



James "Herbie" Wilson

April 26, 2016

James Daniel "Herbie" Wilson, age 81, of Buford, GA, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. He was preceded in death by parents, Lewis Alton and Runelle Overby Wilson; brother, Stanley Wilson; father-in-law and mother-in-law, William Earl Sears II and Alma Roberts Sears; brother-in-law, Verlon Southerland; brother-in-law, William Earl "Bud" Sears III; nephews, Chip Southerland, Barry Southerland, Wes Sears, and Jeremy Davis. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elinor Sears Wilson of Buford, GA; daughters and son-in-law, Julie Wilson McBryant and Mike McBryant, Jill Wilson Anderson; grandchildren, Katie and John Gulisano, Danielle and John Mays, Jr., Ben McBryant, Megan Jo and William Bowers, and Andilee Anderson; great-grandson, Johnny Gulisano; brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard and Joyce Wilson, Harry and Sandra Wilson, Ruth Wilson; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Sue Sears Southerland, Beverly Miller Sears, Lynne Sears and Tommy Davis, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Herbie was born in Buford, GA, and graduated from Buford High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. He was employed by Sears & Roebuck as a department manager of furniture for 30 years, served as a volunteer fireman in Buford's first Volunteer Fire Department, a charter member and former President of the Buford Lion's Club, and recently served as Vice-Chairman of the Buford City Zone Appeals Board. Herbie was deeply involved with serving Buford First Baptist Church as a deacon, as elected Deacon Emeritus in 2004, and as a member of the sanctuary choir and

Silvertone Choir. He was also a member of the Abundant Life. In addition, he served as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School director, and enjoyed serving in every capacity at Buford First Baptist Church. Overall, Herbie loved Buford and enjoyed cheering on the Buford Wolves, no matter the season or sport. Other activities he enjoyed included traveling; he was a member of Georgia Mountaineers and Holiday Ramblers. His travels with his wife and family included the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, countless Caribbean cruises and many European countries. One of his favorite pastimes was "manicuring the lawn" and growing his immaculate gardens, where he enjoyed visits with his family. Herbie is now at peace with the Lord he served in every aspect of his life, and we know he is enjoying all of his loves in eternal paradise.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Buford First Baptist Church. Family will receive friends on Friday, April 29, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, and on Saturday, April 30, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Buford First Baptist Church, with the Memorial service to follow at 1 p.m.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Herbie" Wilson*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. Wilson. My prayer is that you are comforted by Jehovah God's promise of a resurrection found in his word the Bible at Acts 24:15. Warm Regards*

K.L. Banks - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just learned of Herbie's passing. Dorothy and I send our deepest regrets to all of his family and friends. Jerry and Dorothy Kemp*

Jerry Kemp - May 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Marvin & Dianne

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BH

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JW

“ Elinor & Family,
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Jack White - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are so sorry to hear about our dear friend passing away. Herbie was always helping and calling checking on everyone and keeping so many informed of events and everything. Out thoughts and prayers go out to Eleanor and Family. Herbie is home with the Lord now. No more sickness no more pain. God Bless Herbie Wilson and all his family. Bob and Susan Major

Bob and Susan Major - April 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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KP

“ Herbie will be missed by all. He was a good person and a role model for the young. Gayle and I extend our deepest sympathies and wish the family peace in knowing he is in a better place now with Jesus, his Lord and Savior.

Keith & Gayle

Keith Pugh - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

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RK

“ *"Herbie" Wilson was a GOOD MAN. Among the best I have ever known in my 88 years. Rest in peace. Bob Kopp*

Robert KOPP - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *WILSON FAMILY SO SORRY ABOUT THE PASSING OF HERBIE. HE WAS SUCH A NICE GUY. HE ALWAYS SPOKE WHEN I SAW HIM, THAT IS SOMETHING YOU NEVER FORGET.I HAVE KNOWN HERBIE FOR YEARS. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU ARE GOING TO MISS HIM.BUT JUST KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE.YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS LOVE TO ALL*

SHIRLEY JONES - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Elinor and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Herbie's passing. Wish we could be there with you at this time, but you are definitely in our thoughts and prayers. Herbie will truly be missed by all who knew him.

*Sincerely,
Ted and Martha
Currently in Escalante, Utah*

Ted and Martha - April 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We Bonadies will surely miss our sweet neighbor Herbie Wilson. The past few months seemed to have been especially difficult and we are thankful that he rests in peace and has come "home". Prayers lifted for the McBryant and Wilson families.*

Debbie Bonadies - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He sounds like he was a great man. He will be greatly missed here in Buford.*

Rainey - April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM