



George Joseph Wilson Sr.

January 18, 1928 - March 25, 2015

George Joseph Wilson, Sr. was born on January 18, 1928. and died at home on March 25, 2015 at the age of 87.

He was born the son of the late Joseph Arthur and Frances Rebecca Meyers Wilson and was raised in Pittstown, NJ. He graduated with the Class of 1945 from Frenchtown High School. On June 23rd, 1951, he married Marilyn Louise Perry from Lebanon, NJ. They lived in Hunterdon County, NJ, until 1957 when they moved to Worton, MD. He managed the Leicester Farm in Churn Creek until 1964. He rented a farm in Melitota in 1965 and then Bernard Merrick's farm in Price until 1969. From 1969 until his death, he and his wife, of 63 years, lived in Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Wilson managed the fertilizer department for Southern States in Chestertown for 22 years, retiring in 1992. He then worked with Radcliffe Mill, Ace Hardware in Rock Hall, and later for Kingstown Lawn and Garden during his retirement. He also did gardening and yard work for various people that needed assistance. He was an active member of the Chester Lodge #115 A.F. & A.M. and served as Chaplain for many years. He was also active with the Chestertown Chapter #86 of the O.E.S. where he served as Chaplain and was Worthy Patron nine times. Mr. Wilson was also a member of Gideons International and worked with the Kent/Queen Anne's Camp distributing testaments throughout both counties. He was a past member of First United

Methodist and Church Hill United Methodist churches and a current member of the Chestertown Baptist Church.

His greatest source of joy and pride was his family which included his beloved wife, brothers, sisters, and his five children, ten grandchildren, and fifteen (soon to be sixteen) great-grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Marilyn Dodd (Lew) of Sudlersville, George Wilson, Jr. (Candy) of Chestertown, Brenda Quinn (Donnie) of Chestertown, Carol Wilson-Robbins (Gene) of Greensboro and David Wilson (JoAnn) of Centreville. He is survived by two brothers, Lloyd and Roger, as well as three sisters, Marion, Betty, and Shirley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leslie Wilson, and his sister Gertrude Puterbaugh.

In addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed playing cards, fishing, swimming, horseshoes, and watching various sports. He especially enjoyed his "card playing" friends. He was an avid gardener and was proud of his elephant ears. We all wish we could have played one more game of rummikub, even though we lost to him more than we won. He was most known for his sense of humor and ability to make people feel comfortable in his presence. He was a caring and giving man who will be missed by many but the greatest loss is to his family.

Pallbearers will be Henry Dodd, Jr., Bradley Joseph Wilson, Donnie Quinn, Jr., Fred Peterson, Mike Spencer, and Chris Bush.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chestertown Baptist Church in Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call on March 27th between the hours of 2 – 4 pm and 6 – 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam in Chestertown, MD. A Masonic and an Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to any of the following:

Gideons International P.O. Box 651 Chestertown, MD 21620

American Cancer Society 92 Read's Way STE 205 New Castle, DE 19720

The George & Marilyn Wilson Honorary Scholarship Chestertown Chapter #86

Order of the Eastern Star P.O. 112, Chestertown, MD 21620

Compass Regional Hospice 225 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Masonic Service

MAR **27**. 7:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church
401 Morgnec Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *George Joseph Wilson Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Joseph Wilson Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *George Joseph Wilson Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Sharon - March 30, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Mr. Wilson was such a sweet, funny, and loving man. All of us girls in Jobs Daughters adored him. He always knew how to make us smile.*



Kristy Vermilion Winborne - March 28, 2015 at 08:30 PM

PP

“ *Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



paula pavon - March 27, 2015 at 10:26 PM

AY

“ *Amber Yeager lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Amber Yeager - March 27, 2015 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ *The Wilson Family were part of our "family" for many years, Mr & Mrs Wilson were both very active all of my years in the Church Hill UM Church. Our Choir benefited from the talents of voices and organ playing. I have very fond memories of both of the Wilson's and their kids/grandkids. My deepest sympathy for you loss.*

Sandra Schelts Sheahen - March 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Schelts Bitter lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Debbie Schelts Bitter - March 27, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Joseph Wilson Sr..*



March 27, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Sheila Dlugoborski - March 27, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Joseph Wilson Sr..*



March 27, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ *Colleen Bosma lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Colleen Bosma - March 27, 2015 at 07:34 AM

JH

“Joyce And Phil Hurlock lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Joyce and Phil Hurlock - March 27, 2015 at 06:57 AM

CQ

“Carol Quinn lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Carol Quinn - March 26, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CQ

A man of deep faith who loved his family and his community. He was faith in action. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Love to all the Wilson family.

Carol Quinn - March 26, 2015 at 10:02 PM

KB

“Good ole Mr Wilson, my goodness was that man loved by so many. You are in our prayers for comfort and peace. He will be missed by all.



Kevin, Kelly and Ty Bottomley

kelly bottomley - March 26, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ 143 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 26, 2015 at 02:15 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Larry & Lee Beck - March 26, 2015 at 11:07 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 26, 2015 at 10:48 AM

GP

Our prayers and thoughts are with you in the loss of Mr. Wilson. May God give you the strength to face each new day. Blessings to your family at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 26, 2015 at 10:48 AM

J"

“ Janet Lee (and "Mom") lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Janet Lee (and "Mom") - March 26, 2015 at 10:33 AM

CC

I only met him a couple of times but what a nice sweet man. So sorry for your loss.

Cindy and Page

Cindy Chesser - March 27, 2015 at 05:02 AM

CB

“ Cathie Blakeney lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Cathie Blakeney - March 26, 2015 at 09:58 AM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Frankie and Jane Dill - March 26, 2015 at 09:36 AM

DE

“ *Dave & Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Dave & Patti Eason - March 26, 2015 at 09:25 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron sent a virtual gift in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Denise Hepbron - March 26, 2015 at 07:49 AM

KH

“ *Ken And Edie Hearn lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Ken and Edie Hearn - March 25, 2015 at 07:56 PM

KH

Will always remember his unique sense of humor and sweet smile. Your friends from the front pew. Ken and Edie

Ken and Edie Hearn - March 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM

DO

“ *Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Dennis and Doris Olsen - March 25, 2015 at 07:02 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Charles & Donna Edwards - March 25, 2015 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ *Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.*



Jeff and Donna Hollett - March 25, 2015 at 03:26 PM

PM

“ *Patrick & Sandy McEuen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George Joseph Wilson Sr..*



Patrick & Sandy McEuen - March 25, 2015 at 02:37 PM

NG

“ Nancy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Nancy Greenwood - March 25, 2015 at 01:41 PM

NG

Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Nancy, Jimmy and Bryan Greenwood

Nancy Greenwood - March 25, 2015 at 01:43 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 25, 2015 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ Jayne Welch lit a candle in memory of George Joseph Wilson Sr.



jayne welch - March 25, 2015 at 11:58 AM

BV

“ *To the family of George Wilson Sr. Thinking of you and your family at this most difficult time. Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Barb VandeVisser*

Barbara VandeVisser - March 25, 2015 at 11:19 AM