



Joseph David Wilson "J.D."

December 2, 1931 - February 7, 2024

Ewing, VA.,-

Mr. Joseph David "J.D." Wilson, a beacon of wisdom and kindness, passed away on February 7, 2024, after a short-term illness. Born on December 2, 1931, in Rose Hill, Virginia, J.D. lived a life characterized by friendliness and a deep commitment to his community. He took his last breath in Ewing, Virginia, leaving behind a legacy of love and hard work.

J.D. was the cornerstone of his family, a lineage that saw him as both patriarch and guiding light. While he was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey Wilson and Lucille Miller Wilson, his daughter Jouette Wilson, his first wife Minnie (Ely) Wilson, his sister Winifred Shackelford, and his brothers Lee Arthur and Robert Wilson.

Left to cherish his legacy, his wife, Joyce Wilson, his daughter Carolyn (Lester) Moore, stepdaughters Beverly Williams, Tina (Brian) Dean, his cherished grandchildren Leslie Mullins, Jared (Hannah) Williams, Madison Williams, and his adored great-grandchildren William and Emily Mullins, Asher and Lily Williams, Chloe & Brantley Dean, other close relatives and friends.

J.D.'s professional life was a testament to his industrious nature and entrepreneurial spirit. Starting his career at a young age at the Tannery in

Middlesboro, he later began work with Don Grabeel before venturing out on his own to open J.D.'s Feed Mill in 1988. His unwavering dedication to his business lasted until his well-earned retirement in 2016. For 28 years, J.D. served his community and friends, ensuring they were well taken care of, a trait that extended beyond the professional realm into his personal life.

His interests were a mirror of the man he was—grounded, nurturing, and always growing. J.D. found joy in raising cattle and tending to his garden, cultivating both the land and relationships with the same tenderness and patience. He believed in the value of hard work and the rewards of perseverance,

J.D. will be remembered for his wise counsel, his readiness to lend a helping hand, and his innate ability to make those around him feel valued and cared for. His was a life well-lived, marked by the countless lives he touched with his generosity and warmth.

J.D.'s family will receive friends on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. for the visitation at the Praise and Worship Center in Rose Hill, VA. (224 Wilder's Peak Dr. Rose Hill, VA)

The funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Praise and Worship Center. The service will be officiated by Minister Glen Smith, Special music will be provided by; Carl Capps and James Shackelford.

His committal ceremony will be held at Elydale Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

(154 Bethany Road (Rt. 710) Ewing, VA 24248)

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/TMTJRBZKLMSX9SMW>

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family at J. D. Wilson.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Praise and Worship Center
224 Wilders. Peak Dr
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Service

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Graveside service following.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."* ”



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM

DG

“ *Carolyn, Lester, and family,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was
always kind to me any time that I saw him —
from when we were growing up until later in
life. I know from experience that this is going
to be a difficult time for you.
With love and sympathy,
Debbie Garrett* ”



Debbie Garrett - February 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM

LM

“ *He was great person to all of us that Knew
him .* ”



Lorrie Mullins Moncrief - February 13, 2024 at 07:34 AM

TR

“ Tammy Rose lit a candle in memory of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."



Tammy Rose - February 10, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."



February 08, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SL

“ Prayers for the family ❤️🙏



Shelby Long - February 08, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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Prayers for the family ❤️🙏

Shelby Long - February 08, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."*



February 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Timmy, Wendell, and Wendell Lee Howard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."*

Timmy, Wendell, and Wendell Lee Howard - February 08, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."*



February 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Winston & Tami Ely, Karen, Kristin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."*

Winston & Tami Ely, Karen, Kristin - February 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *J D was a wonderful person who will be sorely missed by our community and all that knew him.*

Terry M Estep - February 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."* ”



February 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Kyth Debra Banks lit a candle in memory of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."* ”



Kyth Debra Banks - February 08, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beverly Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."* ”



Beverly Williams - February 08, 2024 at 01:17 AM



“ *Beverly Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."* ”

Beverly Williams - February 08, 2024 at 01:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph David Wilson "J.D."*

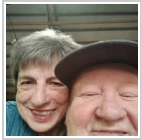


February 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Kathleen Ely Nichols planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph David Wilson.*

Kathleen Ely Nichols - February 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Carolyn, Lester, Leslie, Will and Emily, Keeping all of you in our prayers. We love you all.*



Sally Cantrell - February 07, 2024 at 07:54 PM