



Donald Wilson

February 28, 1932 - January 11, 2010

Mr. Donald Roy Wilson, age 77, of 2879 Wardell Rd. Pounding Mill, Virginia, died Monday, January 11th, 2010 at a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was a son of the late Roy Glen and Marjorie Lester Wilson, both Tazewell County natives. He was a lifelong resident of the Tazewell County area, a 1950 graduate of Richlands High School, a U. S. Navy Korean War Veteran, and was a member of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church. He was a retired brakeman for Norfolk & Western and Norfolk & Southern Railway and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was a member of the Sandy Valley Masonic Lodge #17 and Kazim Temple of Roanoke, Virginia. He was an avid fisherman and member of the Falls Mills Fishing Club and was also a great gardener who loved to share his bounty. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Smith Wilson and two brothers-in-law, James "Tince" Smith and Douglas A. Smith. Survivors are: His Wife, Mrs. Barbara Steele Vandyke Wilson One Step-Son, Mr. Joseph Vandyke and wife, Laura of Sterling, Virginia One Sister, Mrs. Janet Wilson Smith of Blountville, Tennessee Three Grandchildren who were the love of his life, James Vandyke, Emily Vandyke, and Christine Vandyke. One Sister-In-Law, Jimmie Ruth Speeks and husband, Dwight Nephews: Randy Smith and wife, Karen and Jeff Smith and wife, Anne Nieces: Cathy Cox and husband, Greg and Terri Alsbrook Great Nephews: Jason Alsbrook, Will Smith, Evan Smith, Avery Smith, and Graham Smith. Great Nieces: Erin Hanna and husband, Dylann,

Jessica Blankenship and husband, Eddie, and Kelly Smith. Extended Family: Raymond Smith and wife, Anna of Winston Salem, North Carolina and Mary Jane Lockhart and husband, Jim of Matthews, North Carolina Funeral services for Mr. Donald Roy Wilson will be conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Greg Wood officiating. Interment will follow in the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands. Pallbearers will be: Bill Nearhood, Carlton Gobble, Terry Morris, Gordon Kreiner, Rod Cury, Freddie Smith, Charlie Irvin, and Roger Weaver. Members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will serve as honorary pallbearers. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands after 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wilson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Donald Wilson*

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“ *Barbara ~I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. You're in my thoughts every step of the way. ~Jill*

Jill (Casey) Kinder - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara,*

Jerry and I are very sad to have just learned of Donald's passing. We would have certainly been there for you if we had known. Please know that we are here now if you ever need us. I personally witnessed the love that you both had, one for the other, and the trust in God to lead you through difficult times. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jerry and Mary Sue Hawkins - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Bobbi Lynn,
So sorry to hear about Don's passing. We certainly will be praying
for you and the family during the difficult days ahead. May God
grant you peace and comfort.
Love you very much 'old friend.'*

Creed and Andrea Bryant - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Dear friends and former students: I didn't know him, but in the
obituary I saw many of my former 'kids' and friends. Please accept
my sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Lou Grimm - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Barbara and all:*

*Learning of Don's passing has come as a shock. I'm so sorry. I was
on my way home and Earl said the weather was too bad for me to
travel. I turned around and decided to not take the chances on the
roads.*

*All, I felt as long as Don was around we still could see daddy. I will
try to get home when the weather breaks. All my love and prayers
will be with you.*

Deb

Debra A. Wilson - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ *Wilson, We were so sorry to hear that your husband had passed away. We want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Irene Duvall and Bonnie Ray*

Irene Duvall - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Barbara and family,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Sending my sincere sympathy and may God bless you and keep you. May Don's soul rest in peace.

*Love,
Cova Lee*

Cova Lee Freeman - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Barbara,*
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know you husband. We were my son Justin's teacher in kindergarden and a good friend to my sister and brother-in-law. Know we are praying for you, your family and loved ones.
God bless,
Donna Shortt

Donna Shortt - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Barbara,

I was deeply saddened to hear of you loss. Don was very impactful on my life, helping to form my love of the outdoors at a very early age. I fondly remember, many years ago, spending summers in Grundy with Don teaching me to fish (although I was much better at falling into the many mountain streams than catching fish). Those summer memories I still carry with me, many miles and years later. I only hope I can pass the same love and appreciation to my children that Don passed to me.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Christian

Christian B. Cook - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Barbara and family, wa so sorry to hear about Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless , Bill Ray and Naomi

Bill and Naomi Joyce - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Please accept our most sincere sympathy. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that your grief will be replaced with the good memories that you made together.

Melba Smith - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Barbara,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Susan

Susan Cox-Cook - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Barbara we are so saddened to hear of your loss. It's unbearable to lose a loved one, but may you be comforted to know that understanding hearts are hurting with you. May you feel God's loving spirit near you, and may you cling to your cherished memories together. Don was a dear friend to us. You're in our prayers.*

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM