



Wendell Wilson

June 25, 1925 - September 25, 2021

Wendell Wilson passed in peace on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the age of 96 in Hamilton, OH. Wendell is survived by his wife Geraldine Williams, his children Wendell Keith Wilson and Deborah Jo Stinger, grandchildren Thomas Scott Stinger and his wife Rosa, Jonathan Scott Stinger, and Emily Ann (Wilson) Haines and her husband Gerritt, and great grandchildren Liam and Paisley. Wendell was preceded in death by his first wife and our matriarch Thelma June (McPherson), and granddaughter Rachel Lee Wilson. Wendell's life was defined by love for family, determined hard work obtaining goals, helping others whenever he could, and having a friendly nature that had a positive impact on everyone. Wendell was born on June 25, 1925, in Owsley County, Kentucky to Arthur and Laura Belle (Treadway) Wilson. He deferred high school graduation to serve as a Seabee in the United States Navy during WWII, where he was stationed at Saipan and Sasebo, Japan. At wars end, he returned home to complete his education at Owsley County High School where he met his first love, Thelma June McPherson. They were married on July 4, 1947, and earned their diplomas the following spring. They moved to Hamilton, OH where Wendell was employed by the Fisher Body Company. At the outbreak of the Korean War, Wendell was recalled to service by the United States Navy and was stationed in Tokyo, Japan in a supportive role. Upon return to Ohio, Wendell and Thelma set about having a family and building their life together. Wendell was quickly promoted to Supervisor at Fisher Body. In 1965 he moved his young family to a 160-acre farm close to Oxford, OH,

where he pursued his dream of ranching red Hereford cattle. Wendell worked day and night at the farm and Fisher Body, where he ultimately retired as General Foreman in 1980. He retired from farming in 1993 and set about traveling the world and generally enjoying life with Thelma and family until her untimely passing in 2000. In 2006 Wendell married Geraldine Williams and spent his remaining years enjoying life with family, traveling, remodeling, and gardening. Wendell was also preceded in death by his mother and father Arthur and Laura (Treadway) Wilson, his brothers, sisters and their spouses Velma (Wilson) and Ray Daniel, Glen and Frieda (Begley) Wilson, Dorsey and Yolanda (Maccarone) Wilson, Elmo and Besse (George) Wilson, and Leatrice (Wilson) and John Horst. Funeral services will be held at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Visitation will be held from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, with funeral services officiated by Rev. Dr. Randy Stearns starting at 11:00 am. Interment will follow privately at Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, 4310 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. The family asks that all guests visiting to the funeral home to please wear a face covering. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
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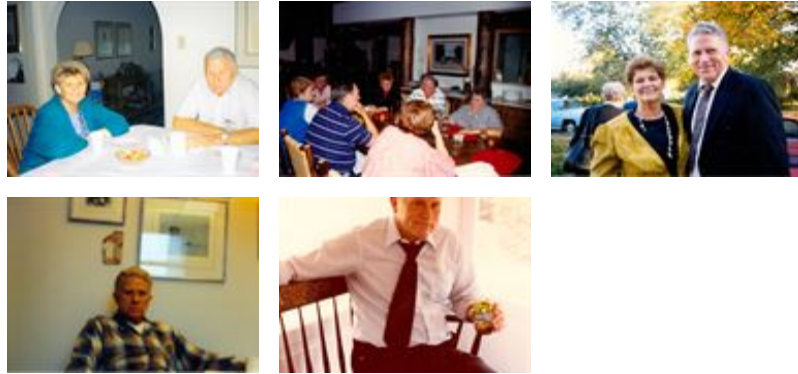
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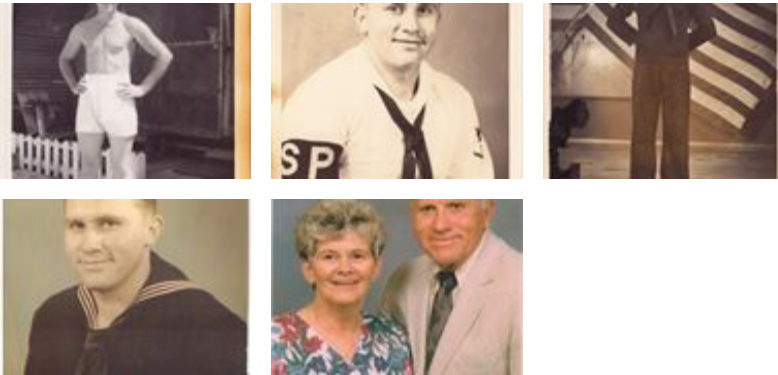
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Wendell was a wonderful caring man who so loved his family!!

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“ Jean Arthur Daniel , I was the first grandchild of Laura and Arthur Wilson and born in their home, 1939. Uncle Wendell was 14. I spent half my childhood with them. Uncle Wendell was a lot of fun He had lots of curly red hair and oodles of freckles, full of energy and always happy. We kind of grew up together. I graduated high school and had a summer job in Dayton. (My father had been killed) uncle Dorsey was home on his honeymoon and said Where is Jean Arthur ?? He was a graduate of Morehead and before the weekend was over I was sitting between uncle Dorsey and Uncle Wendell on my way to morehead. Long drive all the way giving me advice. Uncle Dorsey had graduated with men who were now Dean of Students, Heads of Departments, He and Uncle Wendell took me round and introduced me to all. Last Herbert Hogan head of finance Uncle Dorsey said now Herbert if she ever needs money you let her have it and if she doesn't pay you back I will. That's how I started college. I graduated in 1960. All because of two wonderful Uncles. We'll miss you Uncle Wendell. Uncle Dorsey is buried at Arlington. Wonderful family. All gone now.

jean arthur daniel - September 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM