



James "Jimmy" Wilson

May 30, 1948 - July 12, 2025

James "Jimmy" Harold Wilson, age 77, of Cosby, TN passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2025.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eual and Maudella Wilson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Doris Wilson; son, Stacy (Shena) Wilson; daughter, Tracy Wilson; brothers, Larry (Anita) Wilson, Paul Wilson, Bill (Cassandra) Wilson, and Darius Wilson; sisters, Linda Wilson, Treva Jean Cozzolino, and Debra Wilson; grandchildren, Mikayla (Ryley) Howe, Dawson (Alia) Devotie, Stone (Aileena) Wilson, Shaydan O'Dell, Hank (Lexi) Reece, Destiny O'Dell, Waylon Reece, and Railen Wilson; great-grandson, Colsen Wilson; also many other family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kris Brady and Rev. Ricky Hurst officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2025 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Papaw,

You were always more than just our papaw, you were our role model, our biggest supporter, and our version of a superhero.

To know you was to love you. The stubborn man who loved everyone more than himself. The man who worked hard so others never had to. The man who

paved the way, who loved unconditionally and hard, always had the biggest, toothless grin that warmed your heart, who always gave everything he had with no expectation of anything in return.

You were everything to all of us, and we are grateful to have had you as our papaw. You taught us how to put up a fight, how we should be treated as well as how to treat others, and how to never settle for less than we deserve. We will never forget the love you gave to us, or that twinkle in your eyes of how proud you were of us. We will survive you every day in efforts that we will be as kind, selfless, and compassionate as you.

We love you to the moon and back. Until we meet again, papaw.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport ,TN.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Dandridge, TN 37725

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" Wilson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 02:36 PM

RS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.*

Robin Seay - July 17, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TW

“ *So Sorry, for your loss. Thoughts, & Prayers to You All. My Condolences...*



Todd Williamson - July 17, 2025 at 07:38 AM

BC

“ *Jim was great friend ..I'll miss him ..he always smiling*

Bobby Chambers - July 16, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for the family.

Argell & Joey Hicks



Betty Tucker - July 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM

RM

“ Roger Mynatt lit a candle in memory of James Wilson



Roger Mynatt - July 16, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathies for Mr. Wilson's family at this time. Our prayers are with you.

Roger Mynatt - July 16, 2025 at 10:17 AM

FS

“ Felicia Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wilson



Felicia Shelton - July 15, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Doris , I'm praying for god to wrap his arms around you and the family during this heartbreaking time and throughout the days ahead. Love you my sweet friend 🙏💕💕



Susan Hance - July 15, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, he will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for each of you.



Susan Ball - July 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CR

“ *Doris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jimmy bringing the kids in to eat when we worked in Gatlinburg many, many moons ago. Prayers for you all.*

Carlene Reed - July 15, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SR

“ *Prayers for the Family May God give you all comfort and peace now and the days to follow !Sabina Ramsey and Family*

Sabrina Ramsey - July 15, 2025 at 09:38 AM

KG

So sorry for your great loss. He was a good man. We love you all.

Karen Glafenhein - July 15, 2025 at 04:58 PM

BW

Praying for you all

Betty Williams - July 15, 2025 at 04:59 PM

BP

So sorry to hear about this

Brenda powell - July 16, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JP

So sorry for your loss. I remember Jimmy, and my Daddy, having a lot of good conversations when we grew tobacco in Bogard next to you all. He was always kind and helpful. Prayers for comfort and peace. Kindest regards, Johnnie Sue Wilds Phillips

Johnnie Sue Phillips - July 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CS

“ *Im So Sorry for your loss
Jim was always so kind to me
Prayers for the Family
RIP my friend*

Cathy Strange - July 15, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jimmy" Wilson.*

July 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Wilson.*



July 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM

BH

“ *Brian, Dianne, Rebekah and Loretta Howe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Wilson.*

Brian, Dianne, Rebekah and Loretta Howe - July 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BH

“ Brian, Dianne, Rebekah and Loretta Howe purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James "Jimmy" Wilson.



Brian, Dianne, Rebekah and Loretta Howe - July 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BL

“ Doris, I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember way back when you and Jimmy were dating. You made a beautiful couple. Prayers for you and all the family. 🙏🙏

Barbara Large - July 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SF

“ May the love of the Lord be with each of you. Big hugs and prayers from our family to yours



Swank Family - July 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for your family during this hard time.

Lisa Breeden - July 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JD

“ Jimmy's son Stacy brought him to our house in Maryville a while back for a visit. Raleigh(cousin) and Jimmy had a great visit, remembering old times and "kin folks". Raleigh told of a time when him and his mother went to visit her parents who lived across the creek from Eual and family. Raleigh and Jimmy walked to the store and told the store owner that Granddaddy needed a little cloth sack of tobacco,(somebody was telling a fib) and tired to smoke it. We won't be able to be at the funeral doctor appointments and other obligations. Sorry, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all
Raleigh and Judy

Judy dixon - July 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM

PE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss my deepest condolences 🌸 for the family Love and prayers to your families God Bless you all



Paula Evans - July 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss

Larry Sutton - July 16, 2025 at 06:48 PM

ME

“ Macy and Ethan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jimmy" Wilson.



Macy and Ethan - July 14, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Wilson.*



July 14, 2025 at 01:34 PM