



Samuel "Sam" Wilson

July 3, 1942 - April 14, 2011

Wilson, Samuel G. "Sam", 68, of Big Stone Gap, VA, passed away on Thursday (April 14, 2011) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Sam was an electrical contractor for many years. He was member of the Kazim Shrine of Roanoke, the Powell Valley Shrine Club and the Big Stone Gap Masonic Lodge #208 AF & AM. He was also a member of the NRA.

Sam loved boating, golf, football and NASCAR. He also loved spending time at his beloved lake house with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Earl and Nella Mae (Smith) Wilson, along with his brother, David Wilson (Shelby).

Sam is survived by his wife of 42 years, Janice. He is also survived by one daughter, Vikki Wilson Dough (Ranger) of Virginia Beach, VA; three sons, Mark Wilson (Lisa) and Michael Wilson (Julie) both of Gate City, VA, and Greg Wilson of Bruswick, GA.

He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Lucas, Ben and Courtney, who were the loves of his life.

Sam is survived by one sister, Andrea Andes (Gary) of Kingsport, TN; three

brothers, Bob Wilson (Anita) of Greeneville, TN, Tom Wilson (Ann) of Mullins, WV, John Wilson (Cheryl) of New Ulm, TX; along with many nieces and nephews.

Besides Sam's great love for his family, he leaves behind a wonderful and generous circle of friends.

A celebration Sam's life will be held in the Holding Funeral Home Chapel (17 E. 3rd St. N.) Big Stone Gap, VA on Sunday (April 17). The family will receive visitors from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m.. The Rev. Tony Palubicki will officiate.

A gathering will immediately follow the service at Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church (E. Third St., S. and Clinton Avenue) Big Stone Gap, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Sam's memory to The Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 W. Farris Road, Greenville, SC 29605; or the Powell Valley Shrine Club's Transportation Fund, P. O. Box 113, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of the caregivers who made Sam's life comfortable, especially Lonesome Pine Hospital and Wellmont Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Wilson family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel "Sam" Wilson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Miss you Dad....
Dreamed of you last night....*

Greg Wilson - July 11, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. May God surround you
with his love and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Mark and Karen Blanton

Mark Blanton and Karen Blanton - December 10, 2013 at 08:14 AM

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“ Sam,

First I would like to apologize to you and the family for my absence at your send-away. You were definitely in my prayers and in my heart, as is Janice, Mark, Mike, Vickie, Greg and the rest of our family. You will be deeply missed and my only comfort is that you will suffer no more.

I will always hold your memories in highest regard and I eternally appreciate your kindness toward me has a child growing up and my days as a man. Thank you for the lessons learned and all that you tried to teach me along the way.

I will especially miss our family hunting trips together and the opportunities they provided for all of us to share our time.

You were a fine uncle and well respected man.

Your Nephew and Superior Hunter, (Wink)

C. Mark Wilson, Daniels, WV

Mark Wilson - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM