



## Harold Dean Wilson

July 14, 1933 - December 8, 2015

Wilson, Harold Dean, 82 of Sweetwater, TN passed away on Monday December 7, 2015 at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital in Knoxville. Born July 14, 1933, he spent his entire life living in Sweetwater and along with his wife Wanda Foster Wilson, (who preceded him in death in 2013) established Wilson's Bar-B-Que in 1976. Along with his wife he was also preceded in death by his parents Arthur & Mattie Montooth Wilson, brothers, Jack Wilson and Noble Wilson. Sisters Joan Thomas, Margaret Kile, and Faye Britt. Survived by his daughters, Rhonda & Darrell Burnette, Vonore, Sandi & Mark Viar, of Sweetwater and Son Jack & Missy Wilson, Niota. Granddaughters: Nicki & Brian Nile, and Jayla Viar, Sweetwater. Grandsons: Dustin & April Burnette, Seymour, Josh & Brittney Viar, Cleveland, Ryan & Rita Wilson, Knoxville, and Tyler Wilson, Knoxville. Nine Great Grandsons, and one Great Grandbaby on the way. Special Friend Nancy Lonas, and all of the Home Decorating Center Breakfast Gang. Sister-in Law, Shirley & Ronnie Rogers, Athens, Brother in laws: Jack & Maryann Yankovich, Ft Oglethorpe, GA , and Roy Thomas, Sweetwater A host of nieces and nephews. Retired from Athens Products, he was a member of Fairview Baptist Church and a former active member of the Valley Cruisers Car Club. Harold loved people and had a special place in his heart for kids. He also had a servant's heart and was always willing to help and take care of people. Family will receive friends on Saturday December 12, 2015 from 5-8pm with the funeral to follow at 8:00 at Kyker's Chapel in Sweetwater. Graveside service at Sweetwater Memorial

Gardens at 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 13, 2015 Rev. Johnny Carr officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, or Fariview Baptist Church Building Fund, Sweetwater. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *peace to a good man and priceless friend , cecil black ...*

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“ *Harold and Roy were buddies in the Valley Cruisers and I helped Harold with the food at the cruise in Downtown Sweetwater.. He really knew how to keep a person busy selling hamburgers, but we had fun at the same time it is one of my fond memories of Harold.*  
*Gale Inman*

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