



Johnny Bert Wilson

July 24, 1965 - October 22, 2024

Johnny Bert Wilson, 59, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2024 in Denton, TX. He was born July 24, 1965 in Gatesville, TX to John and Oma (Renfro) Wilson. He married Melanie Lynn Strong on 10/28/2017, but they have been together since 2000 making it twenty-four inseparable years together.

Johnny grew up on a ranch that his father worked on. When his father passed, he was just a child and his family moved to Carrollton, TX where he graduated from R.L. Turner High School. He had an associate's degree and worked as an electrical technician employed by Johnnie and Denis Lufkin for many years.

Johnny enjoyed many hobbies like playing electric and acoustic guitar. Music and playing guitar, especially in a band, was his life passion and joy. He was a guitar wizard. He enjoyed scuba diving trips to Cozumel, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. He was a Dallas Cowboys football fan and was a true fan even when they lost. Johnny had a huge love for animals and nature. He loved to go camping and enjoyed trips to the beach in Texas or Florida. He could fix anything that was broken. Johnny was kind and passionate. Johnny loved his dog of 16 years, Baby girl.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Wilson of Aubrey, TX; brother-in-laws, Greg and wife Jenny Strong of Celina, TX and Scott Strong of Detroit, MI;

nephew, Nathan Liam Strong; niece, Penelope Belle Strong; and father and mother-in-law, Jeffery and wife Mayve Strong of Pilot Point, TX.

Johnny's chosen family was his many friends. Harold Dunnam, his chosen brother and best man at our wedding; his band members, Town Walsh, TJ Weir, and Eric Weaver and his Hippie family, especially Jeff and Sue Morris who were his chosen parents and supported him and kept the Hippie Family together year after year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Oma.

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ You guys have been great neighbors to my family. Johnny never skipped a beat if I needed to borrow a tool. And the girls always loved Halloween and catching him off guard early in the day. They would end up with an energy drink or something funny. Of come back in 5 minutes and I would hear the car start and him running to the store. They did it on purpose. He will be missed and every Halloween I will think of him.

Christine Thillen - October 30, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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Libby just said she remembers him splitting a bag between her and Bristol since they were the only ones that would come back here. Y'all got the bag just for them.

christine - November 04, 2024 at 09:38 PM

MW

“ The last moments Johnny was awake in the ICU, he rolled over and smiled at me and winked at me twice. I will cherish that forever.

Melanie Wilson - October 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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I can so see him doing this. I'm so sorry Melanie.

stephanie - October 25, 2024 at 12:45 PM

ER

This has caught me off guard I wanted to look up my roommate in North Carrollton, Jumping Johnny B. From the early 90's. My name is Ethan and I'm glad to have had such an awesome person in my life!!

Ethan Rowland - February 08, 2025 at 09:26 PM