



David Alan Wilson

February 7, 1952 - January 19, 2016

David Alan Wilson, age 63, passed away at his home in Grantville. He was born February 7, 1952 in Newnan to the late Leonard S. Wilson and Emily Gene Smith Wilson.

David is survived by his brothers Jimmy Wilson and his wife Wanda and Johnny Wilson and his wife Penny. He is also survived by nephews John Scott Wilson, Jr. of Woodside, NY, Jim Wilson and his wife Kelly and their son Zack of Springfield, VA, and niece Joanna Wilson of Newnan.

The funeral service is Friday, January 22nd at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Winston Skinner officiating. Burial will follow at Grantville city cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 12:30 PM until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in David's name to Southern Crescent Canine Rescue, 369 Skinners Bypass, Milner GA 30257, which is the organization that is caring for his two beloved dogs while they try to find a home for them. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.mkcoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Grantville City Cemetery

Griffin St.
Grantville, GA 30220

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ My heartfelt condolences to David's family. When I learned the City of Grantville had lost one of its own, I posted the following on the Grantville Coalition's Facebook page.

The city lost a former councilman last week, David Wilson. Services will be held today at 2:00 PM at the McKoon's Funeral Home in Newnan GA. Winston Skinner will officiate.

David and I were distantly related via marriage. David loved Grantville. He attended school here, his father owned a mop factory, which was located behind Johnny's Shoppe. He loved history and his family owned the Meadows Log Cabin, which is now located in the park, near the library. He and I served on the city council together from 1989-1992 (don't hold me to those dates). He was a writer and celebrated the 4th of July by dressing up like George Washington and putting on one-man plays in the auditorium. David will be missed.

Selma Coty

Selma Coty - January 24, 2016 at 11:39 AM

AB

“ I am so saddened to hear of David's passing. My condolences to his family. When David worked at Publix, he often came to the Post Office where I worked and it was always such a joy to help him with his many mailings. He would share his writings with me. He was a kind soul and I will miss him.

Angie Bell - January 23, 2016 at 02:42 PM

PD

“ We are sorry to hear of David's death. Praying for the family.

Paul@Hazel Dominick - January 22, 2016 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *The staff at the Newnan Carnegie Library is saddened to hear of the passing of a good friend, Mr. David Wilson. Mr. Wilson provided a one-man show and presentation February 20, 2012 as a salute to President's Day. Dressed as George Washington, he provided an educational program for young and old alike filled with patriotic fervor. Thank you, David, for your beautiful legacy and generous spirit.*

Carol Wilson - January 22, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MV

“ *The staff of the Grantville Branch Library is saddened to hear of the passing of our friend. Mr. David Wilson was an invaluable friend to the Grantville Branch Library. A talented and cordial man, Mr. Wilson was one of the library's greatest supporters. His love of arts, literature and performance was inspiring. Mr. Wilson walked to the beat of his own drum and was always kind towards everyone he met. Mr. Wilson will be missed and never forgotten. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

Marie J. Vielot, Library Manager CPLS Grantville Branch Library

Marie J. Vielot - January 22, 2016 at 11:05 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia A. Jones lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wilson*



Patricia A. Jones - January 21, 2016 at 09:32 PM

PJ

“ David was one of the reasons I enjoyed going to Publix. He was down to earth and a genuinely nice person. I always looked forward to our little chats and he always had interesting stories to tell. I believe he was a true Christian who practiced his faith everyday. He will be missed by the many people who knew him. My condolences go out to his family in the loss of this wonderful human being. He will be missed. Patricia A. Jones

Patricia A. Jones - January 21, 2016 at 09:30 PM

MN

“ Michelle & John Nasworthy lit a candle in memory of David Alan Wilson



Michelle & John Nasworthy - January 21, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MN

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle - John Nasworthy - January 21, 2016 at 06:13 PM

FS

“ Was saddened to hear of David's death this morning. He was a good friend with whom I shared delightful conversations about all kinds of things and whom I greatly respect for his founding of the Coweta Writers Group, for his three published books, for his comic vampire dramas at the Grantville Auditorium, for his writing of (and playing George Washington in) his Fourth of July plays in Grantville, and for his invaluable help in providing me with the historical information which I needed to write my article about the 1932 robbery of the Bank of Grantville which was re-enacted on its 70th anniversary in 2002.

Forrest W. Schultz

Forrest W. Schultz - January 21, 2016 at 03:04 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear about David. We always enjoyed talking about books. The last time ,I saw David was at the Grantville library. He will be missed.

earlene scott - January 21, 2016 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ WE ONLY KNEW DAVID FROM MEETING HIM AT PUBLIX AND IN GRANTVILLE. WE LIVE IN THE COUNTY BUT USE THE GRANTVILLE POST OFFICE. HE WAS ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL, PLEASANT, ALWAYS SMILING AND SEEM AS IF HE WAS LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

I EITHER SAW HIM LATE LAST MONTH OR EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE POST OFFICE. I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A NEW BOOK. AGAIN, HE HAD THAT BIG CHEERFUL SMILE ON HIS FACE.

TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS; WE ARE ASKING "our HEAVENLY FATHER" TO GRANT YOU COMFORT AND SWEET PEACE IN THE DAYS TO COME.

GOD'S SPEED MR. DAVID; GOD'S SPEED.

SONDRIA AND HENRY SOWARD

SONDRIA AND HENRY SOWARD - January 21, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JG

“ enjoyed the enthusiasm he approached life with ; may you find comfort in having shared the blessing of his life and memories with family and friends john govensky



john govensky - January 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM

GP

“ So sorry to hear the news of David's death. Johnny, you are in our prayers and I know that God will give you peace and comfort at this time.

God Bless you,
Gerrie and Ray

Gerrie Petty - January 21, 2016 at 10:08 AM

FF

“ My prayers are with all of the Wilson family. David was a special person and will be missed.

FRANK FARMER - January 21, 2016 at 09:33 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear about David's passing. I have known David since high school and he was one of the most intelligent and interesting people I have known. I enjoyed his community theater plays at Halloween and really enjoyed the years I lived in his neighborhood. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family. Tommy and Daina Bell

Tommy Bell - January 20, 2016 at 07:07 PM

JP

“ Joe Serratelli, Frank Trembley, Jim Crunkleton, Mariano Pacetti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Alan Wilson.



Joe Serratelli, Frank Trembley, Jim Crunkleton, Mariano Pacetti - January 20, 2016 at 06:18 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about David. I worked with him a Publix and he was always a joy to work with. He will be Missed
Karen Hubbard



Karen Hubbard - January 20, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ I feel we are "extended members" of the Wilson family via Jimmy Wilson's band Second Time Around. On behalf of the guys, I would like to express heartfelt sympathies to your entire family for the loss of David...and to let all of you know that should we be able to assist in any way during this trying time, just simply say the word. My deepest condolences, Joe Serratelli

Joe Serratelli - January 20, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ John Scott said it so well. I think any of us that spent our early Christmases in that room in Grantville will remember those moments forever. The music was always a big part of it, and David would also do some pretty hilarious impressions of various actors and political figures. He was big on the 'novelty' gifts, too. I think the one thing I take away from all this is that Uncle David was always trying to make everyone laugh or smile.

Jim Wilson - January 20, 2016 at 01:11 PM

JJ

“ There are plenty of great memories of my Uncle David to choose from. I always enjoyed when he would sing along with my Uncle Jimmy Wilson at Christmas family gatherings. Jimmy would play some of his old songs on guitar, and upon request, Uncle David would sing along too. Watching them play and sing always brought all of us joy, laughter, and memories of their younger days and experiences. I miss you and love you Uncle David. Rest Peacefully.

John Scott Wilson Jr.

John Scott Wilson Jr - January 20, 2016 at 10:33 AM

BB

“ My sympathies to the Wilson family in your loss of David. I will always remember David for his rather smooth hair style and for his enthusiasm for anything to do with vampires. That was just David. He was a good guy and had the integrity that seems to run in the Wilson family. He will be missed.

Bill Brewer

Bill Brewer - January 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM