



Wendell Wayne Wilson

November 26, 1940 - March 5, 2018

Wendell Wayne Wilson, 77, of Travelers Rest, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, March 5, 2018 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Born November 26, 1940 in Spencer, IA, he was a son of the late Wayne Lester and Neva Darlene Myrick Wilson. Wendell earned his Bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and attended North Carolina State University for graduate studies. Mr. Wilson was a Mathematical Statistician, served in the US Marine Corps Reserves for six years, and is a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. Wendell worked for the Department of Agriculture for twenty-five years and for the United States Army Recruiting Command for eight years. He was a member of the American Legion and was a Lifetime member in the Marine Corps League. As an avid runner, Wendell ran many races including six marathons. He was past President of the Las Vegas Track Club and was always involved with a track club wherever he lived. He enjoyed the outdoors and having his dog Rocky accompany him on walks.

Surviving is the love of his life, his wife of fifty-two years, Bonnie Ann Minthorn Wilson. They were married September 11, 1966 and raised three children. One son: Craig Wilson (Karen), of SC; two daughters: Tammy Bernstein (Evan), of MD, and Lori Wilson (Chris Bushlow), of TX; He was a loved Papa to his eleven grandchildren. Wendell is also survived by his two brothers: Bryce Wilson and Keith Wilson. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by one brother: James Wilson.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Graceland West Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest.

Memorials may be made to Travelers Rest United Methodist Church, 19 S. Main St., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29610

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Bonnie , Just got home from rehab and I heard from a friend that your huband had passed. Please accepted my late condolences. So sorry Bonnie that you have lost your partner. Seemed that the two of you really enjoyed your marriage and children. Hope to see you sometime. Perhaps when we go thru Greenville or anyway up there as we go home this summer if I ever get recovered. Send my your phone number and I will call first. My email is 843 851 7000.

linda newton smith - April 21, 2018 at 08:45 PM

SL

“ Wendell was always active so it is hard to imagine he is gone. Our prayers are with you. Columbia, Missouri was where we met many years ago when Wendell worked for USDA and I worked for NOAA. It was an exciting time using satellites to investigate crop production around the world.

Sharon K LeDuc - March 29, 2018 at 04:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.



March 09, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 09, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 09, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Bonnie and family,
So sad to hear of Wendell's death. We have many fond memories of the two of you in Rogers. Always had fun at our Dine In gatherings. We send our prayers, love and hugs from Arkansas. Jay and Katie Kraner*

Katie Kraner - March 09, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 08, 2018 at 07:36 PM

BW

“ Our prayers go out to you, Bonnie, as you experience this loss. We remember you and Wendell even before you were married-- as part of the Methodist young adult group in Des Moines. And we remember the joy of having our sons born 3 days apart. Over the years, we've enjoyed getting together at many locations. Let's remember those happy times. -- Bob and Beverly Whitaker, Kansas City, MO

Bob and Beverly Whitaker - March 08, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.



March 08, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - March 08, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 08, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 07, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Jim and Olivia Ethington purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



Jim and Olivia Ethington - March 07, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you all much grace to grieve well in Wendell's absence. John 14:2 "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" - Ward and Jody Bursley*

Ward Bursley - March 07, 2018 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ *Bonnie, I'm so very sorry. May God sent a special angel to comfort you and your family.*

Sharon Becker



Sharon Becker - March 07, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 07, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendell Wayne Wilson.*



March 06, 2018 at 08:52 PM