



Hillard "Joe" Wilson

April 2, 1948 - May 21, 2011

Hillard Joel "Joe" Wilson, 63, of Tolar Road, Travelers Rest, passed away Saturday evening, May 21, 2011, at St. Francis Hospital Downtown. Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Troy and Amanda Silvers Wilson. Along with his parents, Joe was also predeceased by a brother, Hiram Lee Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the U.S. Army with the 3rd and 5th Cavalry Division. He was also a retired drywall specialist, a skill that he practiced for over 40 years.

Surviving is his wife of 41 years, Reva Grimsley Wilson; his 3 daughters, Joelene Wilson Griffin, Jessica Wilson and Kristen Wilson; 5 sisters, Faye Winchester, Carolyn Kirby, Kathleen Smith, Evelyn Shipman and Lib Unser; 3 brothers, Claude Wilson, Mack Wilson and Buck Wilson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to his close friends, Steve and Marlene Raines.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 from 5 to 7:15pm at the Mortuary, with services to follow in The Howze Mortuary Chapel at 7:30pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAY **24.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Iam sorry so for your loss Joe was a great man, he was so kind to Ashley all the years she was growing up Joe always took care of Ashley. Iam praying for you all Love all of you.##imported-begin##tracie Burns ##imported-end##

May 25, 2011 at 11:59 PM



“ my heart goes out to the wilson family tonight.!! uncle joel was a ggod man who was always ready to help someone in need.we will miss you so much and we love you uncle joel. aunt reva,joeleen,jessics,kristien,my prayers and thoughts are with u.look to the heavens cause we know he is watching over u today. if u need anything just call love danny cathy johnathan ,david and dj..waldrop##imported-begin##cathy waldrop##imported-end##

May 25, 2011 at 07:22 PM



“ Joelene,
I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Debra Oates-Chambers(Clemson University)##imported-begin##Debra Oates-Chambers##imported-end##

May 24, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good man, and we will all miss him. We love all of you and are here to help with anything you need. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stacey and Vincent Sellers##imported-end##

May 24, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Wilson Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Very Respectfully,

Rob.##imported-begin##Rob Heddrick##imported-end##

May 24, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Reva, Joelene, Jessica and Kristen,
I am truly sorry for your loss, mere words cannot express. May God give you the strength that you need right now. I pray that you find happiness in your memories, and a smile as you look at an old photo. It is the love and the special memories that will get you through your days and nights.
If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call me.
God Bless You All!
Dawn Sharp##imported-begin##Dawn Sharp##imported-end##

May 24, 2011 at 12:08 PM



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REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
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*You're my Hero, Joel. Love you. -Kat##imported-begin##Kat
Smith##imported-end##*

May 24, 2011 at 12:07 PM



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the en Smith##imported-end##*

May 24, 2011 at 12:05 PM



*“ Lib,
I'm sorry to read of the passing of your brother. It's been a long time
since we've seen each other. May the love of Jesus surround you
and your family during this time.
Love in Christ##imported-begin##Dottie Rhoden##imported-end##*

May 23, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ Dear Mack,

We are very saddened to hear about the loss of your brother, Joe. Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family.

May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

*With deepest sympathy,
Gary and LuAnne Trivelli##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Gary
Trivelli##imported-end##*

May 23, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ Joelene-

I am so sorry about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

*Love you-
Kristen##imported-begin##Kristen Foor##imported-end##*

May 23, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your Loss.

The Lord will comfort you thru this terrible time and may he help you the days after.

Praying for you all.

Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy White Williams##imported-end##

May 23, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ Aunt Reva,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Love you,

Georgia and Larry Pastuch##imported-begin##Georgia and Larry Pastuch##imported-end##

May 23, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Death is not good bye but until we meet again.##imported-begin##Waynette Swanger##imported-end##*

May 23, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel for the Wilson family. The Wilson's have always welcomed me with open arms, I know Mr. Wilson had a huge part in sharing this quality in his girls. I hope that as you all comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.##imported-begin##Carrie Munera##imported-end##*

May 23, 2011 at 01:20 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Just rest in know ing he's in a far greater place. If there's anything you need let me know.##imported-begin##linda gillikin##imported-end##*

May 22, 2011 at 10:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I hope you find peace in knowing that he is in wonderful hands now. Love you all, Marisa* *Marisa Hall* ”

May 22, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ *Until i see you again my Brother.I love you Joe.* ” *Mack Wilson.* ”

May 22, 2011 at 04:31 PM