



Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr

March 26, 1939 - March 4, 2025

Norman "Willie" Elmer Wilson, Jr., 85, of Mooresville passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at his residence.

Mr. Wilson was born on March 26, 1939, in Mooresville to the late Norman Elmer Wilson, Sr and Nellie Davidson Wilson. Norman was a Mooresville High School graduate Class of 1957 and then joined the United States Airforce serving from October 1957 to November 1968 and the Air National Guard from May 1971 to December 1986 where he retired as a MSGT. Mr. Wilson earned many awards during his service including the Air Force Longevity Service Award with 5 clusters, Air Reserves Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 3 clusters, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Gallent Unit Citation with 2 Clusters, Air Force Command Medal, NC Commendation Medal, Airforce Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Leaf, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, and the NC Service Ribbon with Props and Wings. He then worked for the Mooresville Graded School District from 1987 until 1999 until his retirement. Norman will be remembered for his devotion to the Civitans in which he was a lifelong member, joining in 1977. He served as the district governor from 1990-1991. Norman received numerous awards from the Civitans which include the Civitan Fellow, Civitan of the Year, Civitan Family of the Year and the Francis Essic Civitan of the Decade Award. He was a longtime member of Broad

Street Church of Mooresville. Norman enjoyed serving as a Mooresville High School Football statistician from 1989 - 2016, watching his Carolina Tar Heels he loved golf, putting together puzzles, watching history on TV, and puzzles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson Brice Rummage, daughter-in-law, Kym Smith Wilson and one sister Phyllis Wilson Siple.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife and high school sweetheart for 67 years, Sharon Parker Wilson who he married on February 8, 1958, son; Larry Wilson, daughters; Cindy Crone and husband John, Amy Edwards and husband Mark, brother; George Wilson and wife Karen, grandchildren; Erin Maynard and husband Scott, Kelly Dye, Kimberly Huntley and husband Trey, Julie Watson and husband Michael, Kara Speice and husband Nolan, great grandchildren; Laurel Dye, Noah Maynard, Hudson Dye, Ronan Dye, Leila Watson, Logan Huntley, Ivy Speice, and Sage Watson

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 3:00PM at Broad Street Church of Mooresville with the Rev. Gary Sowell and Pastor George Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 2:00-3:00PM at Broad Street Church of Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages memorial contribution to be made to Broad Street Church of Mooresville, honoring Normans' commitment to his faith and community.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Broad Street Church
355 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Broad Street Church
355 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JK

“ A good man, a good family, he will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Joe Knox - March 07, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BT

“ What a good man. Faith, family and community...an example in character and integrity. We share in your sadness at Normans passing. God bless you all.

Bill Thunberg - March 06, 2025 at 10:27 PM

ES

“ Norman was a wonderful friend to work with at the ANG in Charlotte. Will miss him and may he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord



Eugene Seward - March 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM

TN

“ Fine Brother in Christ. Great Heart & Family. May our God comfort & keep each of you. God Bless.

Tom Nixon - March 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ Jordan Settle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



Jordan Settle - March 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ Jordan Settle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.

Jordan Settle - March 06, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



March 06, 2025 at 07:55 AM

EI

“ Amy and Mark,
We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you all.
Eric Wayne Inc.

Eric Wayne Inc. - March 06, 2025 at 07:47 AM

CB

Sharon so sorry for your loss 🙏 may the Lord be with you and your family at this time. Love ya Cheryl Brown from church 💕🙏

Cheryl Brown - March 06, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DT

“ *Debra Tatu lit a candle in memory of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr*



Debra Tatu - March 05, 2025 at 11:49 PM

BC

“ *Bobby Compton lit a candle in memory of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr*



Bobby Compton - March 05, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ *To the Wilson Family:
Norman , was a nice person. He will be missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers!
God Bless! Jennifer Eakle Cook. 🙏🙏❤️*



Jennifer Eakle Cook - March 05, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DC

“ *so sorry to hear of norans passing.very good man.we will all miss him very much.*

dave cook - March 05, 2025 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ DeAne S Wilson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



DeAne S Wilson - March 05, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MH

“ Mike and Christy Hopkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



Mike and Christy Hopkins - March 05, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr



Cindy Jacobs - March 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM

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“ Mooresville High School Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr



Mooresville High School Class of 1967 - March 05, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DS

“ Norman always had a welcoming smile and loved his family so very dearly. He will be missed.

David R. Smith - March 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

KS

“ Karen B Smith lit a candle in memory of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr



Karen B Smith - March 05, 2025 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ The Dailey Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



The Dailey Family - March 05, 2025 at 02:30 PM

SL

“ Samuel and Blade Laws purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



Samuel and Blade Laws - March 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ Eric, Jane, Alex, Melissa, Aidan and Ben purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



Eric, Jane, Alex, Melissa, Aidan and Ben - March 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM

EB

“ Eric, Jane, Alex, Melissa, Aidan and Ben planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.

Eric, Jane, Alex, Melissa, Aidan and Ben - March 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.



March 05, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Elmer Wilson, Jr.

March 05, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ To the entire Wilson family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will never forget such a wonderful family that treated us like their family it made our short stay in Mooresville much nicer. Lisa, Jess & Nicole Ames

Lisa Ambort (Ames) - March 05, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RF

I knew Norman since I was born. He was 11 years older than I. He loved my mother and her twin. He loved us all, aunts, uncles, cousins, and we loved him.

Rachel Frew - March 05, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DT

“ You will be missed by so many. Rest in peace, Norman.



Donna Troutman - March 05, 2025 at 01:13 PM

EW

Charlie and I have many wonderful memories of traveling around with Norman and Sharon with the Civitans. It was a delightful group to serve with and Norman and Sharon were the highlight. Due to my health at the moment we won't be able to attend the funeral but please know that our prayers and thoughts will be with you.

Evelyn Weatherman - March 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BB

So sorry for your loss. Remembering our times with the civilians' Always smiling and positive . .

Betty Brawley - March 12, 2025 at 12:47 PM