



## Allen Wesley "Wes" Wilson

September 15, 1952 - January 21, 2022

Allen "Wesley" Wilson, Jr., age 69 of Charleston, IL, passed away Friday evening, January 21, 2022, surrounded by his family at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at noon, Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Tim Oakley will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Mound Cemetery in Charleston, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Wes was born on September 15, 1952 in Champaign, IL to the late Allen W. Sr., and Doris D. (Crawford) Wilson. He married Linda G. Montz on August 9, 1976, in Charleston, IL. He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Linda Wilson of Charleston, IL; two daughters, Crystal L. Fulk and her longtime partner Vernon W. Fulk of Charleston, IL, Detra M. Wilson and partner Dennis Burris of Charleston, IL; one son, John W. Wilson and wife Letitia-Nicole of Lafayette, IN; four grandchildren, Brittany D. Fulk of Charleston, IL, Cheyenne M. Fulk of Mattoon, IL, Dakota W.W. Fulk of Mattoon, IL, Christian J.T. Wilson of Lafayette, IN; two brothers, Lesley Wilson and wife Cheryl of Charleston, IL, Todd Wilson and wife Beth of Oakland, IL; three sisters, Carol Kramer and husband John of Cape Girardeau, MO, Sandra Miller and husband Dave of Oakland, IL, Donna Wagner and husband Richard of Newman, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one brother, Bob Wilson.

Wes was a devout member of the North Side Baptist Church in Charleston, IL. A man of great faith, Wes was greatly involved within the church, where he served as an usher, communion steward, and assistant to the treasurer. He will be missed by all parishioners.

Known for his kindness and generosity, Wes never met a stranger and was a friend to many. He enjoyed his coffee buddies, keeping up with current events, country cruises with loved ones, and always there to lend a helping hand. Above all, Wes was a loving husband and caring father. His family was his pride and joy. He reminded them of all their blessings and to be forever grateful for what they had and did not have. Wes will be remembered for the great man he was.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Cemetery

1275 West State Street  
Charleston, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
contact@mitchelljerdan.com  
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

## Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Allen Wesley "Wes" Wilson

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



January 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ I remember when my lights went out one night then dad went out in the cold to bring me a flash light. I remember when I was having seizures when I had my first one. That night he moved my bed into his and mom's bedroom. When I was working he had came by on his break and brought me some breakfast every day I had to work. I remember when cat had past away that I had for 19 years he went to the shelter for dogs and cats and found me a cute 4 month old kitten. I name him after my brother and my dad. Jon Allen. He is 6 now. I remember when dad try to teach me how to drive out in the country. I had put on the brakes cause he was falling asleep. It had woke dad up fast. Dad will be well missed not forgotten. Love you always Dad..... Detra.



Detra Wilson - January 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen Wesley "Wes" Wilson.*



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January 23, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Paula Todd lit a candle in memory of Allen Wesley "Wes" Wilson*



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**Paula Todd** - January 23, 2022 at 08:53 AM



*Wes was One of a kind. He had a heart of gold.fly high my friend until we meet again*

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**Melanie Farmer** - January 23, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Wes never knew a stranger. If he saw u in the store or something he would always stop and have a kind word to say. Enjoyed ! Talking to him... wes will definitely be missed by his family and friends. Fly high mt friend. U are walking the streets of gold...*

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**Paula Todd** - January 23, 2022 at 08:52 AM