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Robert Wilson of Murfreesboro, TN and Lakeland, FL; dearly beloved husband of 61 years to Frances Wilson, father of Tammy Corn, Mark Wilson, and Todd Wilson and brother of five siblings, went home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2021 after a battle with Alzheimer's. Robert will be remembered for the joy he spread through his kind nature, endless generosity and love for his family.

He was the son of a sharecropper in Tennessee and moved to Florida with his family when he was eight years old. He and his partners started Alpha Engineering in 1970 and many years later he started Wilson Engineering and later retired from Kimley-Horn in 2011.

Unconditional love was something that came so naturally to Robert, he was able to demonstrate the love of Christ in everything he did. As a youth baseball and football coach the lessons that he taught so many are invaluable. He was the most compassionate man; and if there is one message that he would have wanted to leave us with, it is to make family your priority and keep God at the center of your life.

He was preceded in death by his father (Fred), mother (Zery Ozell) and his brothers (Bill, Dean, and Homer). He is survived by his sisters (Effie and Joyce), loving wife of 61 years (Frances), daughter, Tammy (her husband Terry and their children Terry Jr., Adam, Matthew, and Ashley) son Mark (his wife Lori and children J.P. and Reagan) and son Todd (his wife Amy and daughter Dakotah), as well as 6 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Cornerstone Hospice. (cshospice.org)



Events

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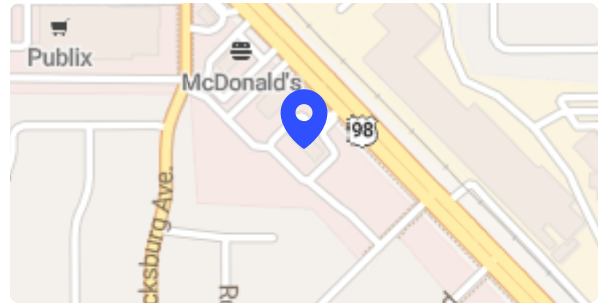
Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, August 18, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

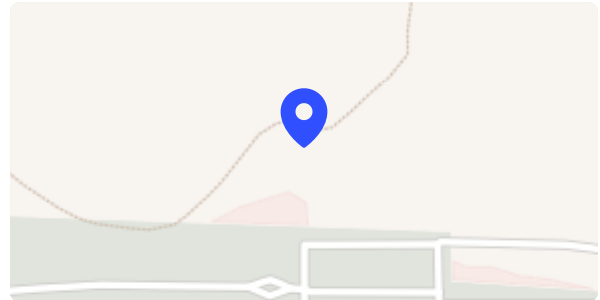
1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



Cemetery Details

 **Oak Hill Burial Park**

4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



August 17 at 9:02 AM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 17 at 1:08 PM



Jim And Sherri posted:

Sounds strange but I remember how Robert always looked at Frances. I don't think I have ever known a spouse who looked upon his spouse as Robert looked upon Frances. This never changed, from the first time I met him to 2016 when we last visited. Robert, I wish I had commented to you, but Frances be assured this man loved you with all he had in him. How blessed. Jim and Sherri Lacy

August 18 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilson family.



August 17 at 5:54 PM



Clark, Tina And Malarie Burd sent an Enduring Grace to the Wilson family.



August 17 at 12:11 PM



Chandra Frederick posted:

Mr. Wilson was nothing but kind to me in our interactions with Polk County Planning. His family has my deepest sympathies and I hope that your memories of him provide you comfort. Chandra Carpenter Frederick

August 17 at 12:10 PM



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Brenda Culley posted:

Sincere Condolences and Prayers. Brenda Burd Culley

August 17 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilson family.



August 17 at 5:50 AM



Ana Martinez-Hubert posted:

Deepest condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this painful time
Ana Martinez-Hubert

August 16 at 8:41 PM



Steve And Jill Bolender sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wilson family.



August 16 at 4:52 PM



Robert & Theresa Vilardi sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilson family.



August 16 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wilson family.



August 16 at 1:55 PM



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Renee Goff posted:

Sending prayers for your family during this difficult time Go rest in Gods Loving Arms. The Goff Family, Jim, Peggy and Reneé

August 16 at 1:28 PM



Steve Barrett posted:

May your grief and tears soon become memories and smiles. -Steve Barrett

August 16 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Wilson family.



August 16 at 10:17 AM



Nathaly Arredondo And Jana Whiddon sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Wilson family.



August 16 at 9:34 AM



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Ronnie Lewis posted:

Probably I have known Robert about as long as anyone. Such a good friend in my teenage years. Although we didn't get together later I will always consider Robert as a friend. He was such a good person I have lasting memories. I wish the family well. Ronnie Lewis

August 16 at 8:42 AM



Sharon Loftin Yeck August 17 at 2:01 PM

Condolences to the family. Bob was a friend of my fathers and I have known him since my teenage years. He was such a great person and always had that famous smile ! I worked at the County and would see him during his frequent trips and meeting in Bartow. Rest in peace Mr. Wilson, you will be misses for sure ! Sharon Loftin Yeck



Jim Rehberg August 17 at 2:37 AM

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We had a lot of good memories from past years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jim and Linda Rehberg



Scott Roddenberry August 16 at 12:22 PM

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



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Fred Sykes September 3 at 8:56 AM

What a beautiful service for a wonderful man .. I had no ideal that Frances has such an awesome voice .. Her singing brought out who she is, A sweet, caring person .The soft sweetness of her voice was so evident of her Love for God, and the love she has for Robert and family .. Love you Frances, so thankful you are my friend.. Pastor Fred (former Children's Pastor at Highland Park Church }



Patty Wilkerson August 17 at 5:53 PM

Robert was the most wonderful man who was so generous, kind, would do anything to help you out . He was a absolute wonderful husband to Frances, Father to their 3 beautiful children and the best poppa ever. We loved him and will greatly miss him



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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