



## William H. "Bill" Wilson

May 13, 1926 - January 9, 2020

William H. "Bill" Wilson was born on May 11, 1926 in Gorman to Earl and Ruby Wilson. He was a veteran of World War II. Following the war, Bill worked for Merchants Motor Lines as a truck driver for 37 years, where he was awarded numerous safety awards for driving over 3 million miles without an accident.

In April of 1952, Bill married Juanita Allison and began a life together that blessed them with two children.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Jack Wilson, a sister, Violet Ingram, and a son Thomas Wilson.

Bill is survived by his son, Mike Wilson and wife Teresa of Harker Heights; grandson, T.J. Wilson and wife Jessica of Sweetwater; a granddaughter, Kristen Bryant and husband Clay of Austin, grandson, Chris Sonberg and wife Kendra of Austin and six great-grandchildren.

Bill passed from this life on Thursday, January 9, 2020 in Temple, at age 93.

# Cemetery

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## Eastlawn Memorial Park

1921 Early Boulevard

Early, TX, 76802

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Heartland Funeral Home

303 Early Blvd, Early, TX, US, 76802

**JAN** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Eastlawn Memorial Park

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service** - January 10 at 07:38 PM



“ Bill was a very sweet man. He will be missed dearly. Love ya Bill

**Alisha** - January 13 at 10:53 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about your dad. We live on Elizabeth Dr and I always remember seeing him drive by the house on his way home. When my husband would go to the Wagon for breakfast he would see your dad and he was always talking about his age and how he was driving for Bruner's. I always thought it sounded like something my dad would say. Until I read his obituary I didn't realize he was in WW I I the same time, Army not Marines, and both drove for Merchants, with many awards for safe driving, he still wore his ring. I guess the bottom line is they were both really great role models for us and will be greatly missed.

**Derenda Walker** - January 10 at 07:10 PM



“ Mike and family, I just saw that your dad had passed, and I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about this. Your Dad was a special and unique man, and I will always remember him with a cigar in his mouth. I loved him and know that you will miss him. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Karen(Dansbee) Grozier

**Karen Grozier** - January 09 at 07:18 PM