



John Henry Wilson

March 20, 1940 - December 25, 2017

John Henry Wilson was born March 20, 1940 in Nordheim, Dewitt, Texas. He was the son of Martha Hattie Houdmann (later Witt) and Horace Newt Wilson. He had one sibling, his younger brother, Charles Horace Wilson, who currently lives in south Texas with his wife, Sharon. He met Virginia Nell Davis (known as Susie to her friends) when they were both just 13 years old. They graduated from George West High School in George West, Texas in 1958. They both went to Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas (now known as Texas A&M Kingsville) and got married September 5, 1960. John graduated with a degree in engineering. Susie graduated with a degree in home economics. John started his worklife with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers right out of college and worked with them in various offices until his retirement, including jobs in Texas at the Space Center in Houston and the Texas City levees; in Arkansas at DeQueen, Gillham, and Dierks; in Oklahoma at Muskogee, Bartlesville, and Tulsa, as well as a stint in Egypt. He was also a liaison with FEMA during natural disasters including Hurricane Andrew. In 1963, daughter Kelly Rae Wilson was born in Texas City, Texas. In 1967, son Charles Marcus Wilson was born in Nederland, Texas. They both graduated high school in Broken Arrow. John continued his love of golf. Susie continued her love of cooking and sewing. John and Susie were quite adventurous, including being on a hot air balloon crew, multiple scuba diving trips to Cozumel and the Caribbean, photographing nature and wildlife in multiple national parks, photographing local high school sporting events, teaching photography, relentless pursuing the game of golf across the country, sailing, and enjoying the company of their many dear friends. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Meals on Wheels. Memorial Service will be Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 3P.M. at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel

Comments



“ John was a wonderful addition to our Long Island Family. Thanks so much for all the wonderful memories. We will miss you dearly. Hope you are watching all the college football games and enjoying the after life. Love you, Carol, Wendy, Lewis, Kyle and Chris.

Wendy K. Harris - December 29, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ John you were such a wonderful addition to our Long Island Family. We will miss you dearly and remember all the great times that we had together. Thank you for everything you gave to my family. Rest in peace and watch those college football games 24/7. Love you Carol, Wendy, Lewis, Kyle and Chris.

Wendy Harris - December 29, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ Sorry to hear of John's death. I enjoyed working with him at the corps in Tulsa. I now live in Galveston and finished my career at the Galveston District retiring Sept 2016. We talked of photography, scuba diving and he influenced my decision to get certified in diving. John also was gracious enough to come to my home at Christmas one year to take a family picture for us which I still have hanging. He was a great guy...My sympathies to you and your family. Kris Graves

Kris Graves - December 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM