



## Wilton Russell Easter Sr

July 2, 1924 - January 14, 2018

Wilton Russell Easter, Sr., died peacefully in his sleep on January 14, 2018, at the age of 93. We are confident that, as a lifelong believer in Jesus Christ, he is now at home with his Lord and Saviour.

Wilton was born in Waco Texas, on July 2, 1924, to C.C. and Essie Marie Easter. He had 7 siblings.

He enlisted in the Army at the age of 18, and served in the 3rd Infantry Division of the 15th Regiment in the Italian Campaign at Anzio Beach.

Wilton loved golf and enjoyed spending time with his golfing buddies. On July 19, 1994, at the age of 70 and with two artificial knees, Wilton shot an incredible 9 under par 63 at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course, which was the course record, and was reported on the front page of the Waco Tribune Herald. This record still stands today.

Wilton married Ruby Rose Powell on September 6, 1945 in Oglesby, Texas.

They were married over 70 years and were blessed with five children . Ruby preceded him in death on February 10, 2016.

Wilton was also preceded in death by his parents, siblings Jack Wayne, J.C., Evelyn, Mary Lou, and Charles Lee; sons-in-law, Paul D. Skeleton and Bill Stillwell, and his son, Ron. He is survived by brothers Bill and Bob Easter, his children Martha, Anne and husband Paul Gibson, Bill and wife Diane Easter, and Margaret and husband, Steve Linsteadt, grandchildren Todd, Stephanie, Amanda, David, Emily, Brittany, and Nicole, 24 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Wilton will be buried by his beloved wife at the Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas. No services are planned.

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W R Bill Easter, Jr - January 24, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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W R BILL Easter ,JR. - January 23, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I know that he is in a good place now with his wife and Lord. Prayers for all the family.

Roni Linsteadt, Wells, Texas.

Roni Linsteadt - January 21, 2018 at 05:14 PM

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Anne Gibson - January 21, 2018 at 01:59 PM

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Anne Gibson - January 21, 2018 at 07:56 AM

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“ This picture is the story of how, in 1994, at the age of 70, he shot a round of 63 and broke the. course record at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco. This record still stands today.



Anne Gibson - January 21, 2018 at 07:36 AM

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“ Two years ago when we were together for Wilton's wives funeral I was dumb founded that he knew who I was. It had been at least forty years since I had seen him. He ask how each of Uncle Tillys and Aunt Mildreds kids were doing and where they were living. Sad times but now Wilton and Ruby are together and with the LORD.

George - January 20, 2018 at 11:31 PM

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**W R BILL Easter ,JR.** - January 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ Hi, Bill! What a resemblance between you and your dad's 1940's photo! And this must be Nicole--she is lovely! Thanks for the shots.

Leigh Powell Earle (Casper, WY)

**Leigh Earle** - January 19, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Thank you Brother for the Military Service you endured during World War II and for sharing some of those memories even when it was painful for you. Over the past nine months during our visits at the Home in Temple you gave me a gift I shall treasure forever by telling stories of your childhood. It was thrilling for me to see the excitement in your eyes when you talked about your brothers and sisters younger days. It is hard for younger people to understand you were born right after World War I, then the Great Depression came five years later and the World War II took you at 18 years old to fight in so many terrible battles. Wounded three times yet you came home war torn and kept on going. And to know how much you loved Golf and gardening was so much fun to hear your tales. It is not enough love to express in writing but I hope so much that you know you are loved.

**Bob Easter** - January 19, 2018 at 11:30 AM