



Harry Wilkes

August 15, 1925 - November 28, 2020

Harry Wilkes, age 95, of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife of forty-three years, Geneva Skelton Wilkes; parents, Charlie “Hub” and Bertha Dowdy Wilkes; brothers, C. H. Wilkes, Clyde Wilkes and Charles Edwin Wilkes; and sister, Lanell Miller. Mr. Wilkes is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and Steve Kennedy, Buford, GA, Bunny and Tom Burell, Oakwood, GA and Sherry and Dennis Dean, Conyers, GA; six grandchildren, Tonya and Jeff Barrett, Jody and Joey Spain, Jeff and Theung Kennedy, Hope Sanders, Kelly and Brendan Creegan and Patrick and Alley Dean; fourteen great grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lottie Skelton, Jefferson, GA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bascom and Nancy Skelton, McDonough, GA; and a very special friend, Evelyn Hudson and her children, Buford, GA. Mr. Wilkes was born August 15, 1925 in Jefferson, GA. He was a 1941 graduate of Martin Institute High School in Jefferson, GA. Mr. Wilkes was a World War II Army veteran having served for three years. He was retired from AT & T a/k/a Bellsouth Telephone Company after thirty-seven years of service as a manager of the Central Office in Buford, GA. He was a member of the Buford American Legion Post No. 127. Mr. Wilkes was a Mason and member of the Buford Masonic Lodge No. 292 F & AM. He traveled some with the Abundant Life Fellowship at First Baptist Church of Buford. Mr. Wilkes was a member of Buford First United Methodist Church where he was also a member of the Men’s Bible Class, Methodist Men’s Club, sang in the choir, was a former

Sunday school teacher and served as a Trustee for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Buford First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Buckman officiating.

Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA with military honors. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 2nd from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at the church. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Flowers accepted or memorial donations may be made to the Buford First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 329, Buford, GA 30515 in memory of Harry Wilkes.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buford First United Methodist Church
285 E. Main Street, N.E.
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Wilkes*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I just read about Harry and my thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. He was always a friendly, nice, Christian man.*
Jan Davis



Jan Davis - December 02, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Our prayers, love and thoughts are with you .. Uncle Harry was always the best and was our treasured, very special one @ the Wilkes reunion. Always so proud his girls & sometimes grandchildren were there with him and always attended church before our reunion. What a wonderful life and family .. He was a true blessing ❤️*
All our love, Sonya Wilkes- Venable & family



sonya tucker - December 02, 2020 at 01:02 PM



Thank so much, He loved all his family

Bunny Burell - December 06, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ Sweet Mr Wilkes..I could always count on a smile and a friendly wave as he passed by our house..Blessings and prayers for his family.

Jana Hodge - December 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ first let me say your dad/grandfather was a very special man to me. his advice and council led me to a great career with bellsouth . he was a very humble man but was of great inspration to me. i have very fond memories of working with Harry, Boyd and Harold they shall always be my mentors.

Thanks for letting me share with you all
Odie H. Garrison
odieg@bellsouth.net

Odie Garrison - December 01, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Diane and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. You know how much I loved your dad. The memories we shared will keep him alive in my heart. Love, Terry Ellis

Terry Ellis - November 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Thinking of Y'all and prayers for all of you peace and comfort as you remember Uncle Harry



Sue Ann & Steve Brooks - November 30, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MP

“ Dianne, Bunny, And Sherry, I was so sorry to see that your Dad had passed away. Our family's visits with your in years past were highlights for us. He was a special person and I know you will miss him. We will be praying for you. Love, Rick and Marcia Perdue

Marcia Perdue - November 30, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family. I remember when Harry & his family moved to Buford & joined Buford UMC..Harold remembers Harry from Bell South. He was a fine Christian gentleman. Dorothy and Harold Mooney

dorothy & harold mooney - November 30, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SM

“ Dianne, Bunny, and Sherry....please know that we are there with you in spirit. Uncle Harry and his fabulous sense of humor will be greatly missed. I can only imagine the reunion that is taking place in heaven. Love to all of you.
Shelley, Keith, Tyler, and Kade McLeod

Shelley McLeod - November 30, 2020 at 09:40 AM

WS

“ Mr. Wilkes was always a good neighbor. I always enjoyed talking to him when I would see him on the street or at the mailbox.

White Simpson

White Simpson - November 29, 2020 at 08:26 PM

BK

“ *Betty Kimball lit a candle in memory of Harry Wilkes*



Betty Kimball - November 29, 2020 at 05:07 PM