



John Wilkie

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John William Wilkie, 88, of Charlotte (formerly of Davidson, NC) died December 11, 2021 at his home. He was born on August 31, 1933 in Luzerne Township, PA to the late John and Ida Belle Wilkie.

John's career in education started at Thornhill School for Boys in Pennsylvania where he taught for five years. He then spent the next thirty years as a teacher and administrator at Chartiers Valley School District in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After moving to Davidson, North Carolina, he played a vital role in the formation of Southlake Christian School serving on the school board, working as a substitute teacher, and volunteering for athletic events. He was an active deacon at Southlake Presbyterian Church where he enjoyed serving those in need.

Survivors include his loving wife Ginger Wilkie; sons, John W. Wilkie, Jr. (Bonnie) of Charlotte, Phil Wilkie (Alison) of Pittsburgh, PA and Mark Wilkie (Lisa) of Tampa, FL; siblings, Judy Tylka, and Tonya Kreinbook (Wayne); 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Lane.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A service to celebrate his life will be held January 15, 2022 at 11 a.m. at James Funeral Home in Huntersville with Rev. Adam Mumpower officiating. Visitation will follow. The Celebration of Life will be casual and everyone is welcome to wear black and gold, Steeler colors— Jerseys and T-shirts will be appropriate. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be live-streamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/JamesFuneralHome/>

James Funeral Home is serving the family.



Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 15, 2022

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET


 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 15, 2022

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

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Luann Mccarty lit a candle in honor of John.

January 15 at 8:12 AM



Cliff, Rebecca, Leigh Ann, Jacob Frost sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Wilkie family.

January 14 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Wilkie family.

January 14 at 7:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wilkie family.

December 21 at 5:55 AM



Tracey,Rege,Emma Suchma lit a candle in honor of John.

December 17 at 8:25 PM



Suchmas posted:

My heart was so sadden to hear of Mr.Wilkies passing.I have many memories of him growing at the First Baptist Church.As we are all sadden we know he is where he is free of his own pain and resting well in peace Rege,Tracey,Emma Suchma

December 17 at 8:24 PM



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Jody Nowry posted:

Mr. Wilkie was so kind to me as a teenager. He truly treated me as a daughter. His love of God and family was above all else in his life. He lived a life of service and servitude. God be with you all as you navigate life without this dear man. jody Macioge Nowry

December 16 at 8:24 AM



The Petronsky Family posted:

What a Christian John was! He inspired us to be better. We send our sympathy to all of you and celebrate a life well lived. The Petronsky family.

December 15 at 6:33 PM



Lauren Wilkie Ridge shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 15 at 6:22 PM



Lauren Wilkie Ridge shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album. December 15 at 6:22 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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