

Ronnie Edward Wilkins '69



Services for Ronnie Edward Wilkins, 73, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 2021 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilkins was born on July 11, 1947 to Edward Wilkins and Mary Ravel Clark Wilkins in Lufkin, Texas. He resided and attended school in Diboll, Texas, graduating from Diboll High School in 1965. He then attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas from 1965-1972, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Industrial Technology and minoring in Sociology and then later earned his Master's degree in Industrial Arts. While attending college, he was a member of the Army ROTC and received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army COE upon graduation.

Although Ronnie was in the Class of 1969, he entered the 2-year program while working on his Master's Degree, and was commissioned in 1972. Ronnie owned Head and Guild Crane until selling to Scott Equipment. After retiring, he loved living out in the woods on his place near Leona.

If you have further information or would like to share a memory, please send to shsumsac@gmail.com