



Max B. Wilson

February 6, 1938 - January 11, 2021

Max B. Wilson,

82, of Indianapolis, passed away January 11, 2021. He was born February 6, 1938 in Indianapolis to the late Earl M. and Henrietta C. Wilson. Max was the owner and operator of Wilson Construction for over 50 years, 20 years of which were in partnership with his son, Tim, retiring in 2005. He was the neighborhood icon and everybody's "Uncle Max".

Visitation will be Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Max is survived by his children, Timothy B. Wilson (Kathy), Cheryl L. Lehr (Ron), Jeffrey A. Wilson (Jennifer) and Charlene A. Lee (Gary Womer); grandchildren, Marcus B. Wilson (Courtney), Amy R. Bradley (Wayne), James R. Lehr (Melissa), Michelle K. Green (Milburn), Hannah N. Leto (Charles), Emma Gorski (Tom) and Brooke Wilson; sister, Marjorie Jewell; brother, David Wilson (Frances); 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl "Toots" Wilson, Robert Wilson, Daniel Wilson, James Wilson and Harold Wilson; and sisters, Madonna Rough, Holly Boys and Martha Swisher.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ We Florida Wilson kids always thought Uncle Max was so cool, and were excited to see him when he'd visit. Plus he looked so much like our Dad, we couldn't help but love him. Our Mom said that Max became her buddy when our Dad was stationed in Africa, and they had a lot of fun together. He will be greatly missed. Sending love & hugs to you all! Aunt Jody & Uncle Danny's kids, Sharon, Sandy, Dan, Ted, Margaret, and Steven

Margaret Puertas - January 16, 2021 at 09:26 AM

CL

Thank you all for loving our dad!

Charlene Wilson Lee - January 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM

JP

“ Sending our condolences, the Collins 'kids', Judy, Carolyn, Charles, Dave, Linda. (George predeceased). Our prayers are with all of the family.

Judy Collins Prosch - January 15, 2021 at 07:22 PM

SC

Thank you for doing this Aunt Judy !!! Its GREATLY appreciated!!! Love you all!!!

Sharon Collins-Ellinger - January 17, 2021 at 04:56 PM

RM

“ Roy Myers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Max B. Wilson.



Roy Myers - January 15, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max B. Wilson.*



January 15, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our wonderful Wilson family. Uncle Max was loved and will be missed by so many. Condolences to his amazing children, grandchildren and Uncle Dave and our mom Marjorie Jewell. Our Love to all our cousins, Paul & Trudy Jewell 🙏 In California*



Trudy Jewell - January 15, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *We definitely had a great childhood growing up with the Wilson's. Way too many great memories to mention. Max was the coolest dad in the neighborhood and would give rides on his three wheeler motorcycle. He will be sadly missed by all. Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. Love, Joyce (Miller) Kelly*

Joyce Kelly - January 14, 2021 at 11:22 PM



I'm just now seeing this Joyce! Thank you my dear friend!

Charlene Wilson Lee - January 16, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max B. Wilson.*



January 14, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *What a great childhood I had growing with all you guys, I wouldn't change a thing, your dad meant a lot to me so glad he and I shared a lot of time on the phone these last couple of years, we laughed a lot. So sorry guys for your loss, love you all. Tom Miller*

Billie Miller - January 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CL

We sure had fun didn't we? We sure cherish the memories! Love you guys!

Charlene Wilson Lee - January 16, 2021 at 11:11 PM

AB

“Where to start? I have so many great memories with my papaw. As a kid he would always call me on my birthday and sing me happy birthday in the silliest way, we would have long talks at the pool and at his back porch. When I would go get the mail he would always be sitting on his porch and we would wave and yell "Love you". Not to many people get to grow up one house down from their grandparent. I have enjoyed watching him play and love on my kids (his great grandkids). I will truly miss giving this man big bear hugs and kisses. He would always say "Poppy loves you" (in his unforgettable voice). I love you too papaw, always will. Till I see your face again in heaven 🥰🥰



Amy Bradley - January 14, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CL

Oh sweetheart! I hear it now "Poppy loves you!" I still hear that sweet voice!

Charlene Wilson Lee - January 16, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“I grew up with Max as our neighbor. I remember him always calling the girls boys and the boys girls. He had a great sense of humor and you could always count on him for a laugh. I remember watching him ride around on his lawnmower. He was a great man. Sending lots of love and prayers to your family from the Castner's.

Jenna Ward - January 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TJ

“ *The Miller Family, Herb, Jane, Tom and Joyce purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Max B. Wilson.*



The Miller Family, Herb, Jane, Tom and Joyce - January 14, 2021 at 08:02 PM

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“ *What a dad... I love you so much and miss you terribly. I can't wait to see you again!* ☹️🥺☹️

“Leanie Lee” - January 14, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Max B. Wilson.*



January 14, 2021 at 03:55 PM