



Ted Lee Wiggins

September 29, 1945 - January 19, 2022

Ted Lee Wiggins, age 76, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. He was born September 29, 1945 to Alva and Minazelle (McKeen) Wiggins in Paris, AR. Ted graduated from Paris High School in 1963, graduated from Oklahoma State University, and earned his Veterinary Medicine Degree there in 1970. Ted and Kay moved to Springdale after graduation and made this their home.

Ted was a veterinarian in Springdale until he retired in 2011. Ted's faith was a fundamental part of his life, and he was an active member of FBC / Cross Church in Springdale for over 30 years. Ted enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, quail hunting, fishing, spending time at the farm, and feeding the birds.

Activities outside of his practice included serving on the Springdale City Council for 14 years and on the board of Shiloh Christian School for six years. Ted was also one of the founders and president for four years of the NWA Bird Hunters Association, and one of the original investors in the NWA Animal Emergency Clinic. Ted was a member of the Springdale Rotary Club, where he was honored with the Paul Harris Fellow Award for his extraordinary service.

Ted was blessed to have married his High School Sweetheart, Kathryn (Kay) Allen, and they just celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary in December. He is predeceased by his parents, and by an older brother, Hershel Wiggins of Paris. He is survived by his wife Kathryn; son Marc Wiggins (Jennifer) of

Springdale; daughter Melanie Moseley (Theodore) of Orlando, FL; grandchildren Tyler Wiggins (Madison) of Olathe, KS; Isaac Sprang (Erika) of Tampa, FL; Reagan Walters (Joshua) of Bentonville; Erin Sprang of Savannah, GA; and Adam Sprang of Orlando, FL; brothers Tom Wiggins (Patty) of Booneville and Dr. James William Wiggins of Little Rock.

Visitation will be held at Cross Church Springdale Chapel on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 10:00 am with a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00.

The family asks that any memorial gifts be sent to Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS.org) or The American Heart Association (www.heart.org).

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Springs Cemetery

101 Lawnview Lane
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1709 Johnson Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ted Lee Wiggins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



Dr. Wiggins was my first veterinarian in Northwest Arkansas when we moved here 40 years ago. He was always so good to me and my family and took such great care of all of my animals. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. 🙏❤️

Cindy - January 30, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



January 26, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



January 25, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



January 25, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *With love Jennifer, Timothy & Julie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



With love Jennifer, Timothy & Julie - January 25, 2022 at 05:33 AM



“ *Dr Wiggins was a treasured member of the NWA Veterinary community. I also enjoyed running in to him at the beekeeper meetings. My sympathy. Tammy Smith DVM, Animal Medical Clinic Fayetteville.*

tammy smith - January 24, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Lee Wiggins.*



January 24, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *My sympathy to Dr Wiggins' family. Dr Wiggins was a wonderful veterinarian who cared for several of my pets. He was an old fashioned vet whose focused on the needs of the patient without charging his customers for unneeded services. He sometimes came across as gruff, but I loved to pierce that gruff exterior and get him laughing. I hated to see him retire, but happy that he was able to spend more time with his family. He had a heart of gold. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Laura Batzer - January 24, 2022 at 10:44 AM



Dr Wiggins was one of the first veterinarians to welcome me after moving to the area . He was a valued member of our veterinary community for so many years. Always had respect for him!

Karen Sherman DVM - January 24, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Kay, we were so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. We have many memories of good times in your home with our church friends. Our prayers will be for strength and peace for your family.*

John and Barbara Gray

John Gray - January 24, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ Kay my thoughts and prayers are with you and you know that I love you and we will sure miss Ted. But know where he is. A lot of great memories of him. I always enjoyed visiting with him at church before the service started. And when I was over at the museum see his pretty trees. Love and prayers.

Syd Caldwell

Syd Caldwell - January 23, 2022 at 03:43 PM

JD

“ My condolences to the family. My grandparents (Nora May and Walter Horne and Beatrice and Joe Milhoan) lived in Paris and we visited often. I remember Ted from the grocery store. My parents, Allie and Joe Milhoan, had fond memories of all the Wiggins family. Prayers for strength, memories and peace. Joetta Milhoan Duke

Joetta Milhoan Duke - January 23, 2022 at 01:24 AM

SB

“ I have a lot of great memories of Ted, spending so much time at the house with Melanie when I was a teenager. I think Melanie and I got into enough mischief that Ted was pretty fed up with us at times. But he was patient and very kind. He even commented how I've turned out to be an outstanding adult with a good job when I saw him recently.

He always spoke highly of his family and I know they must miss him terribly. I pray for peace and comfort for them during this time.

Sherry Badgley Brondhaver - January 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CK

“ Ted was an amazing friend and classmate, as was Kay, from Paris High School. This news makes us so sad. Our prayers are with you, Kay and family

Charles and Brenda Knoles - January 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ Dear Kathryn and Ted's family,

I am a former classmate of Ted's from Veterinary School at OSU. Ted and I spent four years together studying veterinary medicine and endured all the long hours of study and difficult exams. Ted was always cheerful and helpful whenever he was able to be of assistance to me, and we enjoyed each other's company.

I am so sorry to learn of his passing. We were almost the same age, and I also was an Arkansas student, from Ft. Smith, so we had things in common. We were the four from Arkansas in a class of nearly all Okies. It meant a lot to me that I had some other guys from Arkansas going through the same difficult work.

I wish you and your family not only condolences but also the Peace of Christ as He helps you pass through this time of mourning until you are with Ted again in Heaven.

Sincerely,

*Bob Bahr, DVM, DACVR
Stillwater, OK*

Robert Bahr - January 22, 2022 at 12:07 PM

NH

“ We have so many memories of Ted that it is hard to pin it down to just one. We have become so accustomed to seeing him out here and we stopped so many times to swap stories, share tools or figure out how to fix a problem. He was such a friend to Larry and I cannot even begin to express how much that means to us. We will certainly miss his sense of humor, his experience and problem solving. He was sensitive, kind, and incredibly loving to many. He will be missed but so thankful that he knew his Savior and now he has that inheritance that we all long for. My prayer is that God will bring you comfort as you navigate a new normal without your beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Nelva and Joey House - January 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM

SE

I was fortunate and blessed to have known and worked with Dr. Wiggins. He was kind, caring and had a great sense of humor. Thanks for everything Sir. Rest in Peace.

Shannon Donnell Eggleston - January 22, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JS

So sorry for your loss but know where Ted is now. May you be comforted with that fact. Ted was on the board of Shiloh when my husband was administrator. He definitely was an asset in that capacity. His testimony for the Lord stood out. He is now achieving his reward. Comfort and peace to the family.

Jocelyn Stone - January 22, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CA

Dear Kay and Family, We are so saddened to learn of your loss, indeed the earthly world's loss, of Ted. He was a light for so many!! Please remember that your faith, your family, and your many friends are your sources of your peace, your strength, and your comfort. We join you in spirit, love, and prayers. Sincerely, Charles & Anne Hart Allen

Charles & Anne Hart Allen - January 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

AD

My sincere sympathies on your loss, Kay. You and Ted have been terrific neighbors to the Shiloh Museum and we've appreciated all of Ted's wisdom, experience, and skills in helping us with various projects. We'll miss that smile and the casual encounter.

Allyn Lord, former museum director - January 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SW

So sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of your's and Ted's, class of 1963. Ted was such a sweet and fun guy and everyone's friend. I remember what fun him and Kenneth Woods had in Miss Babe's class. Prayers for your family. 🙏

Sharyn Hamilton Warnick - January 22, 2022 at 09:14 PM

CC

Kay and Family, my heart aches for you, but is also joyful knowing Ted is with our Lord Jesus Christ. He was so much fun to be around. He called me Sister Coulter and I called him Brother Wiggins. So much I could say, but don't seem to bring up the words. Sam and I love you. Carol

Carol and Sam Coulter - January 23, 2022 at 03:05 PM