



## Austin Blair Wilson, Sr.

September 25, 1922 - March 19, 2008

Funeral services for Mr. Austin Blair Wilson Sr., 85 ,of Ferriday, LA will be held at Young's Funeral Home on Friday, March 21, 2008 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Randy Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Harrisonburg Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday

Mr. Wilson was born September 25, 1922 in Concordia Parish , LA and passed away Wednesday March 19, 2008 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home Ferriday. Mr Wilson graduated from Ferriday High School, attended Northwestern and LSU. He enlisted in the United States Army during WWII, where he had 2 combat jumps, Normandy and Holland . Austin recieved 15 Metals one of which was the Bronze Star. After returning home he and his brother Red Wilson Stared an Oil field construction company knowns as Wilson Wire Line. He also owned and operated Wilson Contractors for Ashland Oil Company. Mr. Wison was a member of Hill Memorial Baptist Church.

He was preceded in Death by:

Father-Thomas Milton Wilson

Mother-Eunice Knight Wilson

Grand daughter-Crystal M. Harris

Brother-Milt Wilson

Brother-Herbert Knight Wilson

Survivors include:

Wife of 48 years Audie Marie Wilson of Ferriday, La.

Daughter-Carol and her husband Charles Sikes of Jonesville, La.

Son-Austin Blair Wilson, Jr. of Ferriday, La.

3 grand daughter-Erica, Nicole and Candace Wilson

Grandson-Dustin Wayne Mullins

The Pallbearers will be Jay Deprato, Tony Brocato, Daryl Reid, Guy Hill, Max Fugler, James King, Buddy Kirby and Jack Crane

The Honorary Pallbearers and special thanks to the Staff of Heritage Manor, Dr. Huey Moak and the Staff of Riverland Medical Center

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Thursday, March 20, 2008.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Audi Marie, Carol & Blair,

*I am very sorry for your loss. Although I can not be there, my two sons, Mark & Eric will be. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. My memories of Uncle Austin are some of my favorite memories of growing up in Ferriday.*

*Love you all,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Wilson Morrow** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry you have lost Austin. He was such a good man and a good friend to my family. God Bless*

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**Margaret Webber** - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM