



Lamar Wilson

May 9, 1929 - August 2, 2015

On August 2, 2015, W. Lamar Wilson went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, after an extended illness. He was born on May 9, 1929 in Jonesboro, Georgia to the late Weyman R. (Buster) Wilson and Mattie Floyd Wilson. He was preceded in death by his brother, J. R. Wilson. Lamar was a member of First Baptist Church Jonesboro for 64 years. Over the years, he taught Sunday school of nine-year-old boys, teenagers and young adults. For several years he served as a deacon, superintendent of building and grounds, parking committee, and portrayed Uncle Sam in the Fourth of July celebration. Lamar volunteered with the Jonesboro Fire Department for 42 years. Many of those years he served as Assistant Chief. Lamar was the proprietor of W. L. Wilson Electric Company, Inc. in Jonesboro that was formed in the 1950's, and he served as Chairman of Clayton County Electrical Board for 15 plus years. He also served on the Jonesboro Housing Authority. In 1995 he worked with a team of people that developed Atlanta Beach in Clayton County for the 1996 Olympic Beach Volley Ball Venue. After he and his wife retired, they moved to the mountains of North Georgia and resided in Blairsville for the past 15 years. Lamar had a great outlook on life and enjoyed helping people. He loved to make people laugh and was a very kindhearted person who loved his family and enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be warmly remembered by all who knew him as a very special man with a great personality. Surviving Lamar is his loving wife of 16 years, Carol B. Wilson of Blairsville, Ga., his daughter, Susan Wilson of Jonesboro, GA., step-daughter, Pamela Duffy of

McDonough, GA, sisters, Sara Morgan of Fayetteville, GA., and Joanne Brown and husband, Wayne of Jonesboro, GA., sister-in-law, Rebecca Wilson of Jonesboro, GA., aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 7, 2015, 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church Jonesboro Worship Center. Dr. Charles Q. Carter and Rev. Irvin Pearre will officiate. Interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday, August 6, 2015, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I am deeply sorry for your grest loss. I have such sweet memories of Lamar and my daddy, and Lamar's daddy, Buck. Lamar always had such a great smile! Blessings to you all!! Bonnie

Bonnie Byrom Dixon - August 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Sorry to hear about your dad Susan. Praying for the family.

Sandra Ergle - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Joanne, sorry for the loss of your brother but know he is having a great time.

Margaret Betsill Tutton - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our prayers and sincere condolences go out to the family of Lamar Wilson. May he rest in eternal peace.

Jill Eckenrode - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I SO remember this man, a kind, sincere, always pleasant, mild mannered gentleman. My Mother, Frances Hawkins of Jonesboro, always called on him whenever she had a need for an electrician and I followed with that same plan after she passed away while I still lived there. Respectable, honest, trust worthy. A great man.

My condolences to all the family. We need more people like him in this world.

Robbie Hawkins Blake - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Joyce Betsill Street - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Carol you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this of most difficult time.*

Randy and Nell Benefield - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *I have such fond memories of "Slim". I grew up at Jonesboro Baptist, and remember he was always smiling; and he always had a kind word for those around him.*

Gordon and Molly Cottingham - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Lamar Wilson*

Bill and PAT FELT - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *We pray that God will comfort you during this difficult time.*

Phil & Cindy Farlow - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *My prayers are going up for Carol and Lamars family and children he was a special person, he will surely be missed*

Marcus Owensby - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM