



Fred Vernon Wilson

December 25, 1933 - October 6, 2025

Fred Vernon Wilson, 91, went to be with the Lord on October 6, 2025. He was born in Sweetwater to Buelah and Jim Wilson on Christmas Day 1933. Bro. Fred spent over 60 years of his life as a good and faithful servant of Jesus Christ. Beginning his ministry at 30 years of age as a street preacher, he continued his message of "You must be saved" through countless tent revivals, in jails and prisons and the establishment of the place for the Gospel Baptist Church. Bro. Fred spent many years sending the gospel through the highways and the hedges. The Baptist Gospel Hour and Testimony Time reached countless listeners for more than 60 years. Bro. Fred had the longest radio ministry in the history of WDEH AM radio. In his last days, Bro. Fred spoke fondly of getting his new body and his arrival into the arms of his Savior. No doubt he was welcomed by "Well done, my good and faithful Servant. "

In addition to his parents, Bro. Fred is preceded in death by his wife Anna Rose Wilson. daughter Anita Dawn Wilson; brother James Denver; 3 sisters Louise, Kathleen and Jenny.

Survivors include his brother Dennis Wilson; children Debbie (Jack) Cooper, Timothy (Delisa) Wilson and Dale Wilson; grandchildren Shelly Hayes, Alisha (Brian) Thompson, Jennifer (Cameron) Culver, John Wilson, Lindsey Wilson, Megan Wilson, Hannah, Bella, and Ashlynn. He also leaves behind 17 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great- grandchildren and several nieces and nephews that loved him dearly.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from noon until 2:00 PM in the Sweetwater Memory Chapel. Funeral services will follow, beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be held immediately after in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-7773
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
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Burial

OCT 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband and I loved Fred’s ministry. When he had a tent revival near us we attended and supported his work. His work was unique, strong and nonwavering. Fred did not soft soap the gospel, he preached what he read in the scriptures. My husbands name was Fred also. They are both with the Lord now.

Carolyn Lindsey - October 15, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ John and Margaret McElhaney purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Fred Vernon Wilson.



John and Margaret McElhaney - October 08, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Vernon Wilson.

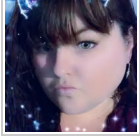


October 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ I remember as a little kid hearing Bbrother Fred speak of the Lord he lived down the road from my Grandmother Martha Waldrop the kids played with us all the time he has arrived in arms of Jesus

Katie Miller - October 07, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *Great uncle Fred was such a lovely person. One of the best preachers I know. He had a heart of gold. Going to miss you so much!!!*



Jennifer Kauffman - October 07, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ *From Tabitha, Aden and Tony cooke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred Vernon Wilson.*

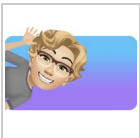


From Tabitha, Aden and Tony cooke - October 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *A dedicated and faithful servant of Jesus Christ. Misunderstood by some, but loved by many for his faithfulness and courage in sharing the Gospel wherever he was. He will be missed. See you soon Brother Fred!!*

Ed Kilgore - October 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Angie Willett Cabral lit a candle in memory of Fred Vernon Wilson*



Angie Willett Cabral - October 07, 2025 at 02:48 PM