



## Mr Marshal Roy Wilke

November 19, 1941 - January 3, 2021

Marshal Roy Wilke, age 79, died January 3, 2021 at his home in Dallas, Texas.

Marshal is survived by his long-time, cherished companion, Harriet Gross; a nephew and two nieces - H. Virgil Justice, III and his wife, Janet; Polly O. Wilke and her companion, Michael Crunk; and Christina Horelica and her husband, Randy. Marshal is also survived by his great-nephews Henry Virgil Justice IV and his wife Jackie, and Mark Justice; and great-niece Natasha Horelica and her companion John Martinez, Jr.; great-great niece Hallie Justice; and great-great niece Abigail Justice; two great-great nephews, Juan Martinez III and Marvin Jack Martinez.

Marshal was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He left active service with the Air Force at the rank of Captain in 1969, but remained in the Air Force Reserves until 1993, when he retired as a Lt. Colonel.

He grew up in the Damon and Needville, Texas areas, the youngest son of Hubert A. and Adele M. (Wehrmeister) Wilke. He attended junior and high school in Damon and Needville, and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. He was also a Certified Public Account, and after separating from the Air Force he went on to work for the United Nations and many US Government agencies. He was an accomplished world traveler, and never failed to bring back souvenirs for his nieces and nephew. As he grew older, he developed a keen interest in genealogy and tracing the family tree, as well as in Texas history. More importantly, he was a life-long fan of his beloved Longhorns.

Although he had no family of his own, he treated his extended family as if they were his. He will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, January 21 at 12:30 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marshal's name to The Salvation Army.



# Cemetery

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## Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX, 75211

# Events

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**JAN 21** **Graveside** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Marshal will be sorely missed as a friend and fellow soldier. The many beers at the Sons of Hermann , good times and the talks on current events. He loved Texas history. If he were here today there would be something in my in-box about Texas Independence Day, I am certain ! Prost Mein Freund!

**edwin boehringer** - March 02 at 11:34 AM

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“ Marshal was a truly amazing man with all he accomplished in his lifetime. I can count on just one hand, the people I've met in my life who were "stand-up" Gentlemen with a quest of living life to the fullest. He was right up there Sure gonna miss getting his assistance and guidance on all Genealogy our families shared. I count myself very lucky to have known him. Blessings to all his family.

**Sherral Coe** - January 24 at 06:44 PM

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“ I have so many cherished memories of Uncle Marshal. I remember as a very young child he would bring us souvenirs from his world travels and I still have a toy kangaroo he brought me from Australia and a doll from one of his other adventures. He was always generous with us for special occasions and never failed to show up for them and sent cards every year without fail. He was adventurous and sometimes mischievous, like the time he mounted a pair of longhorns on the hood of his Cadillac and drove around. I remember our summers camping and spending time at the family farm. He had a love for history and our family genealogy and he always shared his knowledge of these things with me. I am so very proud of his Military service and his willingness to share his experiences with me. I'll miss him dearly.

Christina Horelica

**Christina Horelica** - January 23 at 07:30 PM

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“ I too, grew up with Marshall in Damon Mound, Texas. Elementary school there and High School in Needville. Even shared a few "glorious" football moments during his senior year !!

Great person, friend, and source of information thru Facebook these past few years !

His passing was tragic and he will be missed by all who knew him.

our prayers are with you !!

August (gus) Konvicka  
NHS CLASS 1961

**August P Konvicka** - January 19 at 03:40 PM

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“ Robert Kniseley  
Wilke was one of my lifelong friends. I didn't meet him until after I graduated NHS. I went to UT and met him there where we became fast friends, often riding with him back to Damon in his old Pontiac. For the last 20 years we have been very close, staying with him in Dallas three or four times a year on our way to and from Arkansas. I have saved hundreds of photos he shared with us of his many travels with his dear Harriet from all over the world. What a premature loss. Big hole in my life and heart.

**Robert Kniseley** - January 17 at 02:10 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Marshall and I grew up in Damon and were school friends thru elementary and high school in Needville. Stayed connected thru Facebook and occasional visits. He will be missed!  
Patsy Doss Dirba

**Patricia Doss Dirba** - January 17 at 09:36 AM