



## Wilbur Austin Dampier

January 31, 1933 - March 26, 2026

Wilbur Austin Dampier was born January 31, 1933, in Gainesville, FL. He passed on March 26, 2026.

Wilbur learned at an early age that hard work paid off. He met his wife Betty while working at the farmers' market and ended up trading two watermelons with her father so he could ask her out and the rest is history! They shared 70 years together, and were inseparable as they hunted, fished, worked and traveled together. Wilbur was an active member at Hague Baptist Church spanning 40+ years, teaching Sunday school and Men's Worship and was able to go on several mission trips in the Caribbean.

For over 50 years he and his wife were the proud owners of Dampier's Septic Tank and Porta Potti, working side by side.

Wilbur was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great, great grandfather.

Wilbur is survived by his three children, son Freddie (Missy), daughter Beth (Mike), daughter Brenda, Jill, nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

A Celebration to honor the life of Wilbur will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Williams Thomas Funeral Home 404 North Main Street. Interment will follow at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis TN 38101-9929.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

3212 NW 177th Avenue  
La Crosse, FL

# Previous Events

## Family Will Receive Friends

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams - Thomas Downtown  
404 N. Main St.  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
(352) 376-7556  
[info@williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@williamsthomasfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tribute Video*



Williams-Thomas Funeral Homes - March 31 at 12:32 PM



“ *Service Video*



Williams-Thomas Funeral Homes - March 31 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilbur Austin Dampier.

March 31 at 12:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.*



March 31 at 12:11 PM

BF

“ *Bivins Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.*



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**Bivins Family** - March 30 at 07:37 PM

LD

“ *Lori and Craig , susan and Doug purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.*



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**Lori and Craig , susan and Doug** - March 30 at 10:59 AM

LA

“ *Love Dennis,Catherine,Jonathan,Jacob, Al purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.*



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**Love Dennis,Catherine,Jonathan,Jacob, Al** - March 30 at 10:54 AM

LA

“ *Love Dennis,Catherine,Jonathan,Jacob, Al planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur Austin Dampier.*

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**Love Dennis,Catherine,Jonathan,Jacob, Al** - March 30 at 10:54 AM

YF

“ Your ASMC Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.



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Your ASMC Family - March 30 at 10:23 AM

YF

“ Your ASMC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur Austin Dampier.

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Your ASMC Family - March 30 at 10:23 AM

ST

“ Steve, Lexie and The Beltz Septic Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur Austin Dampier.

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Steve, Lexie and The Beltz Septic Team - March 30 at 09:51 AM

ST

“ Steve, Lexie and The Beltz Septic Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.



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Steve, Lexie and The Beltz Septic Team - March 30 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ I love this picture. I can hear his laugh from it and see him smiling.  
Praying for all and sending lots of love and hugs.

Suzanne Crump - March 30 at 09:05 AM

TB

“ Tom, Elaine, Suzanne and Brian purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.



Tom, Elaine, Suzanne and Brian - March 30 at 08:57 AM

CH

“ Carl and Mariann Holland purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.



Carl and Mariann Holland - March 28 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ Love you Uncle Wilbur...will miss you.  
Precious memories. You are with Aunt Betty,  
Mom and all the rest of your family...  
Rejoicing!  
Love to Freddie, Beth, Brenda and all the  
family.



Janet Breeden - March 27 at 04:33 PM

JD

“ Jayne and Dan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbur Austin Dampier.

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**Jayne and Dan** - March 27 at 03:28 PM

JD

“ Jayne and Dan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wilbur Austin Dampier.



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