



Gary Hugh Wilson

January 19, 1955 - January 15, 2018

Gary Hugh Wilson, son of Baker and Ingeborg (Kastropp) Wilson, was born January 19, 1955, in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He grew up on his parent's beloved farm attending school in Richland, graduating in 1973.

After high school, Gary married his high school sweetheart, Margie Becker, and was then later married to Karrie Peck.

Gary went on to further his education by attending Ozarks Technical Community College, Lake Ozark, Missouri, obtaining his Associates Degree in Graphic Design and Electronic Communication achieving Honor's Cum Laude 2003-2005.

From 1974-2002, Gary worked for VF Corporation, Lebanon, Missouri, becoming a supervisor over machine maintenance; other responsibilities included cost management, photography and assembly of training films.

Gary was an experienced videographer and graphic designer specializing in public news and live entertainment venues. He had twenty plus years working in the photography and video production industry, progressing to the design and development of audio and motion graphics for a variety of corporate clients and public media. Gary worked from 2003 - 2005 at GECO Publishing, Fountain Valley, California, as a graphic designer and video editor, also

designing music CD/DVD covers and inserts for production. In 2005-2007, Gary worked for Ozark TV Channel 98 at Lake Ozark, Missouri, as a News Editor, Videographer, Photographer and Graphic Designer. His duties included support editing and archiving news clips for the public news at 12 noon and 5:00 p.m., archiving audio clips, photographic clips and daily news, working directly with anchors and reporters building news packages, coordinating radio announcements, camera and sound placements, public service announcements, also producing graphic design work for Ozark TV Magazine, banner ads, billboards, and TV advertising. He also earned a Certificate of Photography from Texas State University and was proud to be a part of the Bagnell Dam 75th Anniversary Documentary, hosted by PBS.

Gary made a profession of faith at a young age. He occasionally attended Cornerstone Baptist Church in Richland always enjoying the kindness of the members and his conversations with Brother Chuck.

In Gary's spare time, one of his favorite places to go was Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He took every opportunity to visit the area often; always coming back home all smiles as he shared details of his time away. Gary also enjoyed being outside on the farm whether brush hogging or mowing grass; his worries or concerns just seemed to drift away while riding on his favorite tractor.

Gary especially enjoyed the comradery of his friends while playing music with them during their many jam sessions. The laughter and good times they all shared made his spirit soar, and he always looked forward to their next gathering.

Gary treasured the times spent with his friends and family. He never let a day go by without talking to his beloved mother on the phone. When Gary was able to travel to Florida for visits with his family, he always came back with a

story. He'd be grinning from ear to ear as the proud uncle spoke of his niece and nephews and the fun they'd shared together during his visit.

Gary was escorted to his heavenly home to be with the Lord on the evening of Monday, January 15, 2018, having attained the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Baker Sr., and Opal (Henson) Wilson, maternal grandparents, Hugo and Alwine Elizabeth Hildegard (Grunzig) Kastropp, and his father, Baker Wilson, Jr. (April 15, 2005).

Gary leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother: Ingeborg Wilson of Mulberry, FL, formerly of Richland, MO; sister: Iris Kasmar and her husband, Roy of Mulberry, FL; niece: Lauren Applehof and her husband, Trevor of New Port Richey, FL; two nephews: Andrew Kasmar of Greenville, SC and Daniel Kasmar of Mulberry, FL; two step children: Ashley Grauberger of Lee's Summit, MO and Joshua Peck of Republic, MO, who Gary loved and adored as if they were his own; several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gary liked having a good time and had a great sense of humor. He spoke few words...until you got to know him. Gary was a loyal friend to those he loved. Though Gary's journey here on earth included a few tears and lots of laughter, the memories he made will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, January 27, 2018 in Cornerstone Baptist Church with Pastor Chuck Baker officiating. Speakers, Kristian Wilson read a poem entitled, "Hear the Whisper" written by, John Wilson, and Doyle

Wilson gave the eulogy also sharing many special memories of Gary. Soloist, Denise Wilkerson sang a beautiful song entitled, "Ten Thousand Reasons." "I Can Only Imagine" was also played by Mercy Me. Serving as honorary escorts were Roy Kasmar, Trevor Applehof, Andrew Kasmar, Daniel Kasmar, Lyle Carroll and Mike Wall. Inurnment followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gary Wilson to the Cornerstone Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 31, 2018 at 04:31 PM

KS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Gary!* ”

Karrie K Smith - January 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Gary Hugh Wilson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wynacht lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson* ”



Cathy Wynacht - January 29, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TW

“ *Trish Lee Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Trish Lee Wagoner - January 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM

JW

“ *Gary was a good guy and I feel blessed of have had him as a friend! He will be missed !*

J.R. Wagner - January 27, 2018 at 07:43 PM

SJ

I knew Gary also in High School. He was a great guy R.I.P Dear Gary



Susan Johnson - June 02, 2025 at 11:42 PM

ME

“ *Gary was a great mechanic and an even better friend. Always ready to help and always smiling. Prayers for the family.*

melba - January 27, 2018 at 03:28 PM

ME

“ *Melba lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



melba - January 27, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JH

“ *Joe And Pam Haldiman lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Joe And Pam Haldiman - January 27, 2018 at 12:35 AM

PH

“ *So many great memories "Mr Wilson's rest in peace*



Penny Hartman - January 27, 2018 at 12:03 AM

DM

“ *David And Elizabeth McNeill lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



David and Elizabeth McNeill - January 26, 2018 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ *Mike Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Mike Smith - January 26, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MS

Made you a viddy buddy ...
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vzbkaxabtf5zzsg/Gary%20Tribute.mp4?dl=0>

Mike Smith - January 26, 2018 at 06:48 PM

KL

“ *Kenny Light lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Kenny Light - January 26, 2018 at 12:04 PM

KE

“ *Gary was a great guy and friend. Sorry for your loss.*

Kenny - January 26, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 26, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Robin Hobbs - January 23, 2018 at 10:16 PM

CO

“ Gary, I wish you could have realized just how special you were to those around you. I was privileged to witness just a portion of some of Gary's many talents. I will miss him stopping by the chapel & our little chats...& already miss that ear to ear grin he always had! As saddened as I am for the loss, I know he is now experiencing a greater joy & peace that is beyond our own understanding. God bless you family during this time of sorrow.



Cheryl and Barry Oursbourn - January 23, 2018 at 10:45 AM

KS

“ Karrie Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Karrie Smith - January 22, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JW

“ Our deepest condolences on the sudden loss of Gary. Our prayers go out to Iris, Inga and the rest of the family. John and Lynette Wilson

john wilson - January 22, 2018 at 04:11 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Tammy Jackson - January 22, 2018 at 11:25 AM

MW

“ Mike And Kathie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



mike and kathie wilson - January 22, 2018 at 10:35 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Laddusire lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Jennifer Laddusire - January 21, 2018 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ Cathy Barnett lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Cathy Barnett - January 21, 2018 at 07:24 PM

Kathy DeMott

“ *Kathy DeMott lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Kathy DeMott - January 21, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RB

“ *Rick And Dawn Beasley lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Rick and Dawn Beasley - January 21, 2018 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ *Sharon R Howlett-Carr lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Sharon R Howlett-Carr - January 21, 2018 at 04:34 PM

CG

“ *He was always smiling. Always seemed happy. Now he is for sure happy. RIP Gary*



Cathy Garroutte - January 21, 2018 at 04:20 PM

JM

“ Joe Matthews lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Joe Matthews - January 21, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ Joe Matthews And Janice Garner lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Joe Matthews and Janice Garner - January 21, 2018 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ Sheila Carroll lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson



Sheila Carroll - January 21, 2018 at 02:11 PM

MA

“ May you rest in peace my dear friend

Margie - January 21, 2018 at 12:02 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Buck lit a candle in memory of Gary
Hugh Wilson*



Lisa Buck - January 21, 2018 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ *Donna Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary
Hugh Wilson*



Donna Baker - January 21, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BR

“ *Betty Lytell Rupard lit a candle in memory of
Gary Hugh Wilson*



Betty Lytell Rupard - January 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Gary
Hugh Wilson*



Shirley Profest - January 21, 2018 at 10:39 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Brenda Coleman - January 21, 2018 at 07:58 AM

SM

“ *Sue Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Sue Montgomery - January 21, 2018 at 07:57 AM

SM

Wonderful person, worked with him for years, may God bless his family.

Sue Montgomery - January 21, 2018 at 07:59 AM

KH

“ *Kerri Horner lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Kerri Horner - January 21, 2018 at 07:52 AM

RT

“ *So sorry for your loss. My brother Gary Thaxton and Gary were the best of friends.*

Ron Thaxton - January 21, 2018 at 04:11 AM

RT

“ *Ron Thaxton lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Ron Thaxton - January 21, 2018 at 04:09 AM

AB

“ *Gary did the video at my wedding. A special moment forever. Rest In Peace and prayers to all his family and friends!*

Angie Biggers - January 20, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *May you Rest In Peace my dear friend. Margie*

Margie Becker - January 20, 2018 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Gary Hugh Wilson*



Della Hage - January 20, 2018 at 05:16 PM