



Ned Wayne Wilson

November 8, 1938 - December 16, 2018

GREENSBORO – Ned Wayne Wilson, 80, passed away at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital on Sunday, December 16, 2018.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel, 5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27410.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Guilford Baptist Church with the interment to follow at Westminster Gardens.

Ned was born November 8, 1938 in Rowan County, NC to the late Lester Shottle Wilson and Falisha Rogers Wilson.

After graduating high school, Ned joined the US Army and served as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He later served with the NC Highway Patrol and retired as a Line Sergeant. He attended Guilford Baptist Church.

Ned is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rebecca Patton Wilson; daughters, Lisa Smith (Rick), Heather Thomas (Michael); three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Guilford Baptist Church, 5904 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27409.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Wilson family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Cemetery

Westminster Gardens Cemetery

3601 Whitehurst Road
Greensboro, NC, 27410

Events

DEC **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Guilford Chapel
5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US,
27410

DEC **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Guilford Baptist Church
5904 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC, US, 27409

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - December 18, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Ned was always kind, friendly and jolly. We will miss him at our next reunion. Becky my heart aches for you and your loss. we didn' t visit much but you are in my thoughts a lot. I wish peace for the entire family,

Love Nancy & Roy

Nancy Harris - December 29, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Dear Becky, Wayne and I were so sorry to hear of Ned's passing. I will always think of him with a big smile on my face. Knowing him through the Jaycees and his work with the GGO then working with him at the Bankruptcy court was my pleasure. Remembering you and him visiting our house at Christmas parties and other functions was such a testament of your friendship to us, and that we will treasure. May God be with you and your family during this time of loss. Heaven has gained a truly beautiful soul.

Cindy Michael - December 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ Ned and I went through Highway Patrol Basic School in Chapel Hill in 1962. We spent our career on the Patrol and then went to work a Federal Court Security Officers. Kept in touch with him over the years. Will always remember him. RIP my friend.....

Don McLean Ret. F/ Sgt. NCSHP

Don McLean - December 18, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ned's passing. He was such a welcoming neighbor on his daily walks when I first moved into the neighborhood. I will miss his friendly wave from his front yard as I walked my dog. May he rest in peace now and may good memories bring comfort to Becky and his loved ones.
Robin Mayberry

Robin Mayberry - December 18, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ During the time we shared at the Bankruptcy Court in Greensboro, Ned was a protective presence for me and all the members of the Court family. I appreciated his humor, respected his steady hand at the helm of our Court security, and felt safe under his watch. One evening after hours, I was in my office with two men who were unhappy with the way their Court matters were going, and were making me increasingly uncomfortable by their demeanor and conversation. I thought I was alone in the building, and was quickly growing concerned about my safety. Just then, Ned quietly appeared in my doorway, and asked in a commanding tone if everything was all right, and after I nodded, he said he would be right outside until we were finished. I will never forget that moment, when Ned's caring attention to duty and my safety probably made all the difference. Ned was a wholly likable spirit, and a strong individual who inspired confidence and assurance. I, like I am sure everyone whose path crossed Ned's, feel grateful and blessed to have had the opportunity to know him. My sincere condolences go to his family - he is someone who will be sorely missed. But what joy and goodness he brought to everyone around him! Thank you, Ned...

Skip Schwenn - December 18, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ Becky, Lisa, Heather, we are so, so sorry. May God give you peace at this most difficult time.

Vera & Ralph Deatherage - December 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ned Wayne Wilson.



December 18, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ I am so sorry about Ned's passing but I know that he is in a better place. I used to live up the street on Greenview Dr. My Mom still lives there and the Wilson's have been such sweet neighbors. I will miss Ned walking around the neighborhood when I come to visit my Mom, Vorice Varney. Praying for peace and comfort at this difficult time! I love you my life long friends! Lynn Varney Yost.

Lynn Varney Yost - December 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Becky, Lisa, Heather, I am so sorry to hear of Ned's passing . He was truly one of the good guys and will be missed. So long Pal !!

Van Fleming - December 18, 2018 at 04:24 AM



“ Dear Becky, My sweet mother, Frances Cox, loved you and Ned. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May our Heavenly Father surround you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace. I know He will as He has done so for me. Dawn Boswell

Dawn Boswell - December 18, 2018 at 01:37 AM



“ Becky and Family We absolutely can't believe this. Becky you and Ned have been friends for 50 years or so. I can remember so vividly meeting Ned the very first time. My car had been stolen and wrecked and Ned found it. Of course no one was anywhere near it. He came to our apartment to notify us he had found it. My husband left the keys in it overnight. Mr. Wilson was matter of fact with me that I should always take my keys out of my car when I got out of it, He was all business with me and I was trying to tell him that I didn't leave the keys in it my husband did. I finally got him to stop and listen to me for a minute but then he continued right on with his speech. Larry stood there not saying one word. That was our first encounter with Ned. Larry and he got to talking normal talk and that conversation led to many years of true friendship. We loved him and you. We will miss him and know you all will. He was one of the fairest Highway Patrolman to ever be in Anson County. He was respected by all the other officers as well as the citizens of Anson County, I wish there was something I could say to comfort you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers and I am so sorry we can't be with you at this time. But, just know we are thinking of you all and our hearts are so heavy and broken. May you find comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord, and we will see him and we will see him again. Love to you all. Larry and Katherine



Katherine Kendall - December 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Becky. I have many fond memories of Ned when I was a dispatcher in Greensboro. Some of them was the time he was assigned to protect the Bagwan Rashish on his tour to Greensboro. A lots laughs on that one. Another time when he was pursuing a suspect out near Summerfield and the vehicle exploded as he approached it. That was an interesting story. I always liked for Ned to come in the com center because I knew we would hear a story. May God be with you and your family and may Ned R.I.P. He was a good man.

Dennis "soupy" Campbell - December 18, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ Sgt. Wilson (Ned) was my Line Sgt. in the 70's. He was top notch! A Highway Patrolman of the highest caliber and a true friend. God Bless his famiy and many friends.

Jeffrey L Hagood - December 17, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Ned Wayne Wilson.



December 17, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Faith & Jason

Faith Bailey-Varnam & Jason Varnam - December 17, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Becky, our hearts are broken and we are so saddened by the loss of your dear sweet Ned. We will always remember his humor and his smiling face and of course his devotion to you! He always cautioned any of us leaving with you to "take care of his girl" He was a wonderful father, husband and friend and we will miss him dearly! Our love and prayers go out to you and your sweet family during this difficult time. Cindy and Hugh Jones

Cindy and Hugh Jones - December 17, 2018 at 05:56 PM



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