



Knyvet Robert Wilson

October 20, 1942 - February 8, 2023

Knyvet Robert Wilson, 80, of Sharpsburg , Georgia , formerly of Kenner, Louisiana passed away on February 8, 2023.

He was born October 20, 1942 in Asheville North Carolina to Ethel and Knyvet McDonald Wilson. They soon after moved to New Orleans, Louisiana where he grew up. Drafted into the army he was honorably discharged after completion of his tour of duty.

Bob married Alice Ann Neely on August 5, 1967 and had two children, Michael Wilson and Christine Schneider. He worked for Delta Airlines until retirement and was then a consultant for the Airline Pilots Association up until his death. Bob was known for never holding a grudge and seeing the best in everyone he encountered. He enjoyed aviation, fishing, taking Alice to Cirque du Soleil performances and spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Ethel and Knyvet McDonald Wilson and his sister Barbara Raley.

Bob is survived by his wife Alice Neely Wilson children Michael Wilson of Tyrone and Christine Schneider and her husband Nick of Lebanon Ohio and his grandchildren Hayden and Kayla Tanner.

Visitation for family and friends will be at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan ,Ga, 30263 on Tuesday, February 14 between 3:00 and 4:00,

with a memorial service beginning at 4:00.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Knyvet Robert Wilson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 14, 2023 at 02:43 PM

J(

“ *One of the highlights of my career was working with Bob in the MSY crew base. Truly a Gentemans Genteman !*

Jim "Wish" Washburn (EYW) - February 19, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Alice and the family. KBob was as nice a person as one would ever meet. Dennis and Norma.*

Dennis Booker - February 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM



Hey, this is Michael. If you get notification of this: mom lost your contact information. She wanted to let you know what happened herself but could not. We love you guys! Always enjoyed going to "Bubbleoosa "

Michael Wilson - February 27, 2023 at 08:41 AM

KM

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob when he first joined ALPA in the 1990's. He was always, kind, smiling and had something nice to say about everyone. He would often walk around the office, stop by by our desks and give us candy (chocolate!) to brighten our day. He was truly a prince of a person and I will miss seeing him more than I can say. I will always remember his kindness and warm smile. My heart goes out to his family. His ALPA friends will help keep his memory alive!

Karen Miller - February 14, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wicks lit a candle in memory of Knyvet Robert Wilson



Carolyn Wicks - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 AM

CW

Bob's light always shined brightly. He is greatly missed in our office. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.

Carolyn Wicks - February 14, 2023 at 10:20 AM

KD

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob at Delta. Even before meeting him in person, I 'saw' his smile and sincerity in his voice; both of which only shone brighter in person. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. He will truly be missed, but I know he has taken his place among the angels in Heaven.
Kathy Dixon

Kathy Dixon - February 13, 2023 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ Bob was a great guy, fun to be around, and easy to work with, as all of Wishbones schedulers were!! Godspeed, Bob.

Jack McEncroe
Delta Pilot

Jack McEncroe - February 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

SD

“ Didn't have the pleasure of knowing or working with Bob at Delta Air Lines. Had that honor in our respective positions for ALPA and Delta Air Lines in the 2000's. First meeting with Bob, you could not deny his "Love for Life" shown in the enthusiasm he would greet you with, and his enviable Smile. Bob was always one who had the best interests of all involved in any work dealings, and your best interests in any personal ones. Always asked and talked about family, kind words genuinely came easy for him. I pray for Bob as he takes his place in Heaven with the Angels, and for his Dear Family, in hopes that each Loving Memory they shared with him helps ease the grief they are feeling. Bob leaves this world a much better place than when he was born into it, and each of us better for having known him and having the distinct honor of calling him a Friend.

Thank You Bob, God's Speed and Rest in Peace
Steve (DeRo) DesRosiers

Steve DesRosiers - February 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KM

“ I will miss Bob walking around the neighborhood and always having a smile on his face and a wave for everyone. He was always there to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family!

Kathy McCoy - February 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.*



February 12, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Bob was a delight to work with in the MSY pilot base. He was especially helpful to the "new guys" who reported there fresh out of initial training. Bob knew how the job needed to be done and made sure we did as well. I shall never forget his ever-present smile and professional demeanor.*

Willis Peele

Willis M Peele - February 12, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.*



February 11, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.*



February 11, 2023 at 06:23 PM

DF

“ Bob couldn't have been a better neighbor, friend, or person. I don't know what I would have done without him. He was always checking on my dad and keeping me updated with any concerns. He drove my dad to appointments and gave him the best companionship anyone could of ever hoped for. He will truly be missed by my entire family as he was like a member of our family.

David Fowler - February 11, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JL

“ It is hard to picture our neighborhood without Bob. He adopted our whole family, and was always watched out for us. He will be truly missed as a neighbor and friend. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

Jim, Rhonda, Andrew, and Alex Lewis

James Lewis - February 11, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.



February 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RB

“ Walks around the neighborhood will never be the same. He was a truly a good man that uplifted everyone around him. We'll all miss talking about planes, cars, the Braves, NASCAR, and anything else that came to mind. It was gift for our family to know you for the past 30 years. Until we all meet again...



Ron Buchsen - February 11, 2023 at 10:34 AM



You and your family meant the world to him. I pretty sure he loved you like a brother.

Michael Wilson - February 11, 2023 at 10:51 PM

MM

“ Mike, Jackie, Colby and Will Matheny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.



Mike, Jackie, Colby and Will Matheny - February 11, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.



February 11, 2023 at 08:16 AM

DJ

“ KBob was truly a "Good Guy". I knew KBob much earlier but, began working with KBob. one on one, in Atlanta when Mother Delta closed down New Orleans crew scheduling. That was back in the mid eighties. I continued to enjoy his friendship through the years as he worked at Delta and then at ALPA. You could always count on him to be fair and honest, rare qualities!!! I will miss knowing that good ol KBob is out there in this world but, I'm lifted up knowing he is now in a much better place. Hope and pray to one day work with him again!!! I also pray for his family and other friends for this is a terrible loss for us all. We will carry on and see KBob again. R.I.P.

Dewey Jenkins - February 10, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.



February 10, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LP

“ Words can never express my heartfelt sympathy to your family. I am eternally thankful that I called you my friend and mentor. You were the most amazing person, always kind, always happy and always brightening everyone's day. You possess a wealth of knowledge, that I am grateful you shared part of with me while working at ALPA. You have been such a tremendous help to me in the past few months that I already feel lost without you. Thank you for everything you have taught me and thank you for all your assistance lately, as we navigated some learning challenges together. It will never be the same without you here. Rest in Peace my friend and know you were loved by all that knew you. You will be forever missed! - Lyndell Prosser

Lyndell Prosser - February 10, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JG

“ Everyone at ALPA loved Bob. He was always smiling, friendly, funny, and full of knowledge. He will be greatly missed.

Janice Gadrix - February 10, 2023 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ To an unforgettable friend and mentor of 33 years. I cannot thank you enough for taking me under your wing in March 1990. You have taught me everything I know within the pilot scheduling world. I owe you a lifetime of gratitude. I miss you already. There is no doubt you have made me a better person by being in my life. Rest in peace my friend. Kathy Hunt - ALPA

Kathy Hunt - February 10, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Knyvet Robert Wilson.* ”



February 10, 2023 at 04:38 PM