



## Thomas "Tom" Michael Wilson

November 18, 1964 - February 7, 2024

Thomas "Tom" Michael Wilson was born November 18, 1964, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Charles and Barbara (Andres) Wilson and departed this life February 7, 2024, in High Hill, Missouri, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Tom worked all his life as a warehouse laborer. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed spending time outdoors. He took great pride in having the best landscaped yard. Tom loved to fish, especially at Montauk and the Current River.

Tom had a great sense of humor and liked to tease and joke around with those around him. He loved spending time with his children and chasing after his grandchildren. His family and friends were most important to him and he treasured the time they spent together.

Tom is survived by his children: Jeffrey Wilson of Salem, MO, Jessica Wilson of O'Fallon, MO, and Jeremy Wilson of High Hill, MO; siblings: Sandra Hellmer and husband Mark of Lenox, MO, Stephanie Cowan and fiancé Brian Schafer of Salem, MO; and Angela Eiler and husband Scott of Troy, MO; half-siblings: James Wilson, Jennifer Weber, John Wilson, and Jaclyn Hance; grandchildren: Skyler, Daycen, Savannah, Jayden, Mason, Ryder, and Kendra; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his father: Charles E. Wilson; mother: Barbara Cowan and husband Donald; and niece: Salina Young.

Tom will be remembered for his wonderful personality. His big smile, smirk, and contagious laugh will live on in those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Thomas “Tom” Michael Wilson were held Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Angela Eiler sharing the eulogy. Many special memories were shared by his family and friends. Special Music played was “Amazing Grace”, “Sound of Silence”, and “Dancing In The Sky”. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Condolences may be left online at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad you are truly missed more then i could ever explain. I love you sooooo much man my heart hurts so bad . Best dad in the entire world, love you dad . Rest in peace until we meet again*

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**Jessica Wilson** - February 11 at 11:49 AM

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“ *First time we met... you gave me a ride from baseball field with Jessica & Jeremy we picked up Jeff from Royer's. My favorite memories with you were when we went house shopping, late night cat fishing & hearing you answer the phone- whhhhaaaaaattttt!!!!*



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**kelly aitken** - February 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Grandma Judy purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tom" Michael Wilson.*



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**Grandma Judy** - February 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM



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Jessica Wilson - February 12, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ Sending prayers and love to Mr. Wilson's family. I know he meant the world to Jayden and Mason. He was their rock, their defender, and their biggest supporter! Many will miss him dearly, especially those two amazing young men! He was their world and they never wanted to disappoint him! Sending love and virtual hugs your way from your Jonesburg Elementary family! -Love, Ms. Krattli

Jenny Krattli - February 11, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ These two pictures were on my memories page the day you went to heaven. Sunset orange was your favorite color from what I remember.



Kelly Mother of Skyler and Savannah - February 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM

“ I appreciate you. You were the best example of what a man should be. Thank you for being the most loving Grandfather to my children. God bless you and all who love you.

*Tears fall because the pain of losing someone you love hurts. That pain is love, it's your proof they lived and you shared a bond you get to carry through the rest of your life. Each day you wake up feeling pain take a deep breath and remind yourself that pain is actually love. Love conquers all.*

♥ Kelly

*Mother of Skyler and Savannah*

*He is Gone*

*– Davd Harkins*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes  
and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see  
all he's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or  
you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on  
tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday. You can remember him only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and  
close your mind, be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what  
he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*Dad's Love Remains*

*– Author Unknown*

*Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart,*

*Far as long as there is memory,  
They'll live on in the heart.*



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**Kelly Mother of Skyler and Savannah** - February 09, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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“ *It's awful he was taken so soon. He will be in a better place in heaven. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.* ”

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**Linda McCabe** - February 09, 2024 at 06:07 PM