



Wendell Laverne Wilson

December 27, 1937 - November 24, 2017

Wendell Laverne Wilson, son of the late Earl and Alma (McDonald) Wilson, was born December 27, 1937 in Princeton, Missouri. In 1941, Wendell and his family moved to Waynesville where he grew up and attended school.

Wendell was raised to be a hard worker. In fact, at the young age of 13 or 14, Wendell began his first job. He worked at the local IGA Grocery store. Later he began his own business and operated Downtown 66, a mechanic shop, for many years.

On September 27, 1958, Wendell was united in marriage to Carolyn Sue Quesenberry in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared over 44 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: James Arthur, Tamera and John.

Wendell was a family man and loved his children dearly. He was the cornerstone of his family and any time they had a question, he was the one they came to. He not only loved his children dearly but his grandchildren and great grandchildren as well and treasured the times he was able to spend with them.

In his spare time, he loved raising animals and gardening on the family farm. Other hobbies included racing cars and hunting. When he was younger, you

would find him at all the local and statewide horse shows and he would compete in barrel racing.

Wendell was a kind and caring person. If you needed something, he was there to lend a hand or even give you the shirt off of his back if need be. He was a friendly person and never met a stranger.

Wendell passed away Friday, November 24, 2017, in his home near Waynesville having attained the age of 79 years 10 months and 28 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Wendell leaves to cherish his memory, his son, John Wilson and his wife Sherry of Waynesville, MO; his daughter, Tamera Wilson of Waynesville, MO; a sister, Carolyn Bufalo of Tulsa, OK; five grandchildren, Becki Palacios and her husband Wesley, Keith Campbell, Michael Wilson, Christopher Wilson and wife Kiley, and Shelby Wilson; four great-grandchildren, Nathan, Noah, and Natalie Acosta and Hunter Campbell; cherished friend: Judy Johnson; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Wendell was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue Wilson; his son, James Arthur "Jay" Wilson; five brothers: Ogle, Lloyd, Clayton, Dewey and Larry Wilson; and one sister, Virginia Ramey.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "The Other Side" by Colton Dixon and "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill were played. Serving as escorts were Jimmy, Jay and Joey Laughlin, Michael and Christopher Wilson and Hunter Powers. Serving as honorary escorts were Larry Chadwell and Jim Bales.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Wendell Wilson and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 04, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Wendell Laverne Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Pamela Cox - December 01, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



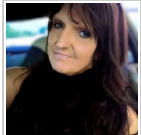
Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 01, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Marilyn Troutman lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Marilyn Troutman - December 01, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Julia Hendrix - November 30, 2017 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - November 30, 2017 at 09:09 PM

NQ

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Fond memories of Wendell since we all grew up together. May God comfort and give you peace during this time and in days ahead.*

Nan & Al Quick - November 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM

CD

“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Colleen Daniely - November 30, 2017 at 04:28 PM

CD

“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Colleen Daniely - November 30, 2017 at 04:24 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Linda Cole-Schonbok - November 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM

HO

“ *My family has so many great memories with Wendell! We all have heavy hearts! So sorry for your loss! Love, Ralph, Gail, Brenda, Helen, and Hazel Ogle*

hazel ogle otto - November 29, 2017 at 09:04 PM

NA

“ *Wendell provided me with one of my first jobs down at the gas station he ran as well as the best horse I had ever shown. My father, Nathan Jr., enjoyed having coffee with him and talking about horse business. I always took the time to stop and say hello when I would come to town. Wendell was a kind and sincere person and he will truly be remembered by many for many years to come. I send my prayers to the family. He will dearly be missed.*

Nathan Akridge - November 29, 2017 at 09:01 PM

AH

“ *ANNETTE HANCE lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



ANNETTE HANCE - November 29, 2017 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ So very sorry. Praying for his family.



Karen Crismon-Stark - November 29, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Debby Myers - November 28, 2017 at 10:33 PM

DM

I'm am so sorry for your loss, I have a lot of great memories of Wendell, from horseshow days till the very end. Wendell was a wonderful man. I hope you all find comfort in your memories of him and may God wrap his arms around you all. Wendell was a very special man to me and my family-we all loved him!!

Debby Myers - November 28, 2017 at 10:39 PM

 David Hasik

“ David Hasik lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



David Hasik - November 28, 2017 at 08:28 PM

RY

“ Roy And Janet York lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Roy and Janet York - November 28, 2017 at 06:23 PM

DW

“ I have great memories of my uncle Wendell growing up. He got me my first job working at Charlie bench when I was fifteen. Him, me and my dad showed horses for years and when I quit my son rode Wendell's horses... those years were lots of good memories. Wendell was as good of man you would ever find. He did lots of things for people and asked for nothing. He was one of my mentors and I will miss him. As you get older you tend not to get together much anymore and take it for granted they will always be here. He is the last of the Wilson Bothers and I loved and looked up to each and everyone of them, they made me the person I am today and I will miss him. Me being the oldest nephew I feel alone because Wendell and his brothers were my life. May God help his family through these sad times!

Danny Wilson - November 28, 2017 at 02:24 PM

 Beverly Dewitt

“ Beverly Dewitt lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Beverly Dewitt - November 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

RK

“ Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. Wendell was a wonderful man and we loved him so much. He was just like family to Ray and myself. We will see you in Heaven Wendell. It made no difference where you saw him he would always say Hello. It made no difference whom he was with or what he was doing he would go out of his way to speak. We are both going to miss that so much. If there is anything we can do John, please don't hesitate to call. We love you all... Sue Hayes & Ray Keeney



Ray & Sue Keeney - November 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RW

“ Rose Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson



Rose Mary Wilson - November 28, 2017 at 11:52 AM

PS

“ "Just drive the hell out of it" the standard answer to any car trouble I ever had. My heart hurts.



Pam Seda - November 28, 2017 at 11:26 AM

WP

“ *Wesley Palacios lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Wesley palacios - November 28, 2017 at 10:08 AM

DB

So sorry for the family loss. I went to school with Wendell and he was a fine man. I was a Miller at the time. Again sorry.

Dixie Lee (Miller) Banks - November 28, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Becki Palacios - November 28, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *I'll miss you grandpa. Your wings were ready but my heart was not... It's not goodbye but I'll see you soon.. Here's til we meet again... ❤️*

Becki Palacios - November 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM

LC

“ *Your Family is in Life Care Center
Waynesville prayers very sorry for your loss.* ”



Life Care Center - November 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

GD

“ *I worked for Wendell over 40 years ago. He was fair, honest and a
good man to work for and know.* ”

Gary Drennan - November 28, 2017 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ *THE LOFTONS lit a candle in memory of
Wendell Laverne Wilson* ”



THE LOFTONS - November 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TL

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

THE LOFTONS - November 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

DO

“ *Donna Wagner Odegaard lit a candle in
memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson* ”



Donna Wagner Odegaard - November 28, 2017 at 08:48 AM

BA

“ John and Tammy so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Sue Anderson - November 28, 2017 at 08:25 AM

PW

“ Danny and Pam Woodin would like to express their sincere sympathy to the family of Wendell. We will keep all in our prayers.



Pam Woodin - November 28, 2017 at 08:08 AM

SQ

“ I had so many fun memories of growing up and going to horse shows and seeing Wendell and Grandpa ride. We spent a lot of time at Wendell and Sue's pool and I stopped by their gas station quite often. A lot of good memories! Wendell always was happy and made u laugh. He will be missed! Prayers to John, Carolyn, Tammy and the rest of the family. Wish I could be there. Please accept my deepest condolences!

Shelly Wilson Quick - November 28, 2017 at 12:20 AM

PA

“ Sending my love to John, Sherry, Michael, Christopher, and Shelby. Wendell will be dearly missed. He was a great man. You all were lucky to have loved each other and call each other family. Prayers and fond memories. Love- Paula

paula - November 27, 2017 at 10:33 PM

Beth
Ann

“ *Beth Ann lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Beth Ann - November 27, 2017 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bench lit a candle in memory of Wendell Laverne Wilson*



Michael Bench - November 27, 2017 at 09:29 PM