



John Robert "J.R" Wilson

August 12, 2016

Wilson, John Robert "J.R.", 72, of Simpsonville, passed away August 12, 2016. He was born in Austin, Indiana, to the late John Wilson and Ila Mae (Smith) Cook. He was a former brake salesman for Eis, Standard, and finally Carquest. He was a member of Simpsonville Christian Church and formerly a member of Beargrass Christian Church. He was a Navy Veteran and had served on the USS Oriskany. He was a retired member of The Working 100 of the Jefferson County Sheriff Office. Having been a Kosair Kid himself, J.R. was very active at the Kosair Shrine Temple. He was a member of the Kosair Greeters, Boat Club, Gun Club and Sandbugs. He was Past Master of St. Matthews Masonic Lodge #906, a member of Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville, and York Rite. He was the beloved husband of Pamela Pope Wilson; beloved father of David Francis (Patty) and Susan Barker (John); grandfather to Lauren Francis, William Francis, Johnny and Alison Barker; great grandfather to Ethan and Wyatt Booher. Also surviving are many other family and friends. Visitation will be 2-6pm Thursday at Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, with funeral service to follow at 6pm. Masonic service will be held following the funeral service. Expressions of sympathy may be made in J.R.'s memory to Kosair Charities and Simpsonville Christian Church.