



Norman James Wilder, Jr.

July 27, 1943 - January 18, 2013

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Funeral services for Mr. Norman J. Wilder, Jr. age 69 of Milledgeville will be conducted Monday, Jan 21, 2013 at 3pm at Victory Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens with Military Honors and Masonic Graveside Rites.

Mr. Wilder passed away January 18, 2013, native of Baldwin County, lived in Macon and graduated from Lanier before entering the U.S.Navy and returning to Baldwin County.

He was the son of the late Norman J. and Doris Cole Wilder and was predeceased by a daughter Norma Lynn Wilder. He was a graduate of G.M.C., member of Benevolent Lodge # 3 F&AM, the Scottish Rite, and Al Shiah Shrine, The American Legion, The Old Capitol Car Club and Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Sandra Franklin Wilder and daughters, Devie Wilder Archebelle of Milledgeville and Jennifer (Greg) Goldsberry of Gray; grandchildren Dustin Archabelle, Emily, Abby and Ethan Goldsberry; a

number of other relatives also survive.

Mr. Wilder will lie in state at the church Monday from 2 o'clock until the funeral hour.

THE FAMILY WILL BE AT WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME SUNDAY FROM 4 - 6
TO RECEIVE
FRIENDS

In Lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy be made to the Victory Baptist Church Building Fund or to Crossroads Pregnancy Center Ultrasound Project.

Pallbearers will be Chris Sandefur, Charles "Tut" Stone, Don Johnson, Keith Knighton, Dow Nicholson, Carl Lingold.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

JAN **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
640 Meriweather Rd.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman James Wilder, Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra & family,
I was so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. May God wrap his arms around you and give you peace and strength.
Love in Christ, Debbie Sanders



Debbie Sanders - January 30, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ Jennifer, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Laurie Prince Mathews

Laurie Prince Mathews - January 25, 2013 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ Jen, We are so sorry for your loss. I will remember him in this picture. Thats your Dad. Your Mom and Dad were precious. May God be with you and your family.
Love you,
Joyce & Crystal

Joyce T. Meier - January 22, 2013 at 06:32 PM

KD

“ Kay Dunn lit a candle in memory of Norman James Wilder, Jr.



Kay Dunn - January 21, 2013 at 08:42 AM

KD

Sandra and family, I am very sorry to hear about Norman, he was such a good friend to Kenny, my brother. Even though Kenny can't be there today, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.

Kay Dunn - January 21, 2013 at 08:46 AM

PM

“ Mrs Sandra I am saddened by the news of Normans passing . We have so many special memories of him in our lives. Praying for you and your family. Love Trisha and Mason

Patricia D Marney - January 21, 2013 at 08:20 AM

AW

“ This is just so sad. Sending my love through Jesus Christ for your understanding. Anna G. and Dewey

Anna Warnock - January 21, 2013 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Leverette Searcy lit a candle in memory of Norman James Wilder, Jr.



Carolyn Leverette Searcy - January 21, 2013 at 07:16 AM

CS

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Carolyn Leverette Searcy - January 21, 2013 at 07:16 AM

EH

Sandra and family,
We just read the paper today, our thoughts and prayers are with you--
With deepest Sympathy
Esther and Tommy Hill
May God continue to guide you...

Esther Hill - January 23, 2013 at 06:34 AM

RL

“ Sandra and family, we are so sorry to hear about Norman. His loss will be felt by many who loved him. You and the girls are in our prayers. We love you.

Randy and Connie Langford - January 21, 2013 at 05:22 AM

RP

“ *Ron & Beverly Davis Jacob Perkins lit a candle in memory of Norman James Wilder, Jr.*



Ron & Beverly Davis Jacob Perkins - January 21, 2013 at 12:40 AM

BD

“ *Mrs. Sandra, Devie, Jennifer, Greg, and 4 Grandchildren, In times like these, I always struggle to find the right words to say. I pray for all of you for strength, peace, comfort, & understanding. The best part is we know this is not good bye but see you later. All of you will be in my daily prayers indefinitely. Just always remember the good times & memories made. Love you all. And Jennifer, I will be saying extra prayers for you. Happy Birthday my dear sweet friend. Remember you have my #. ??*
JLYAIDT

Beverly M. Davis - January 21, 2013 at 12:37 AM

BD

“ *Mrs. Wilder,*
I was so sorry to hear about your Husband.

In my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Daniel - January 20, 2013 at 09:30 PM

RM

“ *May God, family, friends and precious memories be of much comfort to you during this time of sorrow. We are praying for you.*
Robert and Lynda Joan



Robert & Lynda Joan Miller - January 20, 2013 at 06:25 PM

BG

“ *Sandra,*
Sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love & Harmony,
Bethany Grady

Bethany A Grady - January 20, 2013 at 02:57 PM

JO

“ *Sandra, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you and carry you in the days ahead.*

With deepest sympathy,
Joan Oxford

Joan Oxford - January 20, 2013 at 02:42 PM

JL

“ *Dear Sandra & Family,*
You are in my thoughts & prayers. May your faith sustain you during this time of loss.
Hugs & Prayers!
Love, Jean

Jean Laemmle - January 20, 2013 at 11:34 AM

WA

“ Praying for you all during this most difficult time.
wendy

wendy allen - January 20, 2013 at 08:54 AM

DB

“ Dear Sandra and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Norman's passing. Know that you all are in
my prayers.
Diana Owen Brown

Diana Owen Brown - January 20, 2013 at 05:45 AM

SM

“ Sandra and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you have
wonderful memories of your life with Norman. Keep those to draw
on when you find yourself feeling low.

Sandy McEachern

Sandy McEachern - January 20, 2013 at 05:40 AM

BL

“ I'll always remember the trip I took with Daddy and Mr. Norman
down to Panama City to your condo down there. We all had a great
time, and got to play some awesome golf together. It was
December, but it was still idyllic and warm in Panama City. I'm so
sorry to hear of his passing. I know Daddy is so sad too. I'll be
praying.

Blanton Carl Lingold - January 20, 2013 at 03:52 AM

BE

“ *Mrs. Wilder,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know
that you and your family will be in my thoughts
and prayers. I worked with you for yrs in the
wood bldg, but you knee me as Evans . God
bless all of you.*



Betty Evelsizer - January 19, 2013 at 11:05 PM

MS

“ *Sandra, Devie, and Jennifer, & family,
It is so difficult to walk this part of the journey
of life. We are praying for each of you to gain
peace and solace in knowing that Norman is
in Heaven walking with Jesus.
With sincere condolences,
Mary Ann Scott & Shirley Grant*



Mary Scott - January 19, 2013 at 09:16 PM

LM

*Sandra & Family,
Thinking of you at this time. I am so sorry about Norman passing.
Much Sympathy,
Lynn Martin (old next door neighbor on McCullar-Weaver Rd.)*

Lynn Martin - January 20, 2013 at 10:30 AM

RP

“ Many years ago Norman and I were Firefighters at CSH FD and students at GMC Jr. College. We had both served in the Navy and had some common experiences in our history. It was a pleasure to know him as a Shipmate and fellow firefighter. We are blessed with fellow travelers in this life to walk with us for a time. My walk with Norman was a pleasure and I am pleased to have shared some of life's path with him. Rest Your Oars Sailor and come ashore in the celestial port.



Rev. Dr. Thomas Peavy, HMCS USNR (Ret.)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Peavy - January 19, 2013 at 07:54 PM



Many years ago I worked with Norman at CSH FD also, and Norman was a good friend.. He will be missed, and I know Sandra that God will get you through this. God Bless your family

Terry Holloway - January 19, 2013 at 08:30 PM

EC

Sandra,Devie,Jennifer and family, I am so sorry for your loss. God will get you through this Elaine Carpenter

Elaine Carpenter - January 20, 2013 at 08:31 AM

TC

“ Dearest Sandra,
May you be comforted by this beautiful thought:
"As the bird, free from its cage, seeks the heights,
So the Christian soul, in death, flies home to God!"

Tracy Coyle - January 19, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman James Wilder, Jr..*



January 19, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sandra: My heart is sad for you and your children. You have cared for Norman with such a loving heart for all the years I have known you.. I pray you are feeling the love being sent to you in prayer from your many friends. God is good. Norman is now well. God be with you, Marian & Joel*

Joel and Marian Dampier - January 19, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ *MRS WILDER AND DEVIE, WE'RE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT NORMAN/MR. WILDER'S DEATH. HE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A NICE PERSON,AND DID WHAT HE COULD FOR ANYONE. THE DAYS OF INSPECTIONS AS A FIRE MARSHALL, OR JUST TALKING WITH HIM IN THE COMMUNITY,HE WAS QUITE A SPORT.KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. KAREN/MARTY EVANS JAMES COUNCIL*

KAREN COUNCIL EVANS - January 19, 2013 at 03:59 PM

MJ

Vernon and I will never forget our first neighbors across the street. Sandra, you were an angel and such a wonderful wife and he was lucky to have you to look after him in these last few years. You both raised two great daughters- I know he must have been proud of his family. He has been called to his heavenly home, and you will see him in the sweet by and by. I know you all look forward to that day. Love to you all from the Wood family.

Morris Vernon Wood, Jr. - January 19, 2013 at 09:57 PM

CH

Sandra: I have nothing but the deepest sympathy for you in the loss of your husband. I have walked in your shoes and they get might heavy at times. All we can do is trust in God's providence as He knows what is best and loves each of us as if we were the only creature ever created by Him. I know your faith will get you thru this, but I can't promise there won't be tears.

In harmony and love, Carole Hodges

Carole Hodges - January 19, 2013 at 10:36 PM