



Mr. Johnny Wilson

January 29, 1923 - December 11, 2013

Big Stone Gap VA

Johnny James Wilson, age 90, a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Wexford House in Kingsport, TN.

He was born on January 29, 1923, to the late Sylvan and Nora Wilson. In addition to his parents, Johnny was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Mize Wilson: sister, Pauline Nidiffer Stacy, and brother, Paul.

Johnny worked in the Department of Engineering for Westmoreland Coal Company for more than 40 years.

Johnny sang with the Powell River Boys quartet and the Wilson Trio for many years. He will be remembered for his beautiful tenor voice and his dedication to family a real man of "Class".

Johnny is survived by his loving sister, Clara "Boots" Snodgrass and husband, Paul, of Big Stone Gap; daughter, Carolyn A. Wilson, Kingsport, TN; son and daughter-in-law, John L. Wilson and Wendy S. Wilson of Jonesborough, TN; grandchildren, Lee Ann Salyers and husband Keith, Kingsport, TN, Hilary A. Wilson and JohnKenneth Wilson, Columbus, OH; great grandchildren,

Madison Saylers and Kaia Saylers, Kingsport, TN: and special niece, Lori Kirby, Kingsport, TN.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 pm on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Holding Funeral Home, (17 East Third Street North), Big Stone Gap, VA.

The family will have a private graveside service at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Big Stone Gap VA.

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Memorial Contributions may be made; in Johnny's memory to the Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 746, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Wilson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although we lost my father five years ago today, I often find myself sifting through my memories of him. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Kerry & Charlene Edwards - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *John, Wendy, and family: Our hearts are with you during this difficult time. We would enjoy seeing you again. Love...Ron and Vickie.*

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