

Russell Angelo Wilson

February 8, 1957 - March 13, 2014

Russell Angelo Wilson, age 57, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:18 PM, Thursday, March 13, 2013, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Russell worked for Gibbs Die Casting as a re-melt operator for 23 years. He loved to garden and raised a garden every year. Country was his music of choice, some of his all-time favorites included: Marty Robbins, Conway Twitty, and George Strait. Russell was a huge Notre Dame fan and faithfully watched every game. His prized beagle dog, Ellie Mae, never left his side. He married his wife, Donna Richmond, on Saturday, June 30, 1978, at First Christian Church in Sebree, Ky. They renewed their vows 23 years later on the exact same day, right down to the day of the week.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents Bud and Dorothy Lucille Wilson.

Survivors include: Wife of 35 years: Donna Wilson of Henderson, KY; Daughter: Jamie Lawalin and husband Jason of Henderson, KY; 4 Brothers: Buddy Wilson of Sebree, KY, Mike Wilson of Madisonville, KY, Ben Wilson of Princeton, KY, and Bobby Wilson of Henderson, KY; 4 Sisters: Karen Nunn of Henderson, KY, Nancy Nally of Uniontown, KY, Debbie Shockey of Sebree, KY, and Janie Overby of Sebree, KY; Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Russell's Life Celebration from 3:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday and again on Monday starting at 9:00 AM until service at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the funeral home with Daniel Lovell D. Min. officiating. Burial will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: American Cancer Society Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave. Nashville, TN 37203.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Poole, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Henderson, KY 42420
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MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Angelo Wilson* ”



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

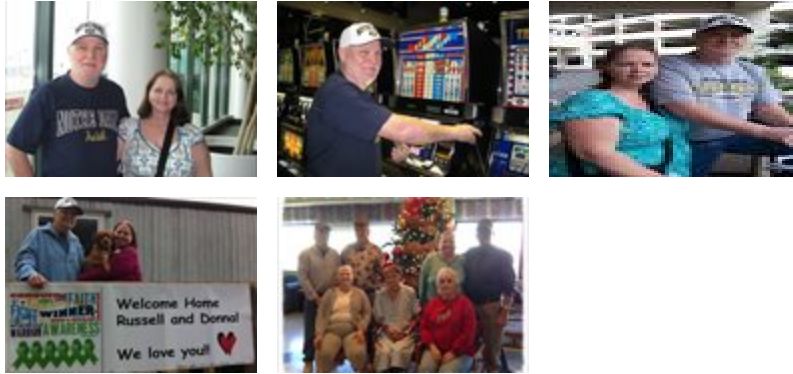


“ *Russell Angelo Wilson* ”

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



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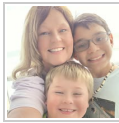


Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 21, 2014 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ If I could describe Mr. Wilson in one word it would be "strong". We have lost a fighter here on earth, but heaven has gained the sweetest of angels. I know he is watching over his one and only, Donna, and Jamie, Jason and of course Ellie Mae. You have set the best example and taught me about true love within a family. Mr. Wilson has the biggest heart, and he is missed each and every day. Love and prayers to you all.

Lindsay Mann - March 21, 2014 at 09:34 AM



Lindsay--Thanks so much for your kind words. Mom and I will be making a trip to Nashville soon!

-Jamie

Jamie Lawalin - March 21, 2014 at 12:55 PM

WR

“ Donna, I will never forget Russell singing that night at Hope Lodge when we were all in the game room working on those puzzles! What a beautiful voice he had. And now I know he and Flenoy are singing in that Heavenly choir together! I know it is hard now but I promise you one thing - it will get a little easier with time. You and you family will be in my prayers. Love you. Wanda Rogers

wanda rogers - March 15, 2014 at 04:23 PM



Thanks for sharing a memory Wanda. We appreciate it!

-Donna and Jamie

Jamie Lawalin - March 21, 2014 at 12:55 PM

BR

“ I am so very honored and thankful to have the opportunity to care for Mr. Wilson as his nurse. He was "my man." He fought harder than anyone I have ever seen. I am sad that God has called him to heaven, but grateful for all the amazing memories and laughs. He truly influenced my life for years to come. My husband and I mirror their marriage as a model for our own. He was a wonderful father and could always make making Jamie laugh a priority. We would listen to country music (very loud of course) many nights and break all of the rules Donna had set for him while she had to be away (which was so rare). I miss him so much but know that he is watching down on us from heaven. His platelets are a million up there! To Donna and Jamie... thank you for sharing him with me. Let me know if there is absolutely anything I can do for you guys. He would not want you sad. He is no longer in pain and can see and hear everything you guys are doing. Love you all so very much. Please stay in touch!

brook - March 15, 2014 at 03:47 PM



We will without a doubt stay in touch! Mom and I will be making a trip to Nashville soon. We will let you know so we can meet up. Thanks for sharing your memories!

-Jamie

Jamie Lawalin - March 21, 2014 at 12:57 PM

LW

“ To the Wilson Family-We were so blessed to have come to know Russell in Nashville at Hope Lodge and Sarah Cannon. We knew from the first moment that he was someone special. We laughed, we cried, we helped each other out all we could, we had endless doctor appointments and late night runs to the ER, but through it all Russell always managed that sweet little smile of his--you know the one. We are grateful and also honored to be placed among his friends--Russell--we are proud to have known you, love and miss you and you will forever be in our hearts, Mark Wright and Linda Watson.



Linda Watson - March 15, 2014 at 09:06 AM



Thanks for your kinds words!
-jamie

Jamie Lawalin - March 21, 2014 at 12:57 PM