



Melvin Lee Wilson Sr.

June 24, 1936 - November 6, 2016

Melvin Lee Wilson, Sr. 80, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Huntington, Indiana, he was the son of the late Lester, Sr. and Vera (Sands) Wilson. Melvin proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force, was retired from Pepsi Cola of Greenville, Troop Leader for Cub Scout Troop 36 in Tigerville and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving is his wife of 60 years, Shirley Mae (Rain) Wilson; daughter: Ruth Wilson; sons: Melvin Lee Wilson, Jr. and wife Donna, James Wilson and wife Suzanne and Eugene Wilson; 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Melvin was predeceased by 7 brothers and 2 sisters. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will follow the visitation at 2:00 p.m. in the Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial with military honors will be at Mountain View Memorial Park Cemetery in Travelers Rest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Meyer Center, 1132 Rutherford Rd., Greenville, SC 29609.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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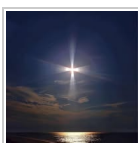
Tribute Wall

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“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lee Wilson Sr.



Janet Chandler - November 11, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ I have known Mr. Melvin Wilson and his wonderful family over 42 years. He and each of his family members are all very sweet loving and kind. I am blessed to have been loved by this sweet kind gentleman. My family and I love I love them so much. God bless each and everyone of you. Most sincerely, Anita Bryant and family



Anita Bryant - November 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ Shirley and family,

I just read of Melvin passing and am sad for your lost but I know it was all gain for Melvin to be with the Lord. Your family has meant so much to me and I have memories that I will never forget. I have love and respect for every one of you. Please know I will miss Melvin and thankful for all he has taught me.

*God Bless you,
Franklin Edwards*

Franklin Edwards - November 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM

JP

“ *Shirley and family we are sorry for your loss. will keep you in our prayers.*

Joretta Pena - November 06, 2016 at 08:37 PM