



## Burel Royce Wolf

June 20, 1939 - April 22, 2017

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, please consider a monetary donation to the youth and children's group at Crossroads Baptist Church of Lancaster. This will help many local children attend church camp, youth activities, and the Awana ministry. The church office number is (972) 227-9191.

Burel Wolf, a longtime resident of Lancaster, TX passed away on April 22, surrounded by his family. Burel was born at home in Vincent, TX on June 20, 1939 to John Andrew Wolf and Esther Mae McAlister Wolf. Being the baby boy of 14 children, he quickly acquired the nick name "Burely". He also acquired the famous Wolf laugh. All that knew Burel, knew how contagious his laugh could be.

Graduate of 1957, school years were spent in Coahoma, Lamesa, and Welch, TX. There are many stories of the "Wolf" boys and their mischievous adventures. Burel always denied each one but always had a twinkle in his eye.

Sports and helping children were always a big part of Burel's life. He coached several years in the summer baseball program, always making sure that each player had a way to and from the games and practices. Lots of driving all over town picking up the team and purposely picking the bumpiest route to the park so the boys could bounce all over the back of the truck, just to hear them

laugh.

Burel was also an active member in the Jaycees, presented with the Presidential award, Key Man of the Year for 1968-69, and Jaycee of the quarter.

After 30 years, Burel retired from the Lancaster Post Office in 1997. His retirement years allowed him more time with his family and gardening. Everyone that knew Burel was aware of his gardening talent, always planting a huge garden, and sharing with everyone in the neighborhood, local businesses, and churches. His garden was even used by a local school, teaching children gardening skills.

Another talent of Burel's was his love to build and create things. His biggest creation was building the basement underneath their existing house, while living in the house. It quickly became the neighborhood storm shelter for people and their pets.

Burel is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda Lee Jeter Wolf; son Douglas Glen Wolf of Venus, TX; daughter Martha Wolf Salas of Lancaster, TX; grandson Richard C. Salas & wife Shannon; great grandchildren Carissa, Meghan and Malakai; sisters Wilma Jean Walker, Wanda Wilson, Helen Davis; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding Burel in death are his parents John & Esther Wolf; brothers Charlie, William (Bill), Buren, Loyd, John Jr, Calvin; sisters Frances, Lorene, Edna and Patsy.

Burel's family and friends have many cherished memories to hold on to. All who knew Burel, cared and respected him as a strong and loving family man, always willing to quietly buy your meal, donate to help others or just drop off a

bag of garden fresh vegetables on your porch.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Linda and family: Roy and I want to express our love and sympathy to you. We have been praying for you and will continue to as you walk through this transition time. Burel was a neat friend through the years and it was always good to see him at the Tornado Jubilees, which he always seemed to enjoy. He was a gentleman with a caring heart. He will be missed. We love you.

Roy O Byrd - May 04, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio For Ray Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Burel Royce Wolf



Sue Smith Fabrizzio for Ray Smith Family - April 29, 2017 at 05:10 PM

PA

“ Linda, We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you. Peggy and Mickey Anderson

peggy anderson - April 28, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.



April 28, 2017 at 08:12 AM

MR

“ Aunt Linda and family,  
So sorry for your loss of Uncle Burel. He will be missed by many.  
Thoughts and prayers for everyone. Love you. Michael Rowlett

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**michael rowlett** - April 27, 2017 at 07:15 PM

PH

“ Martha & Linda - I was so sad to hear of  
Burel's passing. May you both feel the love of  
God during this time and treasure all the  
wonderful memories you each have. He did  
lots of wonderful things for many people and  
was so kind-hearted to everyone.



*Patty Havard*

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**Patty Havard** - April 27, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DR

“ Aunt Linda & Family,  
  
So sorry for the loss of Uncle Burely. He will be missed so very  
much. He was truly  
  
loved. When he used to drive his sisters around (including my mom)  
they would refer  
  
to him as Driving Miss Daisy. May God Bless him, you, & your  
family. You are in my  
  
thoughts & prayers.

*Love you, Debbie (Burke) Reis & husband, Richard*

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**Deborah Reis** - April 27, 2017 at 04:28 PM

FL

“ *From all of us at J&R Landmark purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.*



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**From all of us at J&R Landmark** - April 27, 2017 at 04:17 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Barnes lit a candle in memory of Burel Royce Wolf*



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**Sheila Barnes** - April 27, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *Aunt Linda,*

*So sorry for your loss. Great Uncle Brother was one of my favorites. I know my mother is very sad because brother meant so much to her.*

*God Bless*

*Love Jason and Glenda*

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**Jason Stevens** - April 26, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BG

“ *Brother's girls purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.*



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**Brother's girls** - April 26, 2017 at 07:41 PM

SE

“ *Linda, I am so vry sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Stacy Jeter Elliott** - April 26, 2017 at 07:34 PM

WK

“ *Winnie, Kyle, Kelley, Moya, Keith, Jammie and kids purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.*



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**Winnie, Kyle, Kelley, Moya, Keith, Jammie and kids** - April 26, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ *As a Lancaster resident from 1991 to 2011, I often encountered Mr. Wolf at the post office, and, after his retirement, around town. Always a smile and that laugh! Rest well!*



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**Morris S. Tyson Sr.** - April 26, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CJ

“ *Linda and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May  
God's comfort and love fill your hearts and lives.*

*Chester Jones  
former JHS teacher  
Jefferson, Texas*

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**Chester Jones** - April 26, 2017 at 01:35 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Wall lit a candle in memory of Burel  
Royce Wolf*



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**Sherry Wall** - April 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM

SW

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss but what a blessing to have shared  
your life with such a wonderful person for so many years! Many prayers  
going up for you and your loved ones.*

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**Sherry Wall** - April 26, 2017 at 10:49 AM

AJ

“ Linda, this is Annette (Gibson) Johnson. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking about and praying for you and your family. Janette called and told me about Burel's death.

*I see that you married the same year we did and that you would have been married 57 years. Of course, I remember your wedding. Take care and know that God loves you and you are in His arms*

*Love in Christ Annette Johnson 1610 Fall Creek Drive, Tonganoxie, Ks.66086*

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**Annette Johnson** - April 25, 2017 at 04:00 PM

SF

“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio For Ray Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Burel Royce Wolf



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**Sue Smith Fabrizzio for Ray Smith Family** - April 25, 2017 at 01:17 PM

RB

“ Rhonda, Natalie, Taylor, Gerald, BJ purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.



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**Rhonda, Natalie, Taylor, Gerald, BJ** - April 25, 2017 at 11:59 AM

EH

“ Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Burel Royce Wolf



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**Elaine P. Harris** - April 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM

EH

*I remember his smile whenever he would wait on me at the Post Office. What a great man! He will be missed.*

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**Elaine P. Harris** - April 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM

JD

*Linda, I will always remember Burel and you, as the young friends that we were in the late 50s and early 60s. We married the loves of our life, a week or so apart, as I remember. You will always be close to my heart and in my prayers. We loved Burel and we love you.*

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**Jan Napper Doss** - April 26, 2017 at 07:24 PM

 Drew McBrayer

“ *I remember Burel taking me to work on his postal route, it was a long tiring day but it was worth of spending time with him. It is still one of my greatest memories.*

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**Drew McBrayer** - April 25, 2017 at 09:20 AM

SE

“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Burel Royce Wolf



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**Selinda** - April 25, 2017 at 06:26 AM

FF

“ From The Phelan Family and Reed Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.



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**From The Phelan Family and Reed Family** - April 24, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.



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April 24, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DW

“ May our Lord keep you, Linda, in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Burel is in God's loving arms now and in no pain. Please know that you and Burel have been and will always be in our prayers. Sending our love. Danny & Ruth Wolf & family

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**Danny & Ruth Wolf** - April 24, 2017 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ Carol Anguiano Smallwood and husband, Barry. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Burel Royce Wolf.



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**Carol Anguiano Smallwood and husband, Barry.** - April 24, 2017 at 05:54 PM