



Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr.

January 20, 1950 - August 27, 2022

Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr. was born January 20, 1950, in Atlanta, Georgia to William Jackson and Mary E. (Brown) Wilson. He grew up in Atlanta and graduated from Fulton High School.

Benjamin enlisted into the United States Army February 2, 1971 and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge August 24, 1973. During his time in the military, he earned the Bronze Star Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Benjamin met the love of his life, Joyce Russell, while in Pueblo, Colorado. The two fell in love and were united in marriage June 28, 1970, sharing together fifty-two years of memories. Benjamin and Joyce were blessed with four children: MaryAnne, Benjamin Jr., Joseph, and Andrea.

Benjamin was a jack of all trade and throughout the years worked several hands on jobs. He worked many years in the Heating and Cooling field. Benjamin liked working with his hands and took great pride in supporting his family.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing at the pond and making memories with his family. Benjamin loved family gatherings; he adored his grandchildren and cherished his great-grandchildren. He also had a love for his fur babies,

Trapper, Boots, and Hawkeye.

Benjamin was a man of faith and longtime member of Gladden Baptist Church. He truly enjoyed attending Sunday School and Sunday Worship Services. His faith, along with family and friends was most important to him.

Benjamin departed this life August 27, 2022, in Columbia, Missouri at the age of seventy-two years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Joyce Wilson of Salem, MO; children: MaryAnne Twomey and husband Robert of Salem, MO, Benjamin Wilson Jr. and wife Renee of Temple, GA, Joseph Wilson and wife April Counts of Salem, MO; and Andrea Maley and husband Ben of Conyers, GA; grandchildren: Chasity Corkill and husband Baxley, Amber Stephenson and husband Dakota, Kirk Wilson and wife Tori, Jessie Wilson and wife Rachel, Haley Summers and husband Jose Salazar, Kayleigh Wilson, Timothy and Jerry Twomey; Emma, William, and Rebecca Counts; and Eli and Owen Maley; great-grandchildren: Bailey, Everleigh, Ellijah, Aiden, Willow, Brantley, and Benjamin; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, parents: William and Mary Wilson and brother: Charles Samuel Wilson.

Benjamin will be remembered for the love he had for his family and the legacy he leaves behind. He will be forever missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr. were held Tuesday, August 30, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Jim Privett officiating. Song selections played were "Touch Your Woman", "Old Rugged Cross", "Amazing Grace", and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot". Serving as Pallbearers were Jessie Wilson, Kirk Wilson, Jerry Twomey, Timothy Twomey, Joseph Wilson, Eli Maley, Owen Maley, and Jose Salazar. Honorary

Pallbearer was Scotty Knaack. Military Honors was provided by the American Legion Post 99 and Missouri Honors Team. Burial was in the Pilgrim Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

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Wilson Mortuary - September 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

AG

“ Joyce, and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Mr Wilson. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for strength and comfort during this very difficult time in your lives. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Miss you all!!

Aimee Grier - August 29, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MP

“ Dear Joyce, I want to offer my condolences. If there is anything I can do just let me know. I understand completely. God bless you. Love Mitzie

Mitzie Payne - August 29, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RO

“ Raymer, Taylor, Sam, Samantha and Olivia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



Raymer, Taylor, Sam, Samantha and Olivia - August 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 29, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BG

I have so many memories of Stan growing up and going to Dearmama's house on Sundays. All the grandkids would play outside and then walk to the store behind the house to buy candy. Stan and a bunch of us(cousins) went to Fulton HS together and had alot of fun times. Me and my family send lots of hugs and kisses to all of the Wilsons. You are all in our prayers during this sad time. May God keep you all in his loving care as you mourn your husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Stan was a good man.

Bonnie & Mike Greene - August 29, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MA

“ *Sympathy and Love to you and your family. You and Ben and your family have always been special to us. Marilee and Gary, Nina and Ed, Joe and Beverly and Dan and Roseli.*

Marilee - August 29, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



August 29, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



August 29, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



August 29, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



August 29, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Stanley Wilson Sr..



August 29, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ We were very Sad to hear the News Saturday. Ben was a good neighbor and friend as well as all of the Wilson Family. What a Wonderful Legacy Ben leaves behind with a Loving and Very Large Family. Joyce the Love of his Life, Mary Ann, Ben Jr, Andrea and Joey and Their Spouses and Many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

You are all in Our Thought's and Prayer's. Cherish Your Sweet Memories and Speak Of Ben often.

*Bob & Anita Grier and Family
Powder Springs, Georgia*



BOBBY & ANITA GRIER - August 29, 2022 at 01:23 PM