



## George Flavious Wirt

May 25, 1934 - February 9, 2024

George Flavious Wirt, 89, died on February 9, 2024 in Tomball, Texas, after a tough battle with prostate and bone cancer. He was born in Houston, Texas at the Heights Hospital on May 25, 1934 to Roy David Wirt and Vera Virginia Bleyl Wirt. He graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1951. In school he played football and baseball, was in the FFA and raised cows, chickens, and hogs. He served in the Navy from 1951 to 1955 and was stationed in San Diego working on planes. After that, he sold magazines door to door all around the US. He married Tania Marlene Wert of Newton, Iowa in 1957 and they lived and worked on the Bullock Ranch until 1959. He then joined the Houston Fire Department and worked there until 1965. While in the fire department he studied real estate and got his Brokers License and started George F. Wirt Realty, Inc., then Wirt-Kleb Realty and became The Wirt Company in 1967 with his office at the corner of Jones Road and Hwy. 290 hiring 30+ agents specializing in acreage and commercial investments with a special thank you to his brilliant secretary, Judith Schultz along with his top agent, Joe Evans. George loved the Real Estate (people) business along with his pastime activities with his slow-pitch and flag football teams which had some of the best athletes from the city and state on his teams. His office was filled with trophies! He had a great appreciation for nature, wildlife, and art. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Lots of time was spent with Bobby Taylor, Charlie Arnold, and other friends fishing the Lower Laguna Madre and Port O'Connor, hunting and exploring for fossils and flint with Frank Lenk and

Frank Fontana at the ranch in Terrell County. He loved picking up shells and had quite a collection. He also loved working in his garden and planting Live Oak trees. George also loved playing the piano and harmonica. He was an avid Astros fan and was a season ticket holder for 25 years.

George had 5 children with Tania - Vernon, Freddy and wife, Alissa and their 5 children, Andy and wife, Delia, Roy, and Amy and her 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Later, he married Debra Johnson and had a son, John (Buster) and wife, Lexie and their 2 children.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Ferdy Wirt, sister Shirely Gent, and son Vernon.

George was always a fair businessman and very generous. Many people that he did business with became life long friends. He will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers he'd say Go Fishing!

If you feel called to make a donation, please consider doing so to the hospice that aided in caring for George these past six months. Our family is very grateful for their service and kindness.

<https://elaracaringhospicefoundation.org/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
1101 Antoine Dr  
Houston, TX 77055

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met George while he was outside gardening the front of his warehouse/house one hot day in 2022 in Tivoli, TX. It was a random encounter. He was outside with a shovel in his hand while I was driving past. Something told me to turn around, and I did.

*I asked him if I could help him dig the dirt to plant his perennials. He fought the notion until I reached for the shovel from his hands and told him I didn't mind: he finally obliged.*

*He told me he didn't have a lot of time or energy left to cook for himself anymore but he really loved pot roast.*

*Over the next couple months I checked in on him regularly, bringing him home-cooked food and buying him groceries.*

*He would play the piano and harmonica for myself and my kiddos. He had storage tubs full of seashells and other items him and his family had collected on the beaches over the years.*

*My kiddos loved stopping by, playing his drum set, piano and rummaging through the shells. He had special boxes (that weren't as special to him) for the kids to collect shells from.*

*He would lay out all the photographs of his family and go through them one-by-one, telling me the stories behind all of the photos.*

*I briefly met his son Roy during that time. I left Tivoli shortly after to move back to STX and be closer to my mom, but I stayed in contact with George as best as I could.*

*He gifted me a bamboo dresser and a small bamboo side table - I still have both, even after moving across country and back.*

*I learned a lot from him about life in those short months. I still think of him and Roy, often. Thank you, George, for everything you taught me, and for making me not feel so alone in a small, lonely town.*

let me help, he said he just wanted someone to talk to more than anything. So we sat and we talked for several hours and he played the piano and showed me pictures of his family. Then he gifted me a very cool vintage bamboo side table with drawers because I mentioned that I was living in a tiny home and storage was null and void. While I was there I noticed he didn't have a lot of food so I offered to buy him some stuff. He hesitated but I insisted that I had to go into town to get some things anyways so we might as well save on the gas. He said his son is still gone and he's not sure if he's coming back. He seemed worried and concerned. After I left, I went to order the food and I realized I didn't know what he might like to eat. I called



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**Amanda Starr** - November 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Flavious Wirt.*



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February 19, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *Love, your Grand & Great Grandchildren purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of George Flavious Wirt.*



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**Love, your Grand & Great Grandchildren** - February 18, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ Casey & Cheyenne Bowen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of George Flavious Wirt.



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**Casey & Cheyenne Bowen** - February 17, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George Flavious Wirt.



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February 13, 2024 at 03:40 PM

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“ Growing up, Mr. Wirt was like family to me. Spending time at their house with the family, are some of my fondest memories. As life goes on and we lose touch with those we hold dear, he continued to be a man I held dear to my heart and thought of often. He will be missed tremendously by many. Yet he is truly home now. Rest in Peace.

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**Kelly Bishop** - February 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ Kelly Bishop lit a candle in memory of George Flavious Wirt



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**Kelly Bishop** - February 13, 2024 at 11:16 AM