



Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

February 24, 1937 - March 3, 2013

Lemuel Jackson (Lemmy) Wilson, age 76, passed away Sunday evening, March 3, 2013, at UT Hospital in Knoxville.

He was internationally known in the livestock industry. He was founder of Wilson Livestock, Incorporated and founder and president of Wilson Livestock Network.

Over the years he served as president of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, United Livestock Marketing Association, National Livestock Dealers Association, Tennessee Livestock Marketing Association, and sessions chairman of the Fourth International World Meat Council.

Additionally he was a member of the Tennessee Beef Industry Council, the United States Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for Trade, a director of the United States Livestock Marketing Association, and a former director of the National Cattlemen's Association.

A 1959 graduate of the University of Tennessee, he served as president of the UT Block and Bridle Club of the Animal Science Department and in 1979 was named the group's Outstanding Alumnus.

He was a 1955 graduate of Cocke County High School and was State President of the Tennessee Future Farmers of America during his senior year. He was preceded in death by his parents, Asa and Maxie (Denton) Wilson. He is survived by his wife, Edna Murr Wilson; two children Jill Wilson Holmes and husband Patrick of Valle Crucis, North Carolina and Jack Wilson and wife Molly of Knoxville; two step-children DeAnna Jackson and husband Bill of

Lawrenceville, GA and Dean Hilton and wife Susan of Tallahassee, Florida; two grandsons Jeb Holmes and Jesse Holmes, both of Nashville; and three step-grandchildren Kathleen Jackson of Bloomington, Indiana and Elena Hilton and Kevin Hilton, both of Tallahassee, FL.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at Episcopal Church of the Annunciation with Rev. David Garrett officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00-2:00 p.m. prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 304 Cosby Hwy., Newport, TN 37821, or to CCHS Future Farmers of America, 216 Hedrick Dr., Newport, TN 37821.

Online condolences may be left at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Robert and Marha Pack - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *He always was willing to help in any way.*

Robbie Leonard - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jill & Jack, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I will keep you all in my thoughts & prayers.*

Sherry Butler - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Jeff & Julie Kyker - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Jeff & Tracy Large - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Jill and Jack, I was so sorry to hear of Lemmy's passing. He was a true southern gentleman who was admired and respected by many. His legacy will live on for many years to come. May God embrace you in his grace and shower you with peace and comfort as

Vicky Wilson - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

C.

“ Lemmy will be missed by all who knew him. A fine person and cattleman. I am so sorry for your loss.

C.W.Senn - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jack; I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to you on the passing of your father.

Jeff Sockwell - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jill and Jack, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a wonderful and kind man. His work in the livestock industry was like no other. John enjoyed pinning with him over the past few years. They enjoyed reminiscing about LWL. Those were the "good

Debra Proffitt Buchanan - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

A.C. & Stacy Willis - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ It was a honor to have known Lemmy.A true gentleman and a cowboy.I will keep family and friends lifted in prayer.

Sandra Tritt - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

Roger&Irene Greene - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So very sorry about Lemmy's accident and injuries, and death. He will be missed greatly. We will fondly remember him always. Sending our heartfelt sympathy to all his family. Sincerely, Bud & Linda Dawson & Family

Bud & Linda Dawson - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

George Grooms - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. I always considered Lemmy as a good friend and appreciated the respect he always showed my grandfather LM Kennedy Sr. He will be greatly missed.

Leslie & Tanya Kennedy - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Angie Gentry

Angie Gentry - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sorry for the loss of a long time friend.

Jimmy and Jan Daniels - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I meet Mr. Wilson at the stock yard when I was teenager he was very sharp business man and a true person which is a very rare thing in this time ,never new the family but will pray for your loss.

Tony watts - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

Buster and Sylvia Gray - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So very sorry for Lemmy's family. He was the first cowboy we met in TN. Always a gentleman, he will be greatly missed! Our prayer is for peace for his family.

Jim and Sue Mundt - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

Kenneth and Sandra Calfee - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy, Janella & Jan Carpenter

Jan Carpenter - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Lemmy Wilson Family, So sorry to hear about the loss of Lemmy and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The Wilson Legacy is not only very strong in Cocke County, but across this State and Nation as Lemmy and other members of this word

Doris, John Abe and Vickie Teague, Jr and Family - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ May this sad time be lightened by the wonderful memories of your loved one and warmed by the caring of family & friends. With Deepest Sympathy, Love & Prayers Jabo, Tammy & girls

Tammy Francis - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. I loved waiting on him when he came to my work. He called me his favorite parts girl. I can still here him saying that.... He will always have a spot in my heart.. love yans like family....

tina duncan - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My condolences to all the family. He was a great friend of the livestock industry and served it so well. As a former President of the TN Cattlemen's Association I was most appreciative of his contributions. May God's comfort be provided to you all.

Larry Patterson - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of Lemmy's passing. He was a good man who will be greatly missed. Your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Gregg Parker - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I have loaded a many of trucks at the stock yard. Lemmy will be missed.*

Drew Allen - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Edna and family my prayers go to you and your family at this time. May God wrap His arms around you and provide some comfort.*

Kathy Dyer - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Zane Messamore - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Ray Fancher - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Linnie Denton - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

mansfield mcmahan - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *To: Dr. Jill and family: Sending my deepest sympathies. Praying for each of you during this time of loss. Betsy*

Betsy Briggs(Dr.Coley's Secretary) - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Josh and Celeste Collins - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR THE DEATH OF LEMMY HE HELP WHEN I WAS IN FFA AT COCKE COUNTY HS HE WAS A FIND MAN AND WILL MISS. LOVE BRANDON AND CHARITY LANE*

Brandon Lane - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *We are sorry for the tragic loss of your loved one. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

Ernie and Margie Lunsford - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I have known Mr. Lemmy for a long time and worked with him for several years. He was one of the most knowledgeable cattlemen I have ever known! He was one of the nicest people I've known and while I didn't see him often any more, I will miss him dearly. H*

Emmett Callahan - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our greatest symathy for your lose. He was a great man.*

LD&Alice Crum - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Peggy, David, Anita & Tony*

JOHNNY LANE FAMILY - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Greg Cates - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *I truly hate to hear of Lemmys passing, i always enjoyed visiting with him when I'd see him.*

Lynn Dearstone - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Please accept our thoughts, prayers & sadness as we grieve with y'all. We will miss Lemmy both professionally & personally. Lemmy was truly one of a kind & we feel blessed to have known him & worked with him throughout the years.*

James & Janell Smith - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Lemmy will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Fred & Peggy Giles - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My condolences are with the Wilson family. Mr. Lemmy Wilson was a true gentlemen and I had a high degree of admiration for him. He miss be missed in the Beef Industry.*

Evans Hooks - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *I remember going to the Stockyard on Saturdays and watching Mr. Lemmy work the ring, talk to people and he even had time for kids like me. I also got to see him at a Cattlemen's Meeting and I sat down and talked to him for a long time. You learned alot*

Cynthia Gregg - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of Lemmy's passing. We had a wonderful conversation with him the first week of February in Tampa, Florida, at the National Cattleman's annual meeting. A class act and a wonderful gentleman. He will be missed!*

Larry and Kaaren Oldfield - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *to my dear friend so sorry in your passing you were a man ahead of his time we will miss you your good friend robert conley enjoy the here after where you can ride always*

robert conley - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family during this difficult time.*

Adell S. Davis - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Jill, I want you to know how much I thought of your Dad. From the very beginning of my Veterinary career, He always treated me as a professional without losing his kindness as a friend and fatherly character. I thought he was brilliant , savvy and very in*

John R. Chambers DVM - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Becky Dance & Ina Norris - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *we offer our deepest sympathies for your loss.Lemmy was a super person to have known,not only as a customer but also as a friend.He will be sadly missed. With Deepest Sympathy: Barbara & William Lancaster (Custom Iron & Fabrication)*

William Lancaster - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Jill and Jack ~ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's presence bring you comfort and peace. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Donnie, Rosa and Chris Sutton and Bea S. Brady*

Rosa Sutton - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ With sincere sympathy to the entire family. Betty McMillan Darby Wood Hutchison

Betty McMillan - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Just wanted to let you all know how sorry we are for the passing of Lemmy. I know he will be greatly missed, not only by you all but by all the rest of us. Sincerely with prayers, David LeMaster and all at LeMaster Livestock, Inc.

LeMaster Livestock, Inc - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Lemmy, you will be missed by all us cattlemen. You were a friend to my Dad (who is in heaven) as well as me. I count it a blessing to have known you. Know of my prayers for your family. Larry Brooks

Larry Brooks - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ God Bless Lemmy's family in their time of need. May God rest the soul of Lemmy Wilson.

Steve Shaver - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Sorry to learn of Lemmy's passing. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Kay and Kim Gregg - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson

Gerald, Dale and Nancy Raines - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Lemmy for his jolly laugh and ability to make a guy feel welcome. Lemmy was a true gentleman.*

Rick Weber - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

G D Williams - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our Dear Edna, We send our condolences and prayers to you in this your time of loss. Please feel free to call on us now or in the future. Take care of yourself, Jude & Mike Moore*

Jude & Mike Moore - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

KATHY & BUDDY BARNETT - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Edna and family, we are so sorry for your loss. He died doing the thing he loved best- riding on his horse. Prayers for you all*

Kevin and Donna Lamb - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *What a gentleman and a friend. Thinking of you Edna.*

Wiley & Betty Linclol Morgan - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Kaye Bryant Balch - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Lemmie will be missed. Men of his caliber are few and far between.
My condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

Ronald Miller - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *So sorry to hear of Lemmy's passing.*

Bobby, Debbie, Melissa Erby - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Lemuel (Lemmy) Wilson*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM