



Jerry F. Wilson

May 27, 1938 - June 4, 2015

Jerry F. Wilson, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born May 27, 1938 in Bloomfield, Missouri to Woodrow and Vergie Marie Cates Wilson.

He and Marilyn James were married October 5, 1957 at Bloomfield, Missouri.

Jerry was a graduate of Morehouse High School. He was an advertising sales representative for the Southeast Missourian from 1968 to 2001. He also worked in real estate sales for Coldwell Banker and currently Century 21.

He was devoted to his family. He never met a stranger. He loved to work with wood and was a model car collector. In addition, he was a big Kentucky Wildcat fan as well as a St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Jerry was a member of First General Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Wilson of Cape Girardeau; sons, Wayne (Jane) Wilson and Dave (Karen) Wilson of Cape Girardeau; brother, Farrell (Mildred) Wilson of Sikeston, Missouri; sisters-in-law, Dixie and Reda Wilson

of Sikeston; grandchildren, David (Becca), Layne, Hannah, Luke, Levi, and Abby Wilson; and one great-grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James A. and Darrell Wilson.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Monday, June 8, 2015 at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Danny Wilson officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to First General Baptist Church, 1812 Cape La Croix Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First General Baptist Church
1812 Cape La Croix Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ I have wonderful memories of growing up with Jerry at the First General Baptist Church of Morehouse. Loved the family and mom Vergie who was my SS teacher. Condolences to the family. I know you will miss him. Ruth Crowley Clifton

Ruth Crowley Clifton - June 18, 2015 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ Jerry was a great friend and co-worker. Our condolences to the family.
Marvin and Kay Wormington

Marvin and Kay Wormington - June 08, 2015 at 11:27 AM

BJ

“ I appreciate seeing the picture of him smiling. That's the way I remember him from when I was a kid at church. He seemed to always be smiling and shaking hands with someone.

Becky Hope Jones - June 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM

PL

“ Jerry was one of the best people I have ever known. He was kind, sincere, and had a good sense of humor. Once I asked him if he had ever considered changing churches, and he said , "I started out in the General Baptist Church, I like it, so why would I ever change?' Good answer! He loved his church, and his Christian witness touched many people. He will be missed. Paula Lewis

Paula Lewis - June 06, 2015 at 10:51 AM