



James Lawrence Wilson

June 17, 1933 - September 10, 2015

James L. ("Jim") Wilson went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 10, 2015 after a brief illness. Jim was born on June 17, 1933 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Lawrence and Freda Wilson. Jim had two brothers and one sister. In 1957, Jim married Maxine Bishop Wilson and they had two children, Tony Wilson and Mike Wilson. Maxine went to be with the Lord in 2002. In November 2003, Jim married the final love of his life, Judith Anne Otenberger Wilson.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserve from 1955 to 1961. After marrying Maxine, they made a home in Tyler, Texas where Jim lived for the rest of his life. Jim was employed as a brakeman and then a conductor for the Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific Railroad for 37 years, retiring in 1991. Jim was a proud Mason and received a pin and acknowledgement for being a Mason for over 50 years.

Jim's family expanded when he married Judy in 2003. He and Judy enjoyed various activities together including traveling to Colorado to visit Judy's children and their families. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Freda Wilson; his half brother, Delvin Hicksenhytzer; and Jim's first wife Maxine. Jim is survived by his wife, Judy; his sister, Hilda Dunn (Ed) of Centerville, Ohio; his brother, Jerry Wilson of Springfield, Ohio; Jim's children, Tony Wilson of Sugar Land, TX and Mike Wilson (Melody) of Chandler, TX as well as Sara K. Sater (Ken Pearson), Lisa A. Kupfner (George), Wm. Brian Otenberger (Jane) and Bruce W. Otenberger (Cindy) all of Colorado. As well as 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, along with

numerous nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

Services with Masonic rites remembering Jim will be on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home located at 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler, Texas. Visitation will be on Sunday evening, September 13, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Wilson.* ”



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“ *Uncle Jim took me on my first roller coaster ride. I might of been scarred but I knew that with him sitting beside me I was safe. He always made me feel special and loved and I will cherish all of my memories of him always.* ”

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