



Harry Allen Wilson, Jr.

January 17, 1943 - May 21, 2019

Lifelong auto racing enthusiast Harry Allen Wilson, Jr, 76, received his final checkered flag on May 21, 2019. He was born January 17, 1943 in Paris IL, the son of Harry and Emily Louise Wilson.

Wilson was united in marriage to Audrey Moorefield on May 24, 1969. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard from 1960 to 1985. He retired from the Army, along with AT&T, where he served as a systems technician.

Next to his love of family and country, Wilson's love for automobile racing was a lifelong passion. When not spectating, through the years he could be found drag racing, holding various pit crew positions, race directing for Quarter Midgets of America, and holding many a wrench over a race car.

In his retirement, Wilson drove a truck and taught basic auto mechanics at Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro, NC.

Wilson will be greatly missed by his wife Audrey; son Mike (Charlotte) Wilson of Orlando FL; Jimmy (April) Wilson of Mooresville NC; grandchildren Stephen Wilson, Angela (Isaiah) Stewart; great grandchild Matthew Stewart. He is further survived by his poodle Coco and his lounging buddy Jasper (chihuahua), and many grand pets.

Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, and many beloved pets throughout the years.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 28 from 5:00-6:00 PM with a service following at 6:00 PM at Collison Carey Hand Funeral Home, 1148 East Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to Carolina Caring at www.carolinacaring.org

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wilson family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

Mims, FL 32754

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Allen Wilson, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Harry Allen Wilson, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Harry Allen Wilson, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

WB

“ I have two memories to share first one would be back in the day when Harry was down here in Florida he work on a pit crew of friends. John Bass was the driver Earl & Sam Aldrich along with my self Bill Bornman & Harry. We were racing at Volusia County Speedway aka barberville speedway. The trailer we pulled the race car was allittle warped and if the race car wasn't on the trailer the left front tire wasn't on the ground. While watching the race Harry stepped on the tire and away Harry went. Next thing I knew Harry had disapeared. Looked down beside thr trailer and there is Harry laying on his back laughing his butt off. Next story was at Daytona speedway and during the race one the cars had gotten aborn and hit the inside wall and was enough damage they had to red flag the race. During the red flag I was standing beside Harry and said I wonder what realing happen down there. Jimmy I think about 10 years old and was doing his flagging right behind Harold KInder the main flagman for Nascar back in those days. He and Jimmy had become friends. Harold had taken Jimmy back inside NBC trailer and had watched the replay of the wreck and Jimmy started telling what they saw in the trailer. Harry looked at me and said he got more connection at his age than I will ever have. I got a real big laugh out that.

William Bornman - May 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

KF

“ Dear Audrey and family,
I am so heart broken, Harry was such a wonderful, good man. It was such a blessing having known him. Audrey, I pray God Bless and Comforts you and your family. May you have peace in knowing he is with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
With Love and Deepest Sympathy,
Kim Faw



Kimberely Faw - May 22, 2019 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ This is so much more than an obituary, April. It is a thoughtful and truly uplifting memory of Harry’s life and spirit. Jim and I send our condolences to all of Harry’s family, two and four legged alike. We hope your many loving and happy memories will help to ease your loss.

Kathy Bond - May 22, 2019 at 09:31 AM

LN

“ So sorry for you loss. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Harry was such a caring person. I am blessed to have know him all these years. RIP Harry.

Linda Nerone - May 21, 2019 at 09:20 PM