



James Wendall Wilde

October 1, 1924 - May 15, 2006

James Wendell Wilde, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and friend to so many, was born October 1, 1924, and passed away Monday, May 15, 2006, at his home following a brief illness.

Wendell's smile, wit, humor and, loving kindness will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

He loved the farmland and mountains of East Tennessee and never desired to live anywhere else. After his retirement from Mohawk Milling Company, he spent his later years involved in real estate and working on his farm.

He was of the Baptist faith and attended First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ernest and Swannie Wilde; sister, Faye Ratcliff; and brothers, Stanley and Gene.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bettye Worley Wilde; his sons, Barry and wife Janelle of Chattanooga, and Blake and special friend Donna Jo Kaupp of Newport; his granddaughters, Blakely, Leica and Adia of Chattanooga; his sister and brother-in-law, Ferne and Bob Ford of Newport; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bob and Betsy Worley, and Everett and Edna Worley all of Newport; sister-in-law, Alma Wilde of Oak Ridge; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Wednesday, May 17, 2006 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr, Rich Lloyd and Dr. Charlie Boggan officiating, with interment 10:00 am Thursday, May 18, 2006 in Union Cemetery.

The family and friends will receive friends from 6-8 pm Wednesday prior to the

funeral.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wendall Wilde*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Wendell was a good man with a good heart and I'm sure he will be truly missed by all.*

Jeff Kyker - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Wendall was one of my favorite people. I'll never forget his smiling face.*

Janie H. Valentine - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. OUR SYMPATHIES ARE FOR YOU AND THE BOYS. OUR LOVE TO ALL, ROBERT AND MARTHA PACK*

ROBERT AND MARTHA PACK - May 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blake & Barry, I am sorry to hear about your Dad, you and your Mom are in my prayers. Cheryl E. Grooms*

Cheryl Ealy Grooms - May 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of grief.*

Karen Sisk & Family - May 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Many of my earliest memories are of your family. So sorry for your loss.*

Mary McNabb - May 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Betty & Family, You have my deepest sympathy. I have such wonderful memories on the farm. It was my second home at Kathy & Bonnies. Wendell was always such a nice person to me and my family. Mom and Dad thought the world of him. You and your family are*

Charles,Sandy, & Josh Brady - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Barry and Janelle, we're sorry for your loss. Please express our sympathy to your Mom and other family members. Dennis & Karen*

Dennis & Karen Massengale - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

"B

“ *From the members of Barry's band, "NO big deal"... your family is in our thoughts in this time of reflection. Mike, Keith, Troy H., Troy B. and Dennis*

"NO big deal" band - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Dear Bettye: We are saddened to hear of your loss, remembering the time you and Wendell spent with my Mother. May God comfort you and your family and help you to keep the happiness you shared deep in your heart. God bless you and yours. Love, Louise &*

Hank & Louise Kilgore - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I will always remember him for how kind he was and how nicely he treated us when I was a child visiting family in Newport. Sincerely,
Ken Wilde Tonya, Riley and Keaton Wilde

Kenneth D. Wilde - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dear Alma. Am sorry about Gene's brother, know that it brings back memories of your times with Gene's family. May God bless all the family during this sad time Sympathy to all the family and friends.

Gladys Arthur - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

ARRIS & ANN WEBB - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am sorry for your loss, and I feel and share your pain. I pray for you.

Ray Fancher - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ James Wendall Wilde

Ben Holder & Family - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I always liked and respected Wendall and am sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.

Marilyn Taylor - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *James Wendall Wilde*

Roger Webb - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Wendell. Your family is in our prayers.*

Mark & Jeannie Hurst - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Wendell was a very fine person.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer - May 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I did not know it until the paper came out tuesday. love sandra black (shoney's)*

sandra black - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Betty, I didn't know your husband, and it's been along time since I've seen you, but I wanted you to know I'm sorry to hear about Wendell. It's been along time since the beauty shop days. Sincerely, Vickie*

Vickie Mason - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *James Wendall Wilde*

Chuck Strange - May 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM