



Gerald Wilson Bernhard

September 22, 1934 - March 11, 2017

On the afternoon of March 11, 2017, God, in His infinite wisdom, gently and suddenly called His faithful servant Gerald Wilson Bernhard to his eternal home in heaven. The earthly journey for Wilson began in Newnan on September 22, 1934. He was one of three children born to the late Woodrow Wilson and Geraldine Mobley Bernhard. In addition to his parents, Wilson was predeceased by his cherished daughter Kim Brown and by a brother Joe Bernhard. After attending high school, Wilson enlisted in The United States Air Force and served from 1951 – 1955 during the Korean War. For 35 years, Wilson was a dedicated employee of The James River Corporation. After his retirement, he worked for Kemp's Dalton West Carpets. Wilson will be remembered as a man who deeply loved his family and always being a quiet force and good example in their lives. Friendships formed outside the family were bonds that would last a lifetime for him including the friendships of his co-workers at James River. He was dedicated husband to his wife Patricia Wilson Bernhard. Also surviving are his children Monica Thompson and her husband Cal, Lance Bernhard, Duffey Bernhard and Tammy Duncan. He was a doting grandfather to Matthew Brown and Hope, Erica Lane, Brittney Bernhard, Will Brown and Candy, Wyatt Bernhard. His surviving sibling is Karen (and Don) Froseth. There is a larger extended family of nieces and nephews. The good life of Wilson Bernhard will be remembered in a service on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel to be led by Dr. Gerald Hopkins. Visitation with the family will be from 12:00

noon until the service hour. Those who wish to do so may honor Wilson's life by a memorial gift to Gideons International P.O. Box 626 Newnan, GA 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

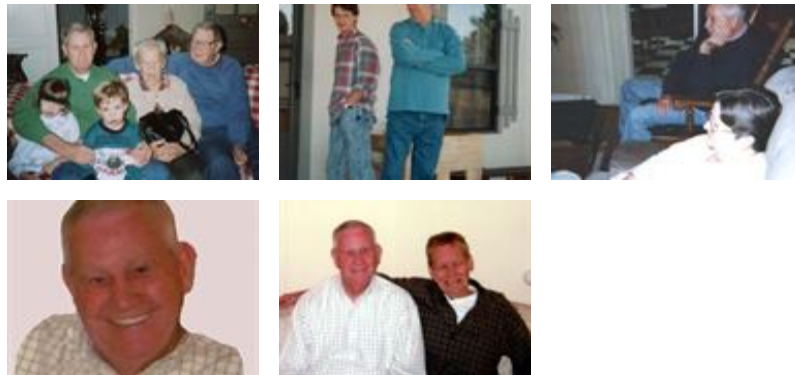
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Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 14, 2017 at 07:43 AM

EL

“ Pat, I am so very sorry for your unimaginable loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Monica, Lance and all your family. John and I have an appointment out of town tomorrow, but I will see you Wednesday. May you find comfort in knowing that Wilson is suffering no more. May you find peace knowing that you will re-unite with your soul mate in the presence of Jesus. I know your faith will sustain you through the sad days ahead. Please know that we love you and send heartfelt condolence to you all. Please feel my arms giving you a big hug. God Bless you my sister in Christ.
Love you,
Elaine



Elaine Lee - March 13, 2017 at 04:27 PM

MS

Pat I am so sorry that you have now lost your Wilson but it is only temporary. You will be together again in heaven. He is now with Kim and I know that brings you comfort. My sincere sympathy is with you and his family and many friends.

Mary Shoemake - March 14, 2017 at 01:35 AM

JB

Pat, you will not remember me but I am Wilson's cousin, Jim Bracknell. Please accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.

Jim Bracknell - March 15, 2017 at 07:02 PM

JR

“ Having grown up in Newnan, I have fond memories of Wilson. He was an amenable young man . Very polite. He did not try to be the loudest fellow in the group.

I do not recall seeing Wilson in more than 60 years, but if memory serves me right, he was one of the kind of people that usually did not talk unless he had something to say: Not enough people with that rare trait.

My condolence to his loved ones. May the Lord will comfort you in your grief as only He can.

Jimmy Rogers - March 13, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Wilson Bernhard.



March 13, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MH

“ Dear Patsy - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. It is so heartbreaking to lose your spouse. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you at this time.

Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth Hughie - March 13, 2017 at 06:26 AM

SB

“ Shirley Borders lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wilson Bernhard



Shirley Borders - March 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

SB

May God lift you and your family up during this difficult time. May he give you peace, strength and comfort.

Shirley Borders - March 12, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SS

Patsy so sorrow to hear of the death of Wilson. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort as only He can during a time such as this. Love & Prayers to you and your family.

Syble Storey - March 12, 2017 at 09:35 PM

JG

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Frank and Jane Garner

Jane Garner - March 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM