



James Archie Wilson

September 7, 1932 - August 4, 2019

Graveside services for James (Pops) Archie Wilson will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 9, 2019, at the pavilion at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Wilson was born September 7, 1932, in Houston, Texas to John Albert and Myrtle Hulsey Wilson, and passed away, August 4, 2019 in Tyler, Texas.

James attended Jeff Davis High School until the Korean War started in 1950. He enlisted in the military in 1951 and served four years in the U.S. Air Force, two years in the Navy Reserve, and nine years in the U.S. Navy. During his time in the Navy, he was instrumental in starting the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida. After his military service, James went to work at NASA while he attended the University of Houston and received his Bachelors of Science degree in 1970. James and family relocated to San Jose, California in the early 70's where he began his career in the computer industry. In 1981 he and Janice started their own business in San Jose, California, which they operated until 1991, when they sold their business and relocated to Tyler, Texas, in preparation for retirement.

James was always busy and became involved with the Korean War Veterans Association, participated in the creation of the Korean War Memorial in downtown Tyler, and received his Masters of Science from Belfort University in 2009. He also took part in the annual service honoring the World War II Medal of Honor recipient buried in Gladewater, Texas.

James is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Helen Patterson and Nadine Wilson. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Janice K. Wilson, a daughter, Autumn Rochelle McGale, two sons, James Dana Wilson and Lowell Alan Wilson. He is also survived by his grandson, Anuluxn (Lucky) Gupdnaporne, three granddaughters, Alana Rogne, Emily Ann Wilson, Katie Rae Wilson, as well as his brother, Rev. Aaron M. Wilson, numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Shauna Courtney lit a candle in memory of James Archie Wilson*



Shauna Courtney - August 09, 2019 at 02:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Archie Wilson.*



August 08, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Archie Wilson.*



August 08, 2019 at 11:11 AM



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August 08, 2019 at 10:16 AM