



Vernon Richard Wade Jr

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Vernon Richard Wade, Jr., beloved husband, father, and grandfather, went to heaven peacefully on August 23, 2023. Born on April 20, 1950, in Longview, Texas, to Frankie and Vernon Richard Wade, Sr., he grew up in Longview and spent a few years in Odessa, before returning to Longview.

A 1968 graduate of Longview High School, he was a member of the Lobo football team and remained a die-hard LHS Lobo fan and season ticket-holder for almost 40 years.

At LHS, Richard met the love of his life, Margaret Ann Dennis, and married her on August 6, 1971

After graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in accounting, Richard held many jobs, which included many years of experience in the banking business and financial planning, before returning to the accounting business, working alongside his wife, father-in-law, and eventually his son in the family accounting business, Dennis-Wade Associates. In retirement, he loved his time working at Louis Morgan Drugs #4.

Richard's No. 1 love by far was his family. He enjoyed spending time with Margaret, his children, grandchildren, and numerous extended family members.

Richard also loved baseball. Later in life, he umpired more than 1,500 Little League, high school and college games, spanning a period of more than 20 years.

For many years, Richard was active in the leadership at First Methodist Church of Longview. He and Margaret cherished the relationships they made, especially those from their Grace Lowery Sunday School Class.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Frankie Ruffino and Vernon Richard Wade, Sr.; his granddaughter, Lindsey Paige Tabor, of Wylie, TX; his grandparents, and numerous others. Survivors include his wife of more than 52 years, Margaret Dennis Wade, of Longview; his



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daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Jeff Tabor of Wylie, TX; his son, Derek Wade of Longview, TX; granddaughter and husband Brittany and Mason Knapp, of Caddo Mills, TX; granddaughter Danica Wade of Longview, TX; sister and brother-in law, Brenda and Gene Fowler of Richland Hills, TX, and their children and grandchildren; sister Wilma Pace of Port Arthur, TX; sister-in law and husband Aliece and Mike Scott of Longview, TX, and their children and grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members.

A memorial will be held at First United Methodist Church of Longview, 400 N. Fredonia, Longview, TX, at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 31, 2023. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider on donation to First United Methodist Church of Longview Fine Arts fund. Donations can be made at the address above.




Events


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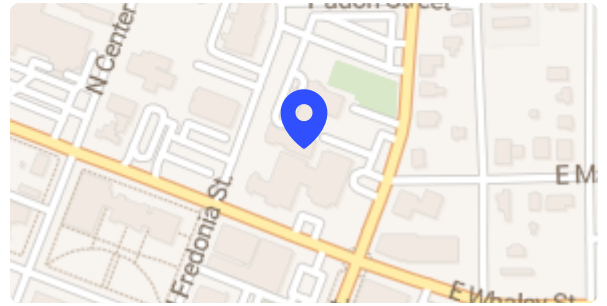
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Memorial

 **Thursday**, August 31, 2023

 11:00 AM CT

 **First United Methodist Church**
400 N Fredonia St, Longview TX 75601





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SW

Selwyn Willis posted:

To Derrick, Margaret, daughter and family members: my prayers are with you during this difficult time. It was a blessing to see your Dad (with your Mom) at my office months ago. I appreciated the times they have helped my family and office over the years. May God keep you and yours strong! Selwyn Willis

September 3 at 10:45 AM

WB

Wray Boyd posted:

Margaret & family, so sorry to hear of your great loss. He will be greatly missed by all of us. My love to you all. Wray Boyd

August 31 at 6:15 AM

JA

James Adams Jr. posted:

To the Wade Family We are so sorry for the loss of Richard. He was a good friend of our family and he will be missed by all who knew him. Dona and Jimmy Adams

August 31 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vernon.



August 30 at 5:28 PM

BM

Bigham Mortuary posted:

To the Wade Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, Richard was a wonderful person to have known. He and his wife were very close friends, he will always have a place in our hearts. Bigham Mortuary & Staff.

August 30 at 5:22 PM



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Larry Graham lit a candle in honor of Vernon.



August 30 at 7:59 AM



Larry Graham August 30 at 8:08 AM

So sorry to hear of Richard's death. I knew Richard from Umpiring baseball and also from being a Lobo football fan . Richard also prepared our taxes He was a good man and I know he is going to be missed very much. Prayers are with the family Larry and Deborah Graham



Larry Coulter posted:

So sorry to hear of Richard's death. He and Margaret prepared our taxes for many years, and I worked with Margaret at Skaggs Rubber Co. in Longview for several years. Our prayers' are with the family.Larry & Evelyn Coulter

August 30 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vernon.



August 28 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wade family.



August 28 at 12:16 PM



Rachel Florey posted:

Marg, Amanda,Derek - so sorry I can't be there to celebrate Richard with you. I can't remember a time when he wasn't in our family - from buying me my first yo yo at like 5 years old, to being in their wedding, to so many holidays together and lunches, weddings, more. I hope that those wonderful memories wrap around you during this difficult time and help you through this. Sending prayers and hugs. Rachel (your flower girl, babysitter, matron of honor, cousin)

August 28 at 5:44 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vernon.



August 28 at 5:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wade family.



August 28 at 5:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vernon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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