



## Randall Leonard Wilder

June 12, 1945 - August 8, 2022

Randall Leonard Wilder, 77, passed away August 8, 2022.

Born in Macon, GA, he was the son of the late Andrew Jack and Doris Stanford Wilder. Mr. Wilder retired from Miami Beach Fire department, was the former President of Slater-Marietta Lions Club, and was a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife: Anna Heard Wilder; two daughters: Heather Macswain and Holly Wilder (Adi Frateles); one brother: Dale Wilder; one sister: Tina Wilder; and three grandchildren: Jayden Wilder, Riley Macswain, and Emma Macswain.

The family will receive friends Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Slater-Marietta Lions Club, 300 Slater Rd., Slater, SC 29683.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuar](http://www.thehowzemortuar)

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The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is assisting the family. (864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ The first time I met Randy, I was teaching kindergarten at Grace Brethren Church in North Lauderdale, Fla. and his daughter was in my class. I felt, in my heart that he and his beautiful wife were going to be close friends. I was so right! Anna became my room mother and there wasn't anything that they wouldn't do for me. Randy volunteered to build the background for my kindergarten graduation. I asked for just something simple as not to take up too much of his time. Well, Randy proceeded to build the most beautiful and elaborate set for me for my play, "Alice in Animal Land." I was so amazed, excited and grateful. The graduation was great and the parents and guests just raved over the set! God gave Randy the spiritual gifts of giving, mercy, caring, compassion and encourager. I've known Randy for 42 years. He and Anna have been thru thick and thin to together with me.



They were always there for me and my 2 girls ready to help and listen in any way. When I married Michael they became instant friends as well. Randy was such a funny guy. Always making us laugh, fun to be with, even if he didn't feel well. A great barbequer. He loved that little golf green driving pad which he made on his back deck. When you hit the ball it appeared as if you were hitting it into the mountain. I never got the hang of it! He loved to ride in his off road vehicle and try to scare me. He was a brave fire fighter and real adventurer. He loved life!

His calling was to help, protect and care for people. He did it well. He loved the Lord and God's light surely did shine thru him!

Last but really the most important was that Randy was a great loving husband to Anna and they were so happy together! The respect and trust the love and respect they had for each other was so evident. He was the most wonderful Dad to Heather and Holly. He taught and guided them thru every stage of life. He always encouraged and supported them and he taught them to be independent. He respected them. You could see the abundance and overflowing love he had for them. When his grandchildren came along they found an immediate place in his heart. He was a

*wonderful, loving and proud grandfather. Rightly so! Randy had such a zest for life and my husband, Michael , and I loved him so very much and will miss him more than anyone could ever know! We will miss our times together, but have so many great memories to think upon. It's ironic that he had such a big heart and in the end his heart is what took him home to be with his Heavenly Father. He is at peace now. Seeing all of his family and friends that have gone before and receiving his well deserved crown! What a celebration! HALLELUJAH!! I know that when God takes me home, Randy will be right there to greet me!takes me home, he will be right there to greet me. Oh, what a day that will be!!! I always called Randy , "the miracle man!" Have fun up there, Randy!!*

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**Missie and Michael Labato** - August 12, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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August 12, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *From Thelma, Wayne, and Socrates purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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**From Thelma, Wayne, and Socrates** - August 12, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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August 12, 2022 at 12:51 AM



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August 11, 2022 at 05:36 PM



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**The Howze Mortuary** - August 11, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - August 11, 2022 at 01:54 PM



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August 11, 2022 at 12:46 PM



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August 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Paula, The Perkins, The Hunters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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**Paula, The Perkins, The Hunters** - August 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Please know that my love and prayers are with you and the girls. I pray God will hold you lovingly in His arms. Paula*

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**Paula Wilder** - August 10, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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August 10, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall Leonard Wilder.*



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August 10, 2022 at 01:57 PM