



MSGT (Ret) Sidney Allen Wilson

June 30, 1941 - June 3, 2014

MSGT (Ret) Sidney Allen Wilson, son of the late Granville Harvey and Hazel Leona (Thornhill) Wilson, was born June 30, 1941 in Pulaski County.

Sidney grew up in the Pulaski County area and graduated from Richland High School in 1959. Shortly after graduation, he attended Business College in Springfield, Missouri and in 1960, he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

Sidney faithfully served in the Air Force for twenty-one years before retiring in 1981. For his service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with Four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and the National Defense Service Medal. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant and was discharged at Whiteman Air Force Base.

On March 22, 1981, Sidney was united in marriage to the love of his life Joyce Anne Hotsenpiller in Sedalia, Missouri. They shared over 33 years together and three children: Edward, Jeannie and Brad.

After retiring from the military, Sidney furthered his education at Central Missouri State University and Columbia College. He began working at the

AAFES on Fort Leonard Wood and was there for twenty-one years and retired in 2009.

In his spare time, Sidney loved being outdoors while hunting, fishing and camping. He was an avid gun advocate and also enjoyed motorcycling, watching WWE and his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys. Sidney was known for his sweet tooth, especially when it came to chocolate and ice cream. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family.

Sidney had made a profession of faith at an early age and was baptized. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville and was a faithful member until his health started to decline. He loved his church family and attending Bible study.

Sidney went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the MD Anderson Cancer Center of Houston, Texas having attained the age of 72 years, 11 months and 4 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Sidney leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Joy Wilson of the home; three children: Edward Lee Horne, Jr. (Michelle) of St. Robert, MO, Jeannie D. Hannigan (Paul) of Camdenton, MO and Brad Horne (Shanda) of Waynesville, MO; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Sidney was preceded in death by one brother: Eugene Wilson and one sister: Mary Evelyn Cordry.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 2014 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville with Dr. Dennis Crowder officiating. Soloist Doreen Horn sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and the songs "Crying in the Chapel" and "Amazing Grace" sung by Elvis Presley were played. Serving as escorts were

the United States Air Force.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Air Force of Whiteman Air Force Base. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

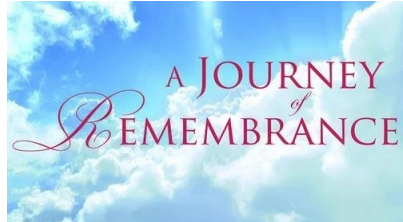
JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Waynesville
202 N. Benton Street
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of MSGT (Ret) Sidney Allen Wilson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 24, 2014 at 09:38 AM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of MSGT (Ret) Sidney Allen Wilson*



SARA JONES - June 09, 2014 at 10:28 PM

NH

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the death of a dear friend from many many years ago. I lost touch of Sidney after high school. We went to church together and I have often wondered where he was. Sidney was a wonderful person when we were growing up. I am sure that didn't change. If you will please call me Nelda Jones Hutchins Marshfield, Mo. 417-859-7267. I would love to visit with you.i will meet you or you may come to my home. Blessings to you in this loss.*

Nelda Jones Hutchins - June 09, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Barbara Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of MSGT (Ret) Sidney Allen Wilson*



Barbara Lewis - June 07, 2014 at 10:53 AM

BP

“ *It was a joy working with Sid. I enjoyed waiting on him at J & K Restaurant. He will be missed. God Bless!*



Belinda Prock - June 05, 2014 at 12:39 PM

BP

“ *It was a pleasure working with Sid. I also enjoyed waiting on him at J & K Restaurant. He will be missed. God Bless!*



Belinda Prock - June 05, 2014 at 12:35 PM

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“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH.*
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - June 04, 2014 at 02:40 PM