



Wilbert Derek Wilridge

September 19, 1956 - March 24, 2026

Church Point -

Wilbert "Derek" Wilridge was born on September 19, 1956, in Lafayette, Louisiana to Beverly Morris and Homer Wilridge Sr. "Derek", as he was affectionately known, departed this life at the age of 69 on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in his sleep at Acadia Guest Home in Church Point, Louisiana.

He found joy in life's simple and meaningful moments. He will be remembered by family and friends for his warmth, kindness, trash talking, his beautiful eyes and smile, and most of all his unwavering love for all. Derek will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Derek leaves to cherish his memories to his sisters, Theresa Morris and Mardessa (Thomas) Poydras Jr.; his brothers, Bill (Salethia) Morris, Reginald Morris, Wynn Dale Wilridge, Kelvin (Debra) Wilridge, and Byron (Sonjatina) Wilridge; his loving significant companion, Patrice Robinson; his daughters, Bridget (Kevin) Jordan and Courtney DeVeaux; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Morris; his father, Homer Wilridge Sr.; and his brothers, Jhuanterrol "Red" Morris, Kerwin Morris, Rhettford Morris, Homer Wilridge Jr., and Byrian Wilridge.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory,
206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.