



## Robert Willis Kidwell Sr

August 24, 1946 - August 22, 2020

Robert Willis Kidwell Sr., 73, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Saturday, August 22, 2020. A resident of the North Georgia Chattanooga area for the past 38 years, he was formerly of Millersville, Maryland. He was a dedicated, loving, gentle, and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, a member of Emanuel Praise Temple in Chattanooga, Tennessee, helped with prison ministry and was active at the Ringgold Senior Center. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Theodore and Pansy Marie Showalter Kidwell; sisters, Shirley Marsh, Ethel Kidwell, Ruby Webb and Lana Leach; and brothers, Richard Kidwell, Bill Kidwell, Eugene Kidwell, and Clarence Kidwell. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Linda "Janie" Powell Kidwell of Ringgold, GA.; four children, Kimberly (Steve) Johnson of Ringgold, GA., Robert (Maureen) Kidwell Jr., of East Ridge, TN., Jamison (Donelle) Kidwell Sr. of Ringgold, GA., and Melissa (Jason) Green of Ringgold, GA.; four sisters, Rosetta Harris of Lyndhurst, VA., Louise Mauck of Lusby, MD., Mary Kidwell of Sharpsburg, MD., and Nancy Salem of Omro, WI.; two brothers, Ernest Kidwell of Miles City, MT., and Charles Kidwell of Warrington, VA.; fourteen grandchildren, Ashley, Brandi, Elizabeth, Robert, Christian, Jade, Jaime, Jamison, Genesis, Jake, Myka, Jeremiah, Trevor and Evan who was also his best friend; eight great grandchildren, Eryn, Judah, Hunter, Charleigh, Knox, Azalee, Josiah and Matthew; several nieces, nephews and many friends, especially Kimberly, Robert Jr., Jamie and Melissa. He was an avid deer watcher, loved watching wrestling with his best friend Evan and was

a big jokester but watch out for that cane. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 27, 2020 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Tim Inman officiating. Interment will follow at Catoosa Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 4-8 P.M. Wednesday and 9 A.M. until funeral time Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Catoosa Memorial Gardens

Boynton Dr.  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
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**AUG 27.** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Uncle Robert was a wonderful man I loved his funny sence of humor he always made you laugh I will miss so much I hope me and my man have a long happy life like aunt Janie and uncle Robert did miss and love you prayers to his family

Juanita Batcheler - August 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KM

“ Uncle Robert is an amazing person. My favorite Uncle. His love for God , his love for his beautiful wife Linda Jane, his children and all of his family was truly a blessing. Uncle Robert was such a caring person. Always smiling joking just a fun person to be around. I have so many fond memories and fun times as a teenager hanging out at their home in Millersville. I will always hold these memories close. You will never be forgotten. RIP and please watch over your family.

Karen Kidwell Mutchler - August 27, 2020 at 01:06 PM

PD

“ My uncle Robert ,always happy but what I remember the most is the loving way he cut up and played with everyone especially the kids . I will always love him and aunt Janie. So sorry for everyone's loss . He will be greatly missed❤️❤️🙏🙏

Patty Ann Davis - August 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TB

“ mr kidwell was a great man, father, and husband. i had the pleasure of meeting him when i was about 7. his daughter melissa and i have remained close friends since and i am now 45. he will truly be missed.

tamara baker - August 26, 2020 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ Robert will be so missed. He was very loved. He was such a loving and wonderful man. I am lucky and blessed to have known him and his precious wife Janie through my Aunt Kay. They have shown me hospitality, love and Christ in the years I have known them and also the love they have shown for each other and their family. What a loss for the world...I pray for his family and loved ones that they be comforted until they are together again.

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**Shirley Hardy** - August 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM

LR

“ Robert was my favorite uncle. My sisters and I grew up visiting uncle Robert, aunt Janie, our cousin's Kimberly, Robert (lil Robert) as we called him, melissa and jamie alot when we were little. I also had the pleasure of knowing Janie's sisters and brothers. We had so much fun, and memories growing up. I loved when we would go to church with them. I would make uncle Robert coffee as a young teen. Till this day I like coffee because of that. Robert was kind enough to call, and give me his support when my eldest sister Laura passed away over a month ago. We reminisced and talked about the old days, and for that I thank you uncle Robert. Robert take care of Laura. You will be missed dearly, I love you



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**Linda Rickard** - August 25, 2020 at 05:22 PM