



J. Scott Wilson

September 29, 1951 - October 31, 2025

J. Scott Wilson, 74 of Austin, died October 31, 2025

Scott was born on September 29, 1951, in the old St. David's Hospital at 17th and Rio Grande in Austin during a UT Football game against Purdue. He attended Gullett Elementary, Lamar Junior High, and McCallum High Schools, graduating from McCallum in 1969. As a senior, he was the Drum Major of the Marching Band.

Scott graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in May of 1972 with a BBA in accounting. While at the University, he was a member of the Longhorn Band. In the Longhorn Band, he was a member of the Band Council and Kappa Kappa Psi, as well as a Flag Section Leader. He attended Baylor Law School in Waco, graduating with a JD in May 1975. While at Baylor, he served as an Associate Editor of the Law Review and as a member of Phi Delta Phi. He was licensed in Texas as both an attorney and a certified public accountant.

He first served as a Briefing Attorney for Judge Connally McKay of the Twelfth Court of Civil Appeals in Tyler in 1976-77. From 1977 to 1985, he served as an Assistant Attorney General of Texas, working in the utilities, transportation, and Medicaid fraud areas under three attorneys general. While with the A.G., he appeared and argued in many appellate matters, including cases before

the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Fifth and D.C. Circuit Courts.

He was a Staff Attorney for the State Board of Insurance from 1985 to 87. He worked as Risk Management Attorney for Texas Association of School Boards from 1987 to 97. He was a trial attorney for the State Board of Public Accountancy in 1998-99. Since December 1999, he had been in-house Counsel for the TML Multistate Intergovernmental Employee Benefits pool, from which he retired on December 31, 2016.

Scott's love affair with UT athletics began at age 7 when his father took him to see Texas and SMU play football. Continuing to go to games through his younger years and through college, he began a remarkable odyssey through Longhorn history, attending every football game, home and away, from October 22, 1977, forward, for 595 games in a row. Football was his first love in UT sports.

However, UT Baseball would become his last love. He first attended one of these games in 1969 versus Notre Dame at old Clark Field. In 1975, he began sitting with the Wild Bunch at Disch-Falk Field. In the late eighties, he became the unofficial cheerleader, running up stairs and leading clapping. He also led the fans and players in the Eyes of Texas at the road games, win or lose, start and finish of every ball game. From 1981 forward, Scott missed only three UT Baseball games, home and away. He had attended the last 1564 consecutive UT Baseball games, home and away, starting in April of 2000. He went to 40 College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, 20 of which Texas was a participant.

Scott also attended all other UT sporting events, holding season tickets in up to seven sports at a time. He attended many road events in other sports, going to four Softball World Series, eight NCAA Volleyball Final Fours. several NCAAA Golf national Championships, and a Women's Basketball Final Four. He was present when UT won nine national championships in four different

sports. He witnessed UT athletes playing in 40 different states and on two continents. Combined with other travels, he visited all 50 states and all 254 Texas counties.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to:

Longhorn Alumni Band Charitable Fund

<https://lhab.org/give/>

The Longhorn Foundation

https://texaslonghorns.evenue.net/www/ev_tex-ath/ss/ev/Donate?siteId=ev_tex-ath&linkID=tex-ath

St. John's United Methodist Church

<https://www.stjohnsaustin.org/giving/ways-to-give/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Salinas Event Center
1900 E Howard Ln Bldg 5
Pflugerville, TX 78660
(512) 470-0920

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
2140 Allendale Rd
Austin, TX 78756

Burial

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin Memorial Park
2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

Rememberance Gathering and Tailgate

NOV 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of Ressurrection
2200 Justin Ln
Austin, TX 78757

BYOB and your lawn chair

Tribute Wall



“ Affordable Burial & Cremation Service created a Funeral Webcast in memory of J. Scott Wilson



Affordable Burial & Cremation Service - November 06, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MW

“ Scott was a friend of ours for a long time. We met him through friend at UT. Went to his hotel to tailgate before game against houston with klingler at qb and they had that damn siren. Good times but we maintained friends. Moved to lbk in 1996 and Wilson would stay with us when UT played here. He has a key to our house and a key to our friendship. We were blessed to be in his life. Marc and Mason West. The Twins.

Mason West - November 09, 2025 at 11:22 PM

EM

“ I first met Scott at UT Baseball games. I had seats in the row right behind him in The Wild Bunch. We became good friends and I actually bought and lived in the house next door to him on Woodstock Dr. The years I lived on Woodstock were interesting and never boring. There were too many adventures to count. I now live in Medford Oregon, but I will never forget my years on Woodstock and Scott Wilson.

Elaine Mikeska

Elaine Mikeska - November 09, 2025 at 12:07 AM

MD

I met Scott in 1979 when I returned to Texas from California to finish my studies at UT. He greeted me during a game one day at a baseball game and we became friends at once. I recall joining him and other members of the Bunch at Chef Lupe's. I also had season tickets near him. I will never forget all the great times we had at the Disch and on the road. Scott will forever live in my memory and in my heart.

Marvin Dumlao - November 09, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *I first met Scott while in the Lamar Junior High band. We continued our friendship while in the McCallum High School band, and into our years with the Longhorn Band. Since the Longhorn band hall was next to the old Clark Field, a number of band members and other students began to attend Longhorn baseball games to support the team. That was the beginning of "The Wild Bunch", where Scott and his buddies sportingly harassed the opposing team while all-out supporting the Longhorns. When season tickets became available at Disch-Falk, Donna and I obtained seats that just happened to be right in front of Scott's seats. For all of those many games over many years, we were privileged to cheer on the Horns with Scott. I also often travelled and roomed with Scott at away games and the College World Series. In the later years, we so often shared stories and memories with Scott of many of those games. We were unable to keep up with Scott, though, in his attendance at so many other Longhorn men's and women's sporting events. He truly was a Super Fan for the Texas Longhorns. I hope that, somehow, The University of Texas honors Scott's memory by never selling his seat at Disch-Falk Field. Rest in peace, Scott. You will truly be missed by Longhorn Nation.*

Reed Rinn - November 07, 2025 at 11:49 AM

RJ

“ Randy Jones purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of J. Scott Wilson.



Randy Jones - November 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM

RJ

“ Randy Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. Scott Wilson.

Randy Jones - November 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ My memories of Scott go back to McCallum High School Band. Our paths only crossed one time after he graduated from McCallum, but I have always remembered him for those high school years. I had the honor of following in his footsteps as Drum Major the year after him. Those were big shoes to fill. It's heartwarming to hear and read all the tributes about Scott. My deepest condolences to and prayers for his family. Rest in peace Scott.

Barry Stevens - November 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RS

“ Scott told me one of his best memories as an attorney was arguing a case before Kenneth Starr when Starr was on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in Washington, D.C. Scott's sense of decency, right and wrong, and the idea to treat everyone you meet with respect is what I will always remember most about him. I'm glad he has gotten the recognition and remembrance that he deserves.

Russell Slaton - November 05, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ I got to see Scott down at the Miami Hurricanes vs Texas Baseball game a few years back. I had a great time catching up on life. RIP Scott, until we meet again. Prayers!

Jason Moore - November 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SR

“ My condolences to Scott's family and friends. A great band member and flag section leader during my tenure with LHB and so very helpful to me as Drum Major 1971 & 1972. You could always count on him during show rehearsals and getting in and out of opponents stadiums that was not an easy thing to go safely. Amazing guy.
Steve Rode

Steve Rode - November 05, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BF

“ My condolences to Scott's family and friends.
The second time I met Scott is more memorable to me than the first time. I saw him at one of his pre-baseball season parties in 1999 but only recognized him as someone I had met before at a party in the autumn. I walked up to him and said, "I met you at Wilson's party." He said, "Aw! I AM WILSON!"
You will be missed, Scott.

Bobby French - November 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BC

“ My heartfelt condolences to Scotts family & his host Longhorn fans and players. I'm so thankful that my grandson, Morgan was recruited by Skip Johnson & signed with the Longhorns or I would have never met Scott. That was four years of getting to know Scott Wilson, becoming his friend and having so much fun cheering on Longhorn Baseball-games, CWS, Big XII Tournaments, tailgates & Scott's great party. Thanks for the memories, Scott and you certainly be missed. I guess you and fellow Wild Bunch Jerry Fuller are enjoying being together again.

Brenda Cooper - November 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM