



Mr. Floyd Wilson Jr.

February 24, 1951 - January 9, 2024

Mr. Floyd Wilson, Jr, age 72, of Atmore, Alabama passed away peacefully on January 9, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was a was born, February 24, 1951, in Leesville, Louisiana before moving to Atmore, AL. He retired with the State of Alabama Highway Department with many years of service.

Mr. Wilson was an avid Alabama Football Fan, who also enjoyed watching Nascar racing and westerns. He enjoyed listening to country music and bluegrass. He had many places he loved to travel such as the mountains, traveling to Texas and many other destinations.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd (Gussie Sanders) Wilson, Sr; and one brother, Charles Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Beth Wilson, of Atmore, AL; one sister, Esther Marie (Duane) Dortch, of Flomaton, AL; other relatives and friends.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC. with Chaplin Rickey Tedder officiating.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 2:00 PM until service

time at 3:00 PM at Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC..

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home, LLC Atmore, Alabama is in charge of all arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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January 24, 2024

On Beth's side of the family, we called Floyd Wilson "JR" as in Floyd Jr., I guess, because Floyd Wilson's father-in-law, Coach Floyd Adams, preceded Floyd Wilson in the family by four decades.

We all welcomed Floyd/JR into the family because it only took one meeting to recognize he was a good man. This humble, kind Southern gentleman obviously adored our Beth!

She told me recently that JR had been a confirmed bachelor when they met, but destiny had other plans. Before Floyd/JR was homebound and on in-home Hospice, the couple spent their free time, traveling to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Floyd always searched for old 331/3RPM record albums of Country and Blue Grass music. That meant Beth had to have an antique doll or some trinket for their home. ;-)

I'm so grateful that so many people, especially Beth's extended family, including her step-mother, Ginger, and her new husband. It meant the world to her to have y'all there, especially since Ginger hosted their wedding, and of course, her Mama Betty and the aforementioned Floyd Adams, who helped Beth hold it together after Floyd/JR went to glory and before the delayed service. Special thanks to Beth's paternal step/brother and his wife, who came from near Meridian, MS and her late father's sister from Gulf Shores, and many others who came, whether from out of town or locals; blood relatives or family of the heart for Floyd's Celebration of Life service. Numerous Wilson and Cochran cousins from near and far were there. Special thanks to her work family from Flomaton, who have gone above and beyond kindness for many months to support Beth during Floyd's serious illnesses. I also must thank Floyd's fellow Country-Music-Lover-Friends, and also: Theresa Scott and the Silver Sneakers bunch, and still other friends

from the Senior Citizen Center.

Special thanks to those who made cakes, sent catered meals - and Pepsi products (naturally), and someone else who sent a tray of Subway sandwiches, please know it ALL went to good use as family members gathered to support Beth. She is doing well and went back to work this week more appreciative of her work family than ever!

As Beth's maternal aunt, I appreciate the many acts of friendship and sincere acts of compassion shown by everyone. Not least of all: Cal and Levia. I haven't met you, but I already love you. My husband and I had Covid. I still do, but I had hoped to meet you both at Floyd's service. Let's do it soon.

Thanks to EVERYONE for your graciousness and kindness. Beth's favorite pic of Floyd was used in the obituary, the one in the camo-ball cap. She chose that picture, she said, "Because he just looked so handsome in that pic." My favorite is the other one of both of them when Floyd was healthy. They both look so very happy! That photo was taken shortly after they married.

Tom and I love you, Beth.

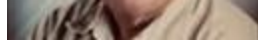
Sincerely,

*Bonnie Bartel Latino
Atmore, AL*

XOXO!

Note: If I left out anyone, it wasn't intentional. My husband and I were both in bed with Covid Sunday, so we were only at the service in Spirit.





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