



Blake Wilde

June 13, 1957 - November 10, 2007

Wendell Blake Wilde, age 50, of Newport, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2007 at his home.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He attended Newport Grammar School and was a graduate of Cocke County High School. He traveled 17 years as a drummer for Con Hunley and other Country music bands. When he returned to Newport he worked as a realtor for Ogle Reality in Gatlinburg, and also worked with his father in real estate and on the family farm. He was preceded in death by his father, Wendell Wilde; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Worley. He is survived by his mother, Bettye Worley Wilde of Newport; daughter, Blakely Wilde of Chattanooga; brother and sister-in-law, Barry and Janelle Wilde of Chattanooga; nieces, Leica and Adia Wilde of Chattanooga; and his special friend, Donna Jo Kaupp of Newport.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Monday, November 12, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rich Lloyd and Dr. Charlie Boggan officiating. Burial will be held 11:00 am Tuesday, November 13, 2007 in Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Music Department Fund of First Baptist Church of Newport, 261 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821 or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Blake Wilde*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I will write something here, check back. So much to say and so many good thought and memories. I miss Blake. Geraldine*

Geraldine Hall Ridens - January 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *You were one of a kind and I had the pleasure of knowing you. Shirley Connell*

Shirley Connell - December 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just wanted the family to know, many people share in your grief, Blake was loved by everyone that knew him, our loss is Heaven's gain. Matthew 28:20*

Debbie Strange Carlisle - November 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *In all the years of knowing Blake, and having had the wonderful love of the Wilde family, I never thought I'd be the one living in Nashville. It should have been Blake, playing and sharing his love of music, his talent. I will always think of Blake as the*

Cathy Mehren Brown - November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ blake and i went to grammer together and blake was a good friend to me,i havent seen him in a while, but i will miss him,god bless

terry stuart - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I was blessed to know Blake while he was performing with Con. He was always the same "smiling face" no matter where I traveled to see them. He was truly a beautiful soul and I am so deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Mrs. Wilde I know you are so p

Lisa Cox Dockery - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Blake Wilde

Mike Driskill - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Blake and Barry played big roles in my high school days. There was a "Wilde" brother with me all 4 years in the band at C.C.H.S. There were many times we provided Cocke County with good publicity. Blake was a very talented musician and had such an easy go

Debbie Chesteen Davis - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Con, Kenny, Jellyroll, and I went to see Blake last year when he got out of the hospital.I spoke to him several times since then and just last week I told him that God would take care of him. I'll miss him and I'll cherish those memories. Love, Randy

Randy Layne - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Blake Wilde*

April Webb - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Blake Wilde*

Gordon & Iva Lee Denton - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I just found out about Blake passing away. It seems like I am losing all my friends from High School. I really liked Blake a lot, and I hadn't seen him in a while and now I wish I had. I am really sorry to hear about this and my heart goes out to his family*

David Williford - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *His always smiling face will forever be on our hearts. We are blessed to have known such a wonderful person. May God give you peace and comfort.*

Doug & Elizabeth Ailor - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Bettye and Barry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We shared many, many good times together and Blake will never be forgotten in our hearts.*

David Rosson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Wilde Family, May the lord bless thee and keep thee in your time of need. Blake is now one of your beautiful angels in heaven looking down over all of us.

Specialist Jennifer Gorman - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We traveled many miles together playing music with Con. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jelly Roll

Jelly Roll Johnson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My heart broke when I heard about the passing of Blake. He was always such a joy to be around. He had a smile for everyone. We will miss him very much. But he will always be in our hearts.

Mary Ettta Hartsell - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathies. I have so many fond memories of Blake. We traveled many miles and played many songs together and had alot of laughs. I will never forget you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David Rosson - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Blake, Words cannot express how much you are going to be missed. All the fun times we had up at kasey's, and all the times you could just bring a smile to everyone's faces, with your goofy little sayings or your silly little laugh. My heart goes out to al

Becky Metz - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To Betty, Barry & Blakely: I was saddened and shocked to hear the news about Blake's passing. It just didn't seem real to me at first. I want to assure both of you that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Over the pa

Keith W. Gorman - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We will always remember all the good times we shared with Blake. He was always a good friend. He would be there when you needed him. We will miss him a lot. He will always be with us in our hearts. God Bless!

Arris & Ann Webb - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Blake Wilde*

elizabeth mcnabb - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We had lots of great times and good memories with the band and the family. My sympathy to all.

Marilyn Taylor Wilde Hines - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I became associated with Blake through music when he was a young man and I am so glad to have kept our friendship through these years. My thoughts and prayers are with his daughter, Barry and the family.

Eddie Rhines - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I lived across the street from you all when Blake was born and graduated from cchs with Barry. It's hard to see those who are younger than we are going on before. Your family is in my prayers and in my heart! God bless and comfort you at this difficul

Mary McNabb - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I went to grammar and high school with Blake and I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. Your family will be in our prayers. God bless you.

diane warden - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Family, I knew Blake through his drum playing days with Con Hunley. The only thing I remember Blake smiling about more than hearing "time to play" was when he introduced me to his lovely baby girl. May you find comfort in the steady arms of Christ.

Janice Lovell - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thank you, Blake, for sharing your immense talents with me and the band for all those years. You will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Con

Con Hunley - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I'm so very sorry. We've known each other for so many years, since we were kids.

Mickey Gibson - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ He was such a good soul, his stories about traveling as a musician will forever be great memories. I will miss you Blake. Many prayers for the family. God Bless you all.

Jenn Cupp - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My prayers are with the family. I went to school with Blake and one of the funniest memories was when he was in a band in 1973 called Widow Creek. I went to all their rehearsals and one day he wrote his name on an old piece of scrap paper and I asked "What

Debbie (Bryan) Stoudt - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our Sympathies to the family.

Robert and Martha Pack - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

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