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Lawrence Gilbert Wilbourn, 73, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2024. He was born in Lauderdale, Alabama, to the late Winfred Gilbert and Lillie Clara Wilbourn. Lawrence was a lifelong resident of the Northwest Georgia and Chattanooga area and of the Baptist faith.

Lawrence was well-known in the region as a local musician. Over the years, he has played in many bands and venues. Most people will remember him playing with Outlaw 45, The Six Shooter Band, and most recently, The Iron Horse Band. Lawrence was a highly accomplished musician. He played the lead guitar, the pedal steel guitar, and pretty much anything with strings. Music was the passion of his life. The only thing Lawrence was more passionate about than music was his family. He loved his wife of forty-five years, his adult children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He always enjoyed spending time with his family.

Lawrence is preceded in death by his parents, Winfred Gilbert and Lillie Clara Wilbourn.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of forty-five years, Pat Wilbourn; children, Tina (Kevin) Lumpkin of Calhoun, Georgia; Benjie

(Heather) Widener of Chatsworth, Georgia; Brandie Widener of Dalton, Georgia; brother Jimmy (Susan) Wilbourn; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family has arranged a time to remember and honor Lawrence. We invite friends and family to join us for the visitation on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The funeral service, a celebration of Lawrence's life, will commence on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Following the service, we will proceed to Chattanooga National Cemetery for the burial. We deeply appreciate your support during this challenging time.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. The funeral arrangements are being handled by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 12:00 AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Gilbert Wilbourn.



June 26, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ Chuck and Kate Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Gilbert Wilbourn.

Chuck and Kate Sanders - June 26, 2024 at 07:34 AM



“ To a great man and great grandfather you taught me so much and I couldn't be more grateful. I'll always hear the music you played in the back of my mind wherever I may be. I love you so much pappy and thank you for the time I got with you and I know you're up burning those strings up. - Jayden Hodnett

Jayden - June 24, 2024 at 04:48 PM



Every time I seen Lawrence he had a smile would speak to you anytime he seen you I loved to listen to him play music he sure will be missed by the music world .. go fly high

Patricia Gentry - June 24, 2024 at 06:24 PM