



## William B. "Bob" Wilson

September 30, 1942 - August 10, 2025

William B. "Bob" Wilson, age 82, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at Deaconess Henderson Hospital.

Mr. Wilson served his country as a United States Air Force Veteran. After returning home from Germany he began his career in 1967 on the Henderson City Police Department as a police officer. He later worked at the Henderson County Department as a deputy sheriff and deputy jailer. Bob retired from the Henderson City Fire Department in 1987. He was an agent for Greyhound Bus Lines/ Western Union from 1986 until 2004, first in Henderson, KY, then Evansville, IN, Hopkinsville, KY, Owensboro, KY, and Ft. Campbell, KY. He was most recently employed at Bluegrass Trucking Company. He was formerly a member of East End Tabernacle Church until 2000 and attended Riverside Pentecostal Church where he enjoyed singing.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Townsend-Wilson, father Robert L. Wilson, mother Ida Florence Wilson, and sisters Irene Miller and Wilma Piper.

Bob is survived by his sons Rob "Robbie" Wilson and Scott Wilson, both of Henderson, KY; sisters: Linda Ford (Jim), Faye Knight, both of Henderson, KY, and Mary Webb of Evansville, IN; brother-in-law Jim Townsend of Henderson, KY; grandsons Dane Wilson and Dax Wilson of Henderson, KY;

and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Bob's Life Celebration from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm Thursday, and again on Friday from 9:00 am until service time. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, August 15, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY, with Reverend Tony Payne and Reverend Mark Carter 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 Dane Wilson, Dax Wilson, David Yates, Keith Ford, Kevin Miller, and Darrell Townsend, with Jeff Townsend and David Trapp serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: American Legion Worsham Post #40, 1709 Madison St, Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Please visit [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com) to share memories and words of comfort with Bob's family.

# 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

**AUG 14.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
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## Funeral Service

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AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

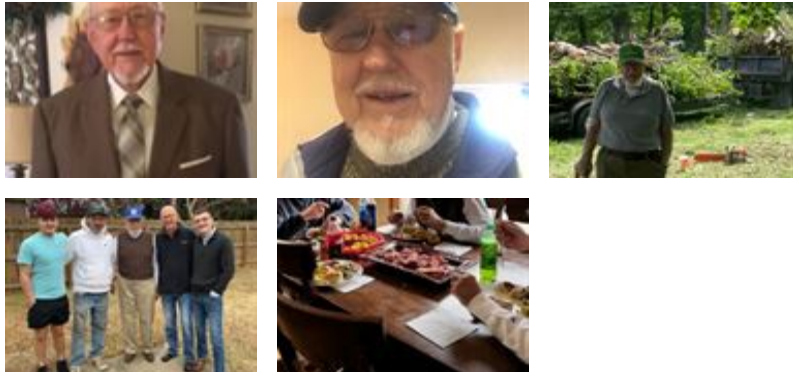
DH

“ Sincere condolences to all the family. I know you will miss him. He will live on through all of you by the example he set for you. I learned to know Mr. Wilson when I worked at Vibracoustic Mixing Plant in Carmi. He would come to pick up rubber for the Morganfield Plant as a driver for Bluegrass Transport. He was always patient and kind even when he had to wait most of the day before his load was ready to go. Loved the stories he would share with us while he was waiting.

Debbie Hale - August 14, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM

PP

“ With deepest sympathy.

Patricia Corbell Phillips

Robert T. Phillips

Patricia Corbell Phillips - August 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM

Jl

“ Bobby and I go back many many years. I first remember him when I lived with his family and he and I worked on a farm, picking corn, for \$4,00 a day. Oh, how we enjoyed eating Barbecue at Marshall Peaks Store. As we grew up we went our separate ways and raised our own families, but we still managed to maintain contact with each other. When I retired and returned to Ky. he was one of the first kin folk to welcome me back. His obit lists his life successes, but I want to acknowledge the man I knew with love in his heart. He was always willing to reach out and help anyone in need spiritually and emotionally. I want to acknowledge that he completed the course to become an ordained minister of Christ. He had the diploma to confirm he completed the entire bible training course in one year. I also wish to share a testimony that I personally was involved with. We had a cousin named Kenny who had a terminal illness. Kenny believed he was lost and it was too late for him. Before going to see Kenny, I called Bobby and said, "I could use your help brother. "Bobby dropped whatever he was doing and drove to Kenny's house to meet me. I will never forget when Kenny said I have 3 months to live. Bobby said, "Kenny, look at the bottom of your foot and see if you have an expiration date." He witnessed to Kenny and convinced him that the Holy Bible is truth and it's never too late. Kenny excepted Christ, repented of his sins, and was saved from eternal death. In addition to that, when my brother Billie was in the hospital and in ICU, they thought he was finished, and I was out of state, I called the prayer warrior and asked him to visit Billie, sing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," which Bobby did and pray over him. I'm happy to say my brother is still alive and kicking. This world is a real test with sin running rampant, and hatred and bitterness all over the country but I say this from my heart. If the world had more Bob Wilson's, what a wonderful world this would be. Hey Bob, I love you man and I'll miss you. Jim Long.

Jim Long - Yesterday at 05:56 PM

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Jim - August 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Bobby was my one and only brother, even though he was 13 years older than me he would introduce me to others as his twin sister, he got a big kick out of that. He was a man of God and I loved listening to him sing gospel songs. He loved to come over to my home for homemade biscuits and gravy. I will truly miss him ❤️



Faye Knight - August 13, 2025 at 07:31 AM

ML

“ Joyce was my cousin and I always liked Bob. My prayers are with the boys as they navigate life without their parents. I'm sorry we can't attend the visitation or service but health issues prevent us from doing so.

Martha Petty Littrell - August 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ My uncle Bobby was a big part of my life growing up he was like a bonus dad. He used to tell me stories of things I did when I was little (a toddler) my favorite one he told me was when I was about 2 years old I wanted a baby bottle of milk mama told me to wait a minute, uncle Bobby said I got up and went to the kitchen set my bottle on the floor got the milk and filled it myself getting most of it on the floor then I went back to the couch layed down and watched my cartoons.

Lisa Rambo - August 12, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Lisa Rambo lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bob" Wilson*



**Lisa Rambo** - August 12, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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