



James G. Wilson

August 14, 1927 - January 5, 2018

James G. Wilson age 90 of Kingston passed away Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Roane Medical Center. He was a member of the Lawnville Road Church of Christ. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and retired from South Central Bell after 39 years, and a U.S. Army Veteran. He loved the outdoors and hiking. After retirement he completed the entire 2180 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Notably, his trail name was "Fourmiler." He also completed countless other trails across the United States. Mr. Wilson was a master woodworker in all areas of carpentry, with a particular flair for miniatures and dollhouses. Anyone who knew him could count on him to build or fix anything. He was preceded in death by sisters Frances Smith and Iris Osborne and brother Harold Wilson.

Survivors include:

Wife of 65 years Betty Howard Wilson originally of Mathel, KY;

Daughters Sandra Wilson Horning (Charles) of Kentucky;

Frances L. Wilson of California;

Jennifer W. Lantini of Maryland;

Julie B. Wilson of Murfreesboro;

Grandchildren Garret W. Lee; Warren R. Lee; Emily D. Baker; Kaylee F.

Lantini; James Marshall Wilson;

Great granddaughter Annabelle G. Lantini;

Sisters Greta Clark; Ernestine Stanley;

Brothers Robert Wilson and Otis Wilson.

Funeral 6pm Sunday January 7, 2018 in the Kyker Chapel with Danny Nunn and Marshall Wilson officiating. Burial 11am Monday at the Kingston Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. Should friends or family choose to make a memorial gesture in lieu of flowers, you may consider a blood donation to the American Red Cross or the blood bank of your choice, the AT&T Pioneers at <http://attpioneervolunteers.org> or help conserving the Appalachian Trail at <https://www.appalachiantrail.org>. The family will receive friends from 4 until 6pm Sunday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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PO Box 69, 350 W Race St
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Service

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Burial

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens
123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James G. Wilson*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM

MM

What a wonderful tribute. May your journey with God be Eternal. Mike Murphy

Michael Murphy - January 07, 2018 at 09:07 PM

LC

Looks like a great man, who had a fulfilling life.

lee anne carmack - January 08, 2018 at 12:18 PM

TM

Such a beautiful life, a truly wonderful man....he will be missed by all that wee blessed to have known him.

Tonda Marsee - January 11, 2018 at 11:57 AM

RB

“ *Rick Bartels purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of James G. Wilson.*



Rick Bartels - May 16, 2018 at 12:07 PM

FW

“ *Frances Wilson lit a candle in memory of James G. Wilson*



Frances Wilson - February 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM

SA

“ *A good man and a faithful member of the Pioneers. Our deepest sympathy for the family .*

*Skip Allen
President of Knoxville Pioneers Life Member Club*

Skip Allen - January 10, 2018 at 08:53 AM

MP

“ *Jim, may you have eternal peace and walk hand in hand with the Lord. Amen.*

Michael Patterson

Michael Patterson - January 08, 2018 at 09:54 AM

FF

“ *From Chub, Jane and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James G. Wilson.*



From Chub, Jane and family - January 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

KK

“ Betty and family, I am sorry of our loss of Jim. He was always a kind man and I always enjoyed getting to see and talk with him. He was an inspiration ---- because of his hiking adventures and of his fighting the dreadful cancer.I looked for him this past Thursday in the infusion room while there with Daddy. My heart aches for us all here. Thinking of you all. He was a wonderful person.

kim henley kennedy - January 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 07, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 06, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul... " was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Ernestine S. purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket* for the family of James G. Wilson.



Ernestine S. - January 06, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.



January 06, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of James G. Wilson.* ”



January 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM