



David "Mike" Wade

August 28, 1956 - October 4, 2025

David "Mike" Wade, 69, of Waxahachie, Texas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 4th. Born on August 28, 1956, in Sherman, Texas, to Jack and Karen Wade, Mike lived a life marked by faith, service, and deep love for others.

A 1974 graduate of Denison High School, Mike proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for three years. After being honorably discharged, he attended Tyler Junior College and began his lifelong career with Texas Power and Light, now known as Oncor Electric, where he dedicated 43 years of service.

While in Tyler, Mike met the love of his life, Patricia "Pat" Burns. The two married and shared 43 years together, raising their family in Lancaster, Texas.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, and "Papa" who poured his heart into both his family and his faith. He was an active member of First Baptist Church Lancaster for over 15 years, where he joyfully served with the Royal Ambassadors and various youth ministries. His commitment to guiding young people spanned 34 years.

His faith also led him to serve with the Texas Baptist Men beginning in the early 1990s. Over the years, he took part in countless ministries and mission efforts, serving on every committee—including the executive board. Mike also

dedicated many years to youth prison ministry, sharing hope and compassion wherever he went.

Mike is survived by his wife, Pat Wade of Waxahachie; sister Diane and Gregg Frazier of Colorado; children Brittinie and Sam Hall of Waxahachie, Travis and Jessica Wade of Waxahachie, and Chelsea Wade of Waxahachie; and his five precious grandchildren, Bryer (12), Kylie (11), Jaxon (11), Liam (9), and Annsley (6). He also leaves behind his godson Antwan and Shanna Floyd of Houston, Texas, as well as many extended family members and friends who loved him dearly.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 from 10:00–11:00 a.m., followed immediately by the funeral service at 11:00am at First Baptist Church of Lancaster, under the direction of Byrum Funeral Home, Lancaster, Texas. There will be no graveside service following, as Mike will be laid to rest in Canton, Texas, at the family plot.

Mike's life was a reflection of quiet strength, humble service, and steadfast faith. His legacy will continue to shine through the lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

High Cemetery

253 CR 2114
Canton, TX 75103

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
305 E. Third
Lancaster, TX 75146

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
305 E. Third
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *The Kleiner family sends prayers. Mike was our cousin and we had great fun when we were younger. Our dad was Karen’s brother.*

Kathy Kleiner Lott, John & Kevin Kleiner - October 13, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TA

“ *Adams Family
We are praying for you and your family. You have our deepest condolences*❤️

Tracy Adams - October 09, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CA

“ *Pat, Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know you and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Carla and Steve Arias



Carla and Steve Arias - October 08, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ *The James Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



The James Family - October 08, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BL

“ *Bob Lange purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



Bob Lange - October 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TG

“ *Tonja Garten purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



Tonja Garten - October 08, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



October 08, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



October 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wade purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



Debbie Wade - October 08, 2025 at 11:47 AM

YT

“ *Your Tricor Homes Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



Your Tricor Homes Team - October 08, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.*



October 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Mike" Wade.*

October 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LV

“ Love Joe & Valorie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



Love Joe & Valorie - October 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



October 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



October 08, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Mike" Wade.

October 08, 2025 at 07:41 AM

EH

“ Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of David Wade



Elaine P. Harris - October 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM

DS

“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. May you and your family find solace in each other at this most difficult time. Thinking of you all, Darlene

Darlene Sanford-Bailey - October 07, 2025 at 10:59 PM

TC

“ The Tom Drake Roofing Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



The Tom Drake Roofing Company - October 07, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



October 07, 2025 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ The Burns Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



The Burns Family - October 07, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



October 07, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Mike" Wade.

October 07, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of David "Mike" Wade.



October 07, 2025 at 07:19 PM