



Larry Wilson

February 5, 1936 - October 12, 2022

Lawrence G. (Larry) Wilson, born on February 5, 1936 in Niagara Falls, NY to the late Kenneth G. and Ethel Neuman Wilson, died on October 12, 2022, due to an extended illness. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Rita Butkiewicz Wilson, sons Daniel (Bonnie) Wilson of Walden, NY, Michael Wilson (Charyl) of Youngstown, NY, daughters Margaret Favero and Barbara Wilson of Niagara Falls, NY, sisters Edna Dowling of Lewiston, NY and Nancy "Sam" Salvo of Niagara Falls, NY, brother Ken (Maria) of Miami Springs, FL, and sisters, Edna Dowling, and Nancy (Sam) Salvo. Six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

In his younger years, he was very active in the Boy Scouts. During his that time, he was introduced to archery, a life-long passion mainly in indoor and outdoor tournament style shooting. In 1978, he met his wife (Rita Koske who was living in LaCrosse WI at the time) at an archery tournament in Niagara Falls NY. He resigned from Goodyear in 1979 and he and Rita moved to Miramar, FL where he started work as a cleaner with Eastern Airlines. He returned to night school and obtained his master airline mechanic licenses. In 1986 he and his wife moved to Newnan, GA, where he enjoyed life in rural/small town America. He worked at Eastern Airlines in Miami, FL and in Atlanta, GA as well as Northwest Airlines (now Delta) until his retirement in 2002. He was an active volunteer with the Coweta County 4H archery program as well as the Newnan- Coweta Habitat for Humanity Restore.

Donations can be sent to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or the Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity affiliate. No Prior visitation. Private services will be held at a later date.

Online Condolences can be expressed at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770- 253- 4580

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss, Rita. You and Larry had so many wonderful years together. We will be praying for you and your family. Cherie Readd and Fred Zapico. 🙏❤️🙏



Chetyl Readd - October 20, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Wilson.



October 18, 2022 at 03:12 PM

MS

“ On behalf of Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity, Eric Miller (CEO) and I would like to offer our sincere condolences to you Miss Rita, for the passing of our long-time friend and stellar volunteer, Larry Wilson.

For those of you who don't know, Larry and Rita Wilson began volunteering with Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity in 2000. From our location in Senoia to Highway 16, Pine Road, and then finally to our current location on Bullsboro Drive, the Wilsons were faithful regular volunteers up until late 2019, achieving lifetime volunteer awards. Together, the Wilsons assisted at our first location with customer support. Larry rode with the Habitat ReStore driver helping with donation pickups and did mechanical and maintenance work in the ReStore. Rita was a cashier, worked in the back room, and the Affiliate Office.

The Wilsons chose to make NCHFH their volunteer home because they felt it was a good fit for their respective talents and they found it to be a worthwhile organization that helps with a hand up, not a hand out. “Volunteering with this organization gave us a great sense of purpose in realizing the little bit we could do DOES make a difference in our community and for those who are in the Homes program.”

Larry and Rita HAVE made a difference in our community, helping those less fortunate receive beautiful, affordable homes to call their own. Larry was a treasure and will be sorely missed.

*Mary Spearman, COO
NCHFH*

Mary Spearman - October 18, 2022 at 02:49 PM

TB

“ *Mrs. Rita: I was saddened to hear of Mr. Larry's passing. I remember you all fondly from my days with Habitat. God's blessings on you and your families.*

Sincerely,

*Tom Barnett
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - October 14, 2022 at 03:34 AM

 Rita
Wilson

Thank you for your kind words.

Rita Wilson - October 17, 2022 at 06:38 PM

RC

“ *Rita.
I'm so sorry for your loss my friend. My prayers of peace and comfort from our Heavenly Father cover you during this time and evermore.*

Robin Camp - October 13, 2022 at 04:39 PM

 Rita
Wilson

Thank you .. this really means alot.

Rita Wilson - October 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM