



Ronald D. "Ronnie" Wilson

July 27, 1936 - January 22, 2006

Ronald D. "Ronnie" Wilson, age 69, of Mattoon, passed away at 9:47 a.m. on January 22, 2006 at his home. The funeral service in honor of his life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon with Reverend Ann Jones and Reverend Lisa Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 4-8 p.m. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Ronnie was born July 27, 1936, the son of George Edward and Cora Mae (Hallett) Wilson. He married Linda Helton on October 7, 1995. She survives. Other survivors include his children, Dirk Wilson and wife Sheila of Mattoon, and Tracy Beason and husband Larry of Mattoon; stepchildren, Steve Helton of Mokena, IL, and Sherri Potochnic and husband Dan of Shorewood, IL; a brother, Phillip E. Wilson and wife Brenda of Mattoon; a step sister, Vickie Horath and husband Donald of Decatur; grandchildren, Mitch Wilson, Luke Wilson, Austin Beason, Chase Beason, and Taylor Beason; step-grandchildren, Morgan Potochnic and Ryan Potochnic; former wife and mother of his children, Carol (Tooley) Wilson of Mattoon; and stepmother, Nelda Wilson of Decatur. He also leaves his special canine companion, Sadie. He was preceded in death by his parents and one stepbrother. Ronnie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was owner of Wilson and Son Plumbing. He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Mattoon Masonic Lodge #260, a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge, Mattoon Exchange Club, and Illinois Star Craft Campers Club. Ronnie enjoyed the outdoors, camping and boating. He liked woodworking

and painting, and loved to watch his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a friendly and fun-loving family man and will be deeply missed by his family and many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald D. "Ronnie" Wilson*

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