



Earl Nicholas Wilson

May 17, 1932 - January 24, 2014

Earl Nicholas Wilson, born May 17th, 1932, in Foster, Oklahoma, was the third child, first son of Nicholas F. and Rhoda N. Simmons Wilson. He passed away January 24th, 2014, at his home in Lindsay, with his family by his side.

Earl grew up in the Garvin/Stephens/McClain counties area. He earned his high school diploma from Dibble High School. Earl supported himself by working at various jobs.

Earl married Jo Ann Jones, June 4th, 1953, in Vernon Texas while on furlough from the U.S. Army. He served our country in Ordinance Replacement Centers in the U.S., Munich, Germany, and Fontenet, France during the Korean Conflict.

Upon returning to Lindsay, Earl began working in appliance, refrigeration, and HVAC service. He attended refrigeration school and obtained the required state licenses to grow his business. Wilson Air Conditioning, established over 50 years ago, is in operation today and has involved three generations of family.

Earl was baptized at Erin Springs Baptist Church in 1962, was a member of the American Legion Post 23, Lindsay Civic Arts and Lindsay Community Historical Society. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, propagating roses,

reading Louis L' Amour stories, tinkering and traveling the USA in his Chevrolet.

More than anything else, Earl valued family, friends and hard work, being rich with all three. In his waning days, he would never let you leave the room without telling you how lucky he felt that you were his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchild or friend. He never left his love for his family unsaid. A greeting with your hand soiled by work gained you his respect.

He is survived by his wife Jo Ann, son Tony and wife Pam, son Wesley and wife Tammy. He is also survived by three grandsons: Ian, Anderson, and Nicholas and one granddaughter, Adalia. His dog, Corky, was a beloved companion. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Jeffie Wilson and Betty Williams, and brother, Norman Wilson.

Earl has been buried at Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, in a private family service with Boydston Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. A public Memorial Reception will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, February 8th, 2014, at Coffee-Ville, 317 South Main Street, Lindsay. The family is looking forward to serving Earl's favorite foods and drinks while visiting with family and friends. Hearing your remembrances of him will be appreciated.

Those wishing to honor Earl may do so by contributing to the Lindsay Food Bank, P.O. Box 654, Lindsay, OK 73052, the Lindsay Educational Foundation, 800 West Creek Street, Lindsay, OK 73052, or the organization of your choice. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

GN

“ Tony... so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My mom spoke of him as an honest, competent man. My deepest thoughts in those days was... uh, Tony's dad? Bless you, Tony. Deep condolences to you and your family.

Gayle Noe - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ JoAnn, Tony and Wes,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Earl. Our family has counted both of you as friends for a very long time. I remember Earl as a quiet gentle man who worked hard. My Dad considered him a best friend. Love to you and your families.

Mary Wood Wilson - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ JoAnn and Tony, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with u all. You all are so kind and are always helping with a smile.

Suzanne Summers - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

God Bless You,

Kristi

Kristi (Kennedy) Herd - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Wilson family, sorry to of Earls passing. He was a very well liked & respected man, my sincere condolences to you all.

Steve Lauderdale - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *JoAnn and family, so sorry for your loss. Earl will be greatly missed. Sending my thoughts and prayers. With love.*

Joyce Hancock - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jo Ann, Tony, Wesley, and families, I'm so sad to hear about Earl. He was such a good man respected by all. You will be in my prayers. Love to all.*

Shirely Miller - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Dear Jo Ann, Tony, Wesley, Pam, Tammy and family. I will always remember how he never forgot to shake your hand and sometimes it was more than once. I am honored to have been one of his employees and the memories I will always have. Earl was always helpful and friendly to everyone he met and with that being said he never left anyone leave that store a stranger. Good people as some would describe it. God Bless you and your family.*

Pam Chambers Glasscock - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *The world is a better place because of Earl Wilson. I only lived in Lindsay a brief time. He spoke few, if any words to me. However, his life, and his family have blessed me beyond measure. Earl walked the talk and loved his family. I give thanks to God for Earl Wilson.*

Cliff Krcha - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We were so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. We enjoyed visiting with him each time we visited your home. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.

Jerry & Lili Norton - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Tony, Wes, and JoAnn, Earl was one of my role models while in elementary and high school. God bless you all.

Jim Beckham - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

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 Dear Jo Ann, Tony, Wesley, Pam, Tammy and family. Earl was a wonderful man with such an easy quiet way about him. I will remember his sweet smile, big hugs and welcoming spirit. It is evident to me in the wonderful family he leaves behind that he has passed on his legacy of great work ethic and a wonderful strength of character and compassion to his sons and grandchildren. I know he was proud of you all. My heart aches for your loss. May God comfort and guide you through this difficult time. My love to you all.

Lila Gossett - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Earl was a kind and decent man. He leaves a legacy of family who will represent his memory well. May you all feel the peace of God during this time.

Doyle Greteman - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Adalia & Family, Just wanted to tell you we are thinking of your family & sorry for your loss.

Michael, Sheila, Tucker & Gentry Holden - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Joanne, Tony, Wes, Pam, Tammy, and all of the Wilson's. I'm so sorry for your loss. Earl was such a gentle soul, and he had such a quiet, dry sense of humor that I remember fondly. I hope that you all find some sense of peace after this time of grief. I miss you all and know that you're in my thoughts.

Benjy Russell - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ JoAnn, Tony, Wesley and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May these two scriptures bring you peace during this time and moments ahead. Ps. 116:15 and Isa. 57:1.2

Danny & Karen Cunningham - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ JoAnn, Tony, Wesley and families I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's comfort give you peace. Remember the good times. God bless.

Leota McCoy - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ JoAnn, Tony, Wesley and families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. He will be missed but his memory will be with us always. He was such a kind, gentle man.

Mary Anne Cunningham - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Jo Ann our love and prayers are with you and the boys. Earl was such a good man he will be missed by all who knew him.

Margaret Keeler - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ JoAnn, I'm so sorry about Earl. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Cameron - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ JoAnn, so sorry to hear about Earl. He was a very kind and sweet man. I will miss seeing him sit on the porch while I mow across the street.

Cindy - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I just want to say how much the Wilson family has meant to me over the years. Wilsons are the salt of the earth and Earl undoubtedly had a lionshare of the responsibility for shaping you guys into the men and women you are today. I pray you receive comfort as you grieve for a great man who surely left no job undone. JoAnn I'm so sorry for your loss, he was one of the best! Love you guys!

Curtis Stinnett - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ JoAnn, I was so sad to hear about Earl from Bill Martin last night. He was a wonderful man and all of our class loved him and will miss him.

Jack Archer - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. With all our love, Carla (Simmons) Calhoun and Darla (Simmons) King*

Darla King - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My love and prayers go out to you, JoAnn, and to the rest of your family. You will be in my thoughts as you cope with your loss.*

Norma McCord - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My condolences to Earl's family, I worked for him the Summer of 1965 at the appliance shop. His patience and guidance definitely had an influence on my life.*

Ross Murphy - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *JoAnn, and Family, Sorry to hear of Earl's passing, our Prayers are with you at this time of need. May God comfort you through this time of need...*

Haskell & Maxine Harvey - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *JoAnn and Tony, I am sorry sorry to hear of Earl's passing. I know how had it is. May thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless each of you.*

Carolyn Hutto - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Jo Ann and family, my thoughts and my prayers are with you.
Love,Marie

Marie Knapp - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ JoAnn, Tony, Pam, Tammy & Wesley,

Sorry to hear of your loss. May Gods peace comfort you & memories of good times fill your mind &

warm your heart.

Jody & Mark

Jody Holden - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ JoAnn, so sorry about Earl. Will always remember him kindly for his friendship with Dave and his helpfulness while he was ill. Love you

Geri Cutler - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ JoAnn and Tony, we are so sorry for your loss. Earl was a good man.

Frances and Kent Bunch - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We will all miss Earl. Used to love to hear Denise's Uncle Ted tell stories about them back in High School and all fun they had.

Denise and Larry Slack - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ JoAnne, Tony, Wes, and Family. I'm so sorry to hear of Earl's passing. He was such a good man. Lindsay is losing such good men as Earl. I remember back in the early 60's when Earl would keep all the women's old washing machines repaired. He was working on Moms old Kenmore one day; raised up and almost knocked the cabinet off the wall with his head- Dad cut that sharp corner off that cabinet right after that; it's still that way today. Earl would do anything to help anybody. He was so good with us kids growing up. My thoughts are with you as condolences are sent. God Bless you all. Glen

Glen Fox - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our prayers and heart felt condolences are with you all.

Mike & Dara Guffey - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM