



## John 'Jack' David Wilson

April 7, 1928 - March 6, 2016

John David "Jack" Wilson, 87, formerly of Troy, OH, died of natural causes Sunday, March 6, 2016 in Mooresville, NC, where he had resided with his wife since 2015. He was born April 7, 1928 in Orange, NJ, to the late Clarence John and Helen Grundman Wilson. Jack graduated from the Morristown Prep School in Whippany, NJ, where he lettered in three sports and served as the captain of the football team. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Jack served in the US Army during the Korean War. During his sales career, Jack and his family lived in Selinsgrove, PA, Shelton, CT, and Wickford, RI, before he retired from Hobart Corporation in Troy, OH. Later, he and his wife wintered in Marco Island, FL, where he enjoyed line dancing and card playing. A member of the Episcopal Church, Jack also belonged to Franklin Lodge 314 F&AM, in Troy, OH; Antioch Shrine Temple, in Dayton, OH; and American Legion, in Tipp City, OH. Jack was an avid sports fan, who especially enjoyed following Ohio State football and basketball. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Donald Wilson. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Else Wilson; children, Nancy L. Wilson of Bratenahl, OH; Dr. James D. Wilson (Leslie) of Mooresville, NC, and Thomas J. Wilson (Vikki) of Hanover, MA; sisters, Helen "Happy" Ashley (Alan) of Verona, NJ, and Lois Weitz (Robert) of Jekyll Island, GA; grandchildren, Catherine Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Allison Wilson, Jack Wilson and Perry Wilson. A private service was held at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel on March 8 with the Rev. Andrea Smith officiating. A celebration

honoring Jack's life is being planned by his family. Memorials may be made to Hospice Care Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Davidson, NC 28036 and/or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Wilson family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John 'Jack' David Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John 'Jack' David Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John 'Jack' David Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family from ours. Great memories of family vacations together, his great sense of humor and disposition with all of us. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Roger Plunkett** - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Wilson home was always a pleasure to visit; to hang out with Jim usually meant some quality time with both JD and Shirley. They both enjoyed talking with the kids and their friends as much as we did! I particularly remember helping him until he cried. Best of memories with JD!! Robin and I send along our condolences and prayers for the family.*

**Dave Anderson** - March 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

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**Kay Lewis** - March 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My fondest memories are playing tennis doubles with J.D. as my partner. He was always so happy and cheerful even when we lost. It always made my day!*

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**Jim Hall** - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *He was a lovely, kindhearted man who always had a smile on his face. I am sure he's watching over you now. My deepest sympathy to the Wilson family.*

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**Kathleen Moore** - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM