



Mr. Charles Edward Wilson

August 16, 1941 - February 24, 2025

Mr. Charles Edward Wilson, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on February 25, 2025. He was 83.

Mr. Wilson was born on August 16, 1941 to the late Andrew and Parrie Yates Wilson. He graduated from Bowdon High School in 1959 and worked at Douglas and Lomason in Carrollton until he was drafted into the U.S. Army. During his time in the military, he trained at Ft. Benning before being deployed to Vietnam with the 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile.

After being discharged, he returned to Georgia where he joined the Georgia State Patrol as a Driver Examiner. He was promoted to Trooper in 1968 and retired in 1996 as Assistant Post Commander at Post 2 LaGrange. While in the GSP, he continued his training at the FBI Academy and the Parris Island Marine Base. He lived in the Pine Mountain-LaGrange area until 2010 when he moved back to Bowdon.

After retirement, he enjoyed touring the western U.S. on his motorcycle with his uncle and friends from Dahlonega, Georgia.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his siblings, Jerry Wilson of Rockmart, Georgia, Joe Wilson of Tallapoosa, Georgia, and Carolyn Stephens of Bowdon, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Antioch Baptist Church.

Prior to the services on Friday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Antioch Church Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *I loved Charlie, he was always a joy to be around, we ate many a meal together at McQuires restaurant in Pine Mountain I will miss my dear friend terrible*

Jimmy Strain - February 27, 2025 at 11:27 PM

SM

“ *Charlie gave me my driver's license when I was 18. He and I have been friends since then. He sat at the Mexican Restaurant in Pine Mtn and the Breakfast Club at Eddie Mae's with groups that I was in. A group of us would meet him in Franklin for lunch which was always a treat. His wonderful personality made you laugh constantly. We had lots of fun talks and I always knew he was my friend and I could call on him anytime. Charlie will be missed.*

Sharon Melton - February 27, 2025 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ Our deepest condolences to Joe and all the family in the loss of your brother. May the God of all comfort, comfort you at this time of grief and loss. Our prayers are with you.



Tony and Bonnie Baker - February 27, 2025 at 03:31 PM

SG

“ Sammie Aublene Gross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Sammie Aublene Gross - February 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

AB

“ Met Charlie when I was 18 and had moved back to Georgia. He was already a part of the family and the local Pine Mountain community. Always ready for a quick laugh or story, he was good to me and my family and was considered a close family friend. I'll miss him like so many others I've lost in past years and am so sorry for his family's loss. Blessings to his closest friends and family!



Alicia Roughton Balestracci - February 27, 2025 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ Tom And Patty Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Tom and Patty Hardy - February 27, 2025 at 07:32 AM

PH

“ One of the worst snow storms hit LaGrange many years ago. The mansion style post is on a hilltop and the drive up and down from the post is steep. Charles was 10-8, 76 to the post. 617 LaGrange,, go ahead—. LaGrange I can't make it up the hill. Be 76 to Crockett's to have snow chains put on my tires. lol it was a bad situation , coming down and not being able to stop you'd cross over both lanes of Ga 1. If you didn't get struck by a vehicle you would go down a steep embankment by the prison. Charles was a good one □. P.M Jr. #684

Phillip Hannners - February 26, 2025 at 02:04 PM

DL

“ David Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



David Lloyd - February 26, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Kay Driver - February 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Paula Hall/mail Lady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Paula Hall/mail lady - February 26, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charles was a friend of mine, I'll miss talking with him and solving some of the world's problems. May he rest in peace.*



Tony Harrod - February 26, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sara S. George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Sara S. George - February 25, 2025 at 11:25 PM

CW

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Charles Wilson - February 25, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BS

“ Brenda Sego lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Brenda Sego - February 25, 2025 at 10:21 PM

BL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was not only a good supervisor at Post 2, but also a caring encouraging friend. I pray for you, his family for God's comforting hand to be upon and within your hearts.

Bill Lee #816

Bill Lee - February 25, 2025 at 09:52 PM

RC

“ When we were little we would try and run fast enough for him to get a reading on his radar in his patrol car. I can still remember hearing him calling in on his radio...617 to LagGrange. He taught me a hard lesson when I was older, and have never forgot. Thanks for the memories.

Roy Cadenhead - February 25, 2025 at 09:49 PM

GH

“ Larry and I are so sorry to learn that Mr Wilson has passed away. He was our next door neighbor for about 9 years till we moved back to Arkansas. He was a wonderful neighbor, we would keep an eye on each others place when we were out of town. We have kept in touch since we moved back home. We thought a lot of him. We appreciate the person that sent the text about him passing. Prayers for his family through this difficult time. May GOD give you peace. RIP Charlie, you will be missed by so many.



Gail&Larry Hammil - February 25, 2025 at 08:51 PM

KN

“ I met charlie along time ago! He was always so nice to everyone! I took to him because he always listened to me and he told me alot about himself.. he will be truly missed!!



Kati Ann Nalley - February 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM

RB

Rest easy my sweet friend!!!

Robin butts - February 26, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CW

“ *Lit a candle in member of Mr .Charles Edward Wilson.*



Cathy West - February 25, 2025 at 08:36 PM

KN

“ *Kati Ann Nalley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Kati Ann Nalley - February 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Kathy Roberts - February 25, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KR

Charlie was a great friend of mine with a kind, loving heart ❤️. God bless you my friend and may your soul be resting with Jesus Christ, our God Almighty. Love you so 💕 and miss you. XOXO

Kathy Roberts - February 25, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TC

“ Tina Croft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Tina Croft - February 25, 2025 at 06:52 PM

MR

“ You were the brightest light in my life, “Silly Willy”. Till we meet again my friend ☐🕊️



Maria Rios - February 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - February 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson



Sherrie Musick - February 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Peggy Hewitt - February 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Wilson*



Janie Meadows - February 25, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RB

“ *Charles was a special man!!! I always told him "he was too good for his own good" He was a kind and giving person and he will be greatly missed!*



Robin Butts

Robin Butts - February 25, 2025 at 02:52 PM