



James Edward Wilks

September 24, 1930 - December 25, 2020

James Edward Wilks 90, of Fort Oglethorpe passed away, Friday, December 25, 2020. He was a member of Parkway Baptist Church and worked as an overhead crane operator with Koehring Cranes for 18 years. James is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Gail Slaten Wilks; parents, Albert and Lillie Frasier Wilks; brother, Eddie Wilks and step – mother, Marildy Wilks. He is survived by his sons, Jackie (Laura) Wilks, Randy (Mary Ann) Wilks; sister, Arvaline Wilks Brooks; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great - great grandchild. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2020 at Tennessee ~ Georgia Memorial Park with Brother Eddie Cantrell. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many childhood memories of visiting you and grandma Shirley. In my heart you will always be waiting for us in the basement ready to offer us a Coca Cola and whatever cash you had in your wallet. The way you and grandma picked at each other will always make me laugh. I believe you were happy even if you liked to point out everything that was going wrong. That was just who you were and I wouldn't change it for anything. I love you Grandpa Ed and will see you again.

Courtney Wilks McNamara

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“ Ed Wilks was a kind hearted man who loved his family above all. When Jackie and I would bring his granddaughters to his home in Rossville, he would always find a way to joke around with them even after a hard day at work . I'll never forget the time we visited for Christmas and brought all the Santa gifts with us . After we had set everything up in the living room , he said to Shirley , who he is now reunited with , “ I ain't never seen so much stuff for 2 little girls “ and we all laughed so hard !!! He was a good man for sure ❤️

laura wilks - December 30, 2020 at 08:47 PM