



John Worden Wilder

June 16, 1932 - March 6, 2020

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Louisville - John Worden Wilder, 87, passed away at Audubon hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, March 6, 2020.

He was born on June 16, 1932.

He served his country in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a graduate of Corbin High School.

He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church, former treasurer of Kosair Shrine Temple, a past member of Fern Creek Masonic Lodge, a member of The Past Masters Club at Kosair Shrine Temple, a member of The Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville 33rd Degree, a member of The Q Club.

John was an electrician and in management at G.E. for 40 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Martha (Jackson) and William Wilder; son, Michael Todd Wilder, as well as brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife Clara Wilder; children, Paul Wilder, and Terry Wilder (Teresa); grandchildren, Lauren Kelly (Richard), Stacy Reed (Christopher), Jordan Wilder; great grandchildren, Cooper Kelly, Baylor Kelly, and Lucy Clare Kelly.

Service will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway 40216.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., and Wednesday March 11, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of Sympathy can be donated to Kosair Charities, P.O. Box 37370,
Louisville, KY 40223.

Kosair.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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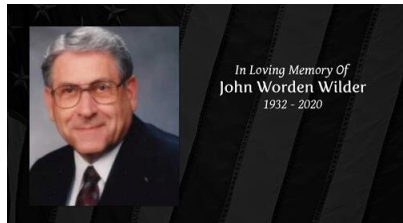
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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John Worden Wilder



Owen Funeral Homes - March 09, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ John Wilder, one of the greatest men I know. He has been intertwined in my life for as long as I can remember. I will always remember Otter Creek, playing games and going on the 55+ trips with the church folks. Always quiet, but ready to share a smile, laugh or hug. John will be truly missed. He loved us and we loved him. Love to Clara and all the family. Keri Vittitow Cundiff

Keri Cundiff - March 10, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ We love John and Clara - Made lives better. So thankful to have had him in my life as a young man. There is not a time that I don't see cinnamon rolls and think about his kindness to me, When we were teenagers he would fix them on Sunday morning and feed them to us by the dozens - While Clara would get ready to play the organ. My dad always thought the world of him, always known as a honest man that loved his family and doing the right thing- A Man of Honor. Thankful to have had him in my life. (and Clara too) K Vittitow

Kevin Vittitow - March 09, 2020 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ I wish I had pictures of all my memories shared with John thur out my life. He's always been there. My memories of all the times shared with John Clara Paul Terry Todd growing up. Then came Teresa Lisa Lauren Stacy Jordan. My memories are cherish treasures. I could write all day but to sum it up John was the BEST of the BEST. We were friends but we always said we were family. John new how special he was to me. I told him so many times. Wasn't a time we didn't see each other that we hugged and told each other I Love you. So many great memories. I truly don't know life without him in it. I will miss him. Prayers for Clara Paul Terry Teresa Jordan Stacy Lauren an family. Forever you will be missed my friend. I love you

Carol Bain - March 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ and your Atlanta West Pentecostal Church Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of John Worden Wilder.



and your Atlanta West Pentecostal Church Family - March 09, 2020 at 11:33 AM

EW

“ Uncle John was always special in my book. When he married Aunt Clara, he became super special - they both treated me very well and visited whenever they could to play cards and spend time with our family. As Uncle John was my mother's baby brother, I could relate to Uncle John as I was the baby and only boy in Ern and Lee's household. John and I continued to play cards together whenever we got the chance and I know that we were on the verge of winning when I left for California to live with my growing family. Uncle John will be missed but I am sure that he is sharing some of his great times on earth with members of the family that are already there in Heaven. See you again one day Uncle John. Our prayers are with you Aunt Clara and with Terry and Paul as you assist each other through the coming days and months. May God grant you a special blessing as you seek His will in all that you do. Jackie and Ernest (Sonny) Wilder

Ernest Wilder - March 08, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ Prayers for the Wilder Family from the Okolona Street Rods

dave Hiber - March 08, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Worden Wilder.



March 07, 2020 at 09:47 PM

SE

“ Johnny will be missed by so many, remember the time we spent with them in Pigeon Forge. Had such a good time and the time they took us to see I dream of Jeanie, out door drama, Always had a good time at there home.

shirley Ellison - March 07, 2020 at 03:55 PM