



## Milburn Dwain Ferguson

September 19, 1931 - July 18, 2024

Funeral services for Milburn Dwain Ferguson, 92, of Gilmer, Texas will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, July 25, 2024, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Donnie Loyd officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service.

Dwain was born September 19, 1931, in Gilmer, Texas to Milburn Ray "Buster" Ferguson and Janey Wilson Ferguson and passed from this life into the arms of his Savior on July 18, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Dwain married the love of his life, Lois Sue Anderson, on December 23, 1951, in Gilmer, Texas, and they shared 72 years of marriage. They enjoyed many years of camping at Albert Pike National Park with family and friends.

His hobbies included woodworking; gardening; flying remote-controlled airplanes; restoring and driving his antique Ford Roadster; and touring the United States.

Dwain proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. His four-year term included a one-year deployment at the Thule Greenland Air Force Base, receiving the rank of SSgt and many accommodations. He utilized the training he received while in the Air Force to become a Master Electrician. Dwain then served as an Electrical Trades teacher at Gilmer Independent School District for 24 years before his retirement. He considered it a true blessing to train young people for their future careers.

Dwain, a devout Christian, served many years as a Sunday School teacher and deacon for New Hopewell Baptist Church. He and Sue were current

members of Grace Baptist Church in Gilmer.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Ferguson; children, LaDonna Wilson (Mike), Mark Ferguson (Judy), and Tina Brewer (Norman); grandchildren, Jina Upright (Jeremy), Michael Wilson, Charlsie Gillcoat (Rush), Robert Ferguson (Natalie), Jordan Ferguson (Chelsea), Chris Ferguson (Danyele), Matthew Brewer (Brittany), Beau Brewer (Ashar Bell), and Jenny Meadows (Alex); great-grandchildren, Payden Upright, Cameron Wilson, Christian Wilson, Trynlie Ferguson, Aubri Ferguson, Cami Ferguson, Cade Smith, Sutton Ferguson, Cayden Brewer, Blakely Brewer and Wyatt Brewer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milburn "Buster" and Janey Ferguson; and daughter-in-law, Trynda Moore Ferguson.

Please visit Dwain's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Mr Ferguson was my electrical trades teacher (74-'76). Although I didn't use the skills that he taught me for a vocation, I have been blessed to use what he taught me to help countless friends, family & mission projects through the years. I remember Mr Ferguson as a very kind & patient man. So thankful I will see him in heaven to share how he impacted my life.*

Rex Jackson - November 20, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ *My family went to church with Dwain and Sue at New Hopewell Baptist church also with Sue's mother and daddy and Dwain's mother and dad. Sue sang at mine and Bryan's our wedding in new Hopewell Baptist church 62 years. Praying for Sue and the family.*  
*Trena Howard Davis*

Trena Howard Davis - July 28, 2024 at 07:57 AM



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“ Mr. Ferguson was a very important part of my life and a very good man. He taught me how to be an electrician. A trade I have worked at for over 40 years and used to start my own business. For this I am eternally grateful.

He was probably the smartest man I have ever known. I don't think that there was anything he couldn't build or fix. I was always amazed at the things he could do. Many times when I visit with old school friends we mention something that happened in Mr Fergusons class.

There is no telling how many people that he started on a productive path in life by teaching them a good honest trade to make a living at. He touched more lives than we will ever know.

He was a truly wonderful man, and I know he is with his Lord and savior. Rest in Peace Mr Ferguson.

Your friend and former student

John Finney

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“ To Sue, Ladonna, Mark and Tina,

*My prayers for God's comfort and peace to totally surround you all.  
God is good, as he gives us memories that we can always hold in  
our hearts.*

*Love  
Cindy  
(Weldon and Dolores' daughter)*

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**Cindy Parker** - July 22, 2024 at 08:20 PM