



Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Wilkins

October 17, 1941 - March 20, 2026

Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Wilkins died March 5, 2026 at his home. He was born October 17, 1941 in McAllen, Texas to parents Kenneth and Jane Kelly Wilkins. He was the only son of the Wilkins family and grew up alongside his sister Susan in McAllen. He graduated from McAllen High School in 1959 and Pan American College in 1963, where he played baseball. After graduating from college, he married Geen Giese on February 22nd 1964. He then attended Baylor Law School, graduating in 1966.

After law school, they moved back to McAllen. He, along with his wonderful wife, raised three boys Kenneth, Mark and Timothy. The three boys went on to give him ten grandchildren who brought him enormous pride and joy. He was very much a family man who cherished his time with his children and grandchildren.

He lived a full and meaningful life as a devoted husband, a proud father, a loyal friend, a respected attorney, and a mentor to many. He believed in hard work, loyalty to friends and family, and living with quiet strength and integrity. He was a brilliant man, with a truly remarkable mind.

When his final moments came, his sons were by his side, just as he had been there for them throughout their lives. Though he is gone from our sight, the lessons he taught us, the memories he created with us, and the family he helped build, will carry his memory forward for generations to come.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Geen (February 7th 2025). He is survived by his sister Susan Geery of San Antonio, TX, his son

Kenneth (Julie), grandchildren Meagan, Thomas (Phoebe) and Travis; son Mark (C.C.), grandchildren Jordan, Mark, Emma, and Bryan; son Timothy (Rachel) and grandchildren Carson, Hunter and Dillon.

A private family service will be held prior to a celebration of his life on March 28th at McAllen Country Club beginning at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

MAR 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

McAllen Country Club
615 Witchita Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Tom Wilkins was one of a kind. He was a generous, caring and loving man, and someone I will never forget. He was a great attorney and I learned a great deal from him as I worked for him and his law firm for over 20 years. I know his wonderful family is missing him, and his mentorship. He loved his family with all his heart. I will never forget him. Rest in peace, dear friend. I will miss our birthday emails!

Kathy Callaway - April 04 at 07:45 PM

KE

“ In this life, you are lucky to have a few people who you can truly call a friend. Tom was one of those people for me. While he was in the hospital in Houston, he called one day and said that we had been down a long and bumpy road together and he thought he was at its end. It's really hard for me to take that he's no longer here. We had been friends since we had a class together at UT Austin. The friendship never wavered and I always knew he was there if I needed him.

Kenneth Everhard - March 23 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wilkins



Myles Beeching - March 15 at 03:04 PM