



Robert Newton Wilson

November 15, 1929 - March 30, 2017

Robert Newton Wilson, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia. He was born November 15, 1929, a son of the late James Robert and Mary Margaret (Hill) Wilson.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served in the Korean Conflict. In 1954, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Airman 3rd Class.

He worked in aerospace mechanics as a welder and was employed at Boeing and McDonnell Douglas while living in California. In Versailles, he was employed at Walmart and worked in the maintenance department at Dixon Ticonderoga for many years until his retirement.

Robert enjoyed mechanic work and restoring cars, therefore, earning his nickname, "Spark Plug". He loved spending his retirement fishing and living in his favorite state, Missouri.

Robert was a member of the West Union Baptist Church and the VFW Post in Versailles.

He is survived by his sons, Robert James Wilson and wife Robyn of Eyota, Minnesota and Ronald Ray Wilson of the state of California; daughters,

Barbara Jean Valentine of Eldon, Missouri and Deanna Lynn Johanson of Versailles, Missouri; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Margaret Bellamy of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Cecil Wilson, Ed Wilson and Earl Wilson and his sisters, Nadine Jeffries, Clara Foxworthy and Nellie Kendall.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 3rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Chad Courter officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, P.O. Box 26, Versailles, Missouri 65084, to assist the family with expenses.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I've known Bob since I was four years old. He may not have been blood but he was a part of our family. He was such a great man so full of love and his grandkids were his life. Bob u will be missed we love u.

Misty Mccollom Baldwin - April 01, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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“ So many childhood memories! You had an awesome laugh and smile. We'll see each other again, until then rest easy Uncle Bob. <3



Tina Haney - March 31, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DM

“ The families are in our thoughts and prayers

debbie mccollom - March 31, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ Debbie Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Robert Newton Wilson



debbie mccollom - March 31, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *FAMILY MEMORIES OF ROBERT NEWTON WILSON*



MICHELE WORTHINGTON - March 31, 2017 at 08:02 PM

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“ *MICHELE WORTHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Robert Newton Wilson*



MICHELE WORTHINGTON - March 31, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Vicky Vorwork lit a candle in memory of Robert Newton Wilson*



Vicky Vorwork - March 31, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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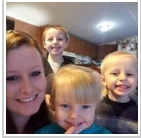
I will miss you Uncle Bob with all my heart. Love you.

Vicky Vorwork - March 31, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Bob was a good man will miss late night coffee with him rip bob you are up there laughing it up with one of your fiends bob nagy*

Brandi Hilburn Greene - March 31, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ *Grandpa is my only father growing up, he taught me no matter how hard life is just keep going. I love you forever and always. Sissy!!!!*

Ashley Ball - March 31, 2017 at 01:59 PM