65 and Captain in 1965. During his time at Tech he played in the Sun Bowl '64, Gator Bowl '65 and Hula Bowl '66 and was All Southwest Conference Quarterback 1965 and 1st Team All Southwest Conference Quarterback '65. Following his graduation Tom began his coaching career from 1967 – 1974 at Texas Tech. From 1975 – 1978 he was the Offensive Coordinator at Texas A&M and from 1978 – 1981 was Head Coach of the Texas A&M Aggies. In 1984 - 1985 he returned to Texas Tech as the Offensive Coordinator. In 1986 Tom became the Head Coach at Palestine High School until 1993 when he took over at Corsicana High School. He was the Head Coach at Corsicana from 1993 – 1999 playing for the State Championship in 1997. After his retirement from coaching he became involved with the community serving on the Corsicana City Council 2007 – 2016, YMCA Board, Humane Society of Navarro County Board and the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

Tom was preceded in death by the love of his life for 54 years, Daun Fletcher Wilson; Mother, Lanie Wilson: In-laws, Leon and Merinelle Fletcher. He is survived by his children Mark Wilson of McAllen and Julie Wyatt of Lubbock. Grandchildren Shelby and Seth Wilson and Whitley and Will Wyatt. Brothers

Bill Wilson of Lindale and Alan Wilson of Cedar Park. Brother in law Scott Fletcher of Corsicana.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 2pm at Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana with Pastor Rick Lamb officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1 – 2pm. The family is asking that memorials be made to the Humane Society of Navarro County, Northside Baptist Church Building Fund or the Red Raider Club.

A reception will be held at the Corsicana Country Club on Country Club Road following the memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
2800 North Beaton  
Corsicana, TX 75110

## Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
2800 North Beaton  
Corsicana, TX 75110

## Family Reception

AUG 15. 3:30 PM (CT)

Corsicana Country Club  
Country Club Road  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Wilson



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 12, 2016 at 04:05 PM

SS

*What a lovely tribute to an incredible man!*

Sharon Smith - August 13, 2016 at 09:34 AM

EY

*Thank you for pushing me to the fullest... Thank you for giving me for confidence and direction both on the field and off the field... You will surely be missed Coach...*

Edgar Yvon - August 14, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ Tom Wilson

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Tom Wilson.



August 14, 2016 at 11:09 PM

RW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Coach Wilson! He was a true Red Raider and respected by many! Russ Webb - Flower Mound, Texas*

**Russ Webb** - August 14, 2016 at 01:12 AM

JL

“ *RIP Tom from Jerry Leach*

**Jerry Leach** - August 13, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Tom Wilson.*



August 13, 2016 at 06:41 PM

TG

“ *Tom Goggans lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson*



**Tom Goggans** - August 13, 2016 at 03:09 AM

SF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Mark, and all of your family! Your dad always made me laugh! He will be greatly missed! All my love Sheri Fikes-Collins*

**Sheri Fikes-Collins** - August 12, 2016 at 08:02 PM

SF

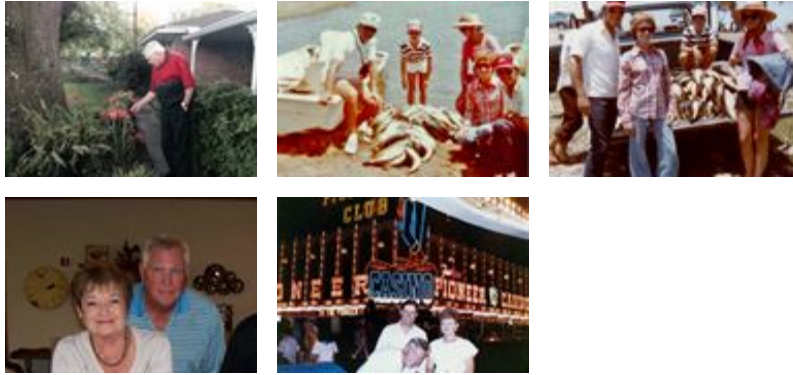
“ Sheri Fikes-Collins lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson



Sheri Fikes-Collins - August 12, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 12, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ Brandi Holt lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson



Brandi Holt - August 12, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Wilson.



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August 11, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ David Scott Robinson Sr.



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David Scott Robinson Sr - August 11, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ I am sorry for the loss. Tom was head coach at A&M while I was in school there and he had some fun teams to watch. He brought us an exciting brand of football and represented our school well. I am appreciative of his time. Alan, I don't know if you remember me or not but I used to purchase a lot of trucks from you when you were in Wichita Falls. We spent more time talking about golf than we did about vehicles, but I could always trust that you were making me an honorable deal. I hope you are doing well, and I'm terribly sorry about your loss. God Bless, Randy Breitling

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Randy Breitling - August 11, 2016 at 02:01 PM

GM

“ Tom ,when he was head coach Of Texas A&M University, was a customer of mine at my plant business of Shadeview Nursery in Bryan, Texas.He was a wonderful gentleman and a great coach. I will always remember him as a postive person who was always upbeat and uplifting. Rest In Peace in Heaven.

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**Gary Mucha** - August 11, 2016 at 12:51 PM

 Kris  
Mathis

“ Your dad had a huge impact in my life. He and his staff in Palestine filled a huge role in my life after my own father passed away when I was a freshman in high school. He was one of the men that made me want to pursue a career in coaching. He would allow me to sit in staff meetings and would talk with me as often as I liked about the profession and a future for me at Texas A & M. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Kris Mathis (PHS class of '93 / TAMU class of '97)  
Director of Children's and Youth Ministry  
First United Methodist - Palestine, Texas*

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**Kris Mathis** - August 11, 2016 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ He lived next door to my mother and was like a son to her, very helpful and suppose to be one of her pall bearers. She misses him greatly and is sadden at his passing. Daun was one of my best friends in high school. One of my daughters is named after her.

*Linda Watkins Sauer*

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**Linda Sauer** - August 11, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ God bless this wonderful family with strength and comfort during this difficult time..they have experienced an Overwhelming amount of grief in the past few months.. I'm so thankful I got to have lunch with Tom and Daun and our friends last year in Corsicana. Praying for comfort for the host of friends...Blessings to ALL



Jennie Collins - August 11, 2016 at 12:04 PM

JC

“ Thoughts, prayers , and big hugs to Julie, Mark, their family, and the many many friends of Tom and Daun Wilson. Tom was a true legend, not only in football, but as a husband and a father and grandfather. I'm sure that he and Daun are celebrating their reunion!! They are longtime friends of mine and I'm so thankful that two of my daughters and I had lunch with them last year in Corsicana.. What wonderful memories I have.. RIP Tom Wilson.. You both with be missed by so many family members and a host of friends. Love and comfort to all those who knew him, Daun, and their beautiful family!

jenmie collins - August 11, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jenmie Collins lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson



jenmie collins - August 11, 2016 at 11:24 AM

HS

“ Fifty-plus years of great memories of my friend Tom and his family growing up in Corsicana and they're all great! What a gentleman and what a loss! My deepest sympathies to the family. Happy Settle

Happy Settle - August 11, 2016 at 07:48 AM

CH

“ Tom was a very good man.I last seen him at the doctors office a Texas Oncology. I was there for my first appointment. He is now with the love of his life. Rest in peace Tom.



Carol Horvath - August 10, 2016 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ Dick Woodall lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson



Dick Woodall - August 10, 2016 at 08:25 PM

AG

“ We are all so sorry. Tom was a wonderful man and a great friend. We will miss him.

Andrew Gordon - August 10, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tom Wilson*



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - August 10, 2016 at 02:54 PM

EW

*Again I say, Tom was one of a kind*

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**eddie wilson** - August 11, 2016 at 01:50 PM

JC

*Tom was my QB coach at Tech, and he was a good guy and fun to play for. He will be greatly missed by many. RIP Tom.*

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**Jimmy Carmichael** - August 12, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RS

*I remember as a 13 year old boy in Dallas watching Tom quarterback the Red Raiders on Saturday afternoons at the barber shop with my dad. He and the Golden Palomino, Donny Anderson, were impossible to stop and played an exciting brand of ball back then, so much so that I wanted to go to Tech after high school. I played there from '70-73, with Tom as our offensive coordinator. He was a hell of a quarterback, a genuinely good guy, and, maybe most importantly, a good leader of men. We'll all miss him. Rest in peace.*

*Ron Samford*

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**Ron Samford** - August 15, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AM

*Mark and Julie: It is with great sadness that we learned of the deaths of your parents — they were both fine people and it was a privilege to have known them. As your neighbors in Bryan//College Station, we knew they were good role models for all of the young people with whom they interacted, including our children. Our most sincere condolences.*

*Nancy and Andy McFarland*

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**Andy and Nancy McFarland** - August 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM