



Robert Edward Wilke

October 21, 1953 - June 8, 2021

Robert Edward Wilke, age 67, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:17 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Deaconess Henderson Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Cora Wilke, sister Ann Wilke, brothers Herb Wilke and Walter "Butch" Wilke, and his parents-in-law James "Rudy" and Mary Jane Royster.

Robert was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force. He worked for AT&T for 29 years. Robert was an avid music connoisseur and amassed an impressive collection of vinyl records and cd's. He enjoyed watching U.K. basketball. Robert loved his grandchildren more than anything in the world and they treasured their "PoPo".

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Sandy Royster Wilke of Henderson, KY; daughter Shelly Wilke Coomes and her husband Heath of Henderson, KY; son Robert Eric Wilke and his wife Carrie of Newport, NH; sisters Sue Wilke Fellman and her husband Chuck and Cathie Wilke Gentry both of Bay Town, TX; sisters-in-law Carol Wilke of Murray, KY and Judy Wilke of Lebanon, TN; 8 grandchildren: Morgan Gibbs, Jaycee Busby, Treg Wilke, Madisyn Wilke, Natalie Butler, Landyn Wilke, Liam Wilke, and Kannon Coomes; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Robert's Life Celebration from 1:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Friday and again on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the funeral home with Reverend Rick

O'Daniel officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY/ Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Treg Wilke, Jimmy Clark, Dave Kindle, Heath Coomes, Darren Dockemeyer, Randy Nichols. Honorary pallbearers will be Landyn Wilke, Liam Wilke, and Kannon Coomes.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project, 223 Rosa L Parks Ave Suite 301, Nashville, TN, 37203.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Edward Wilke*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Robert Edward Wilke*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sherri Morgan lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Wilke*



Sherri Morgan - June 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sharon & Aimee Alvey and Liz & Glenn Tipton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Edward Wilke.*



Sharon & Aimee Alvey and Liz & Glenn Tipton - June 11, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Just want to Say sorry for the Family and Special Hug and Love to Shelly & Heath and Kids. we are so sorry for the lost and u will be in our prayers ALWAYS. love ya The Normans



charity Darling-norman - June 11, 2021 at 06:05 AM



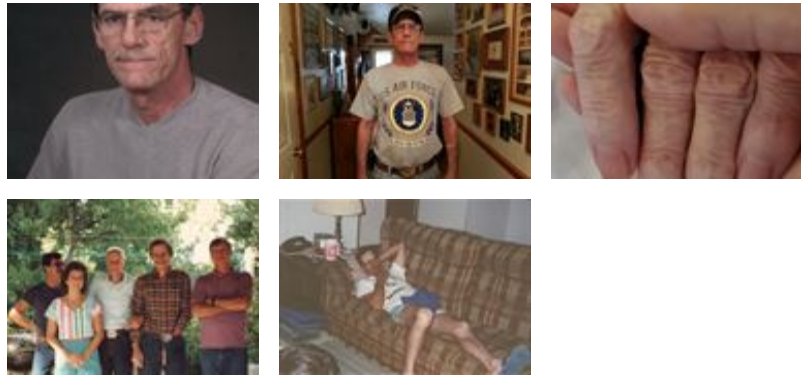
“ Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Wilke.



June 10, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - June 10, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Wilke.



June 09, 2021 at 09:04 PM