



## William Wade Dannhaus

February 25, 1969 - November 29, 2018

With great sadness the family of William Wade Dannhaus of Needville, Texas announces his passing after an unparalleled battle with illness that will serve as a tremendous legacy to the many lives he touched. Wade was at last called to his heavenly home on the morning of Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the age of 49 years with family and dear friends at his side.

Wade will be forever be lovingly remembered by his two wonderful children, Christen Lynn Dannhaus-Terry and Gavin Lukas Dannhaus. It was purely of his love for them that he defied insurmountable odds of survival for so many years.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Arthur "Runt" Dannhaus and Tonnie Dannhaus and his maternal grandparents, Sid and Moira Ward.

He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Anne Roberts; father, Kenneth "Butch" Dannhaus and wife, Dianna Dannhaus; Grandmother Johnny Dannhaus; brother, Loren "Bunk" Dannhaus, all of Needville. Other family includes nephews Cade, Cale and Tyler Dannhaus, James, Johnny and Jack Dennis and nieces Carlee and Ashlyn Klevens, son-in-law Trey Terry, numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws whom he loved so dearly and were instrumental in his life.

Without exception, Wade would insist on recognition of his dearest friends Susan Born, Jim Fox, Ron Richardson, Donald Gray and Joe Lindsey, each of whom played significant roles in his life. The loyal friendship of his “Dream Team” was crucial to his success in both his professional and personal life and is certainly recognized as such. Susan Born, Dawnette Joines, Stanley Gibbs, Craig Hanlon, Charlie Lisenbee, Jim Oertel, Michael Jurecek, and Hector Sanchez among so many others were cherished without limits and will forever be included as family.

Aside from his love for God and his family, Wade enjoyed an extensive network of friends. Although a man of very few words, and known for his powerful stature, solemn personality and dry humor, there was never any doubt on where he stood on anything. He was a trusted friend and ally to countless people both locally and throughout the oilfield industry where he devoted considerable dedication to his very admirable career of twenty-five-plus years with National Oilwell Varco.

Words truly cannot express the void created by his passing. Wade set a profound example for those who were touched by him. He vowed early in his battle to never give up. He never gave up!

A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Creekside Christian Fellowship with a reception to follow. Per his wishes, his ashes will be spread in a private ceremony at his beloved ranch in Harper, Texas.

Donations may be made in his honor to Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation by using the following link. <http://www.gearupforgamewardens.org/>

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Creekside Christian Fellowship  
16628 Highway 36  
Needville, TX 77461

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Praying for the family and friends of Wade. He will definitely be missed. Donald loved him like a brother. Wade was his BEST Friend! I love hearing the stories of their youth. They traveled a many a mile together and made many memories. We love you Big Guy! Until we meet again. ❤️🙏❤️

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**Lisa and Donald Gray** - December 06, 2018 at 10:53 PM

RL

“ Thoughts and prayers to Wades family. I had the honor of working with Wade for 10 plus years and spending some personal times with him and his family.  
Your loss will be felt by many however our memories of you will continue to thrive in business and friendships.  
You will truly be missed sir!

*Rod & Sue Long*

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**Rod Long** - December 06, 2018 at 10:04 AM

SW

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to all of Wade's family on your loss. I did not know Wade as well as most folks did. I only had the privilege of knowing Wade for the past 5+ years and i am so grateful for his impact and kindness. What i am most certain of is that there is now another angel in heaven that God has called to watch over all the people he knew and loved! I will miss him a lot.

*Steve Walsh*

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**Steven M Walsh** - December 06, 2018 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ Christen, Gavin, Bunk, Becky and the entire Dannhaus family. My heart is breaking that we won't have our "Big Guy" around to make us smile. I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. Our families have grown up and we have shared so very many wonderful memories. Wade was always there when I needed him and I will definitely miss that security that I felt. I have watched his beloved Christen and Gavin grow up into such amazing and well mannered young people. I always admired Wade for how he managed his time and energy to make his kids succeed in all their many activities and adventures.

You did good, "Big Guy". You are no longer in pain and your memories will live on through your family and friends. I am asking our Heavenly Father to grant peace and comfort for Wade's family and friends. Rest is eternal peace. Susan

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**Susan Brent** - December 05, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ "Big Country" was the most amazing and strong-willed man I've ever known. Even on his worst day, he would always say "it's all good", I'm not giving up. It's tough celebrating his life without him here, but we have so many cherished memories which will last forever in our hearts. I am so blessed to have known him for so many years. May you Rest In Peace my friend. All my love and sympathy to the family.



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**Bull Nana** - December 04, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William Wade Dannhaus.*



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December 04, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Dannhaus family and friends. I met Wade years ago in Odessa, TX through business and we became friends quickly. Wade was a great person and a great businessman and although in the last 10 years we didn't do business together, we still kept in touch and continued our friendship. He was an incredible person and will not be forgot. Rest in Peace Wade, you fought hard.*

*Wilfried Kugler  
Calgary Alberta  
Canada*

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**Wilfried Kugler** - December 04, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Wade Dannhaus.*



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December 04, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SM

“ I can remember Wade as a young teen, going to school with my Daughter LeiAnne and just generally doing what teens 'back then' did. He was always a nice, upstanding guy and we appreciated his candor and good nature. We KNOW he is with Our Creator and will be awaiting each of our arrivals as we too go there. May God grant HIS Shalom to the family at this time of loss!

Sally A Mathis - December 03, 2018 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ Please receive my Deepest Condolences to the Dannhaus family, friends, and co-workers. Wade, you are my "Hero" in my books, as discussed on many occasions here at work. You will truly be missed, you shared so much knowledge and care to your Directs, and Directs with Directs, coupled with anyone who came in contact with you. What a lesson have we all learned through you at work over the years, and we will continue to whisper your strength on how you fought your battles...  
May we all say, Thank You for being You!  
May God in Heaven Receive You into His Grace!

NOV  
-Marcina Guevara

Marcina - December 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear this. You fought a courageous battle. Always beating the odds just like your mom and grandmother. You did a lot in your short life. You were always giving and helping others. RIP sweet man. You will be missed.  
Mary and Ronnie Bean



Ronnie and Mary Bean - December 01, 2018 at 07:35 AM

AB

“ My sweet little baby nephew, there aren't words to tell you how much I love you and how much I love our relationship. Butch said we have to just put one foot in front of the other, but I don't know how to do that now. We loved to laugh together and your mischievous smile is burned in my memory. I keep thinking of how funny you thought it was that I had always wanted to drive a bobcat, so when you got the one at the ranch, you let me drive it right away. It made me so happy and excited that I started crying. I can still see you standing there looking at me like I was completely nuts, shaking your head and and laughing so hard. I was laughing right back at you and crying at the same time. Kind of like now. I laugh when I think of that moment but I can't quit crying over missing you.

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**Aunt Bev** - November 30, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SB

“ What a beautiful person Wade was. I will miss him so very much. It is simply impossible for me to articulate how much he meant to me. It was an honor to know him...such a precious friend he was.

*Rest in Peace Chief*

*Much Love,  
Susan*

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**Susan Born** - November 30, 2018 at 03:58 PM

CS

*RIP Wade  
Much Love I will remember our Schlumberger DAYS  
LOVE YOU  
CORA Scott*

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**Cora Scott** - June 28, 2019 at 03:48 PM