



Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles

April 12, 1929 - July 14, 2022

Billy (Bill) Joe Wiles, formerly of Siloam Springs Arkansas, 93, Died July 14, 2022, at Concordia Health and Rehab in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Bill was born April 12, 1929, to parents Charlie and Audrey May Carter Wiles, at home on the Earl Jacob's place, on what is now, Possum Trot Road, about halfway between Melbourne and LaCross. He was the oldest of 6 children. His formative years were spent on the farm at Melbourne, about 1/2-mile East of Arnold Springs, across Mill creek North of Eddie's Family Funeral Home and where he played baseball at Fudge Park. He graduated from Melbourne High School 1947, joined the U S Army in July 1948, served a tour on Okinawa, was home on leave when the Korean war started in June 1950 and was immediately sent back to Asia where he was involved in the "Inchon landing". Following this tour, he was Honorably discharged with the rank of SFC, married Peggy Anne Rauch in Fayetteville and started a family and between working and attending Pharmacy School, graduated in 1957. Then started his career as a pharmacist. Spent 5 yrs. in Miami, OK, then moved back to AR and located to Siloam Springs, in 1965. He spent 10 yrs. at Sisco Drug then purchased all of the Medical Center Pharmacy where he spent the next 15 yrs. After closing the Pharmacy, he worked "relief" for other Independent Pharmacies for 13 yrs., then retired to stay home with Peg as her health was failing to the point she couldn't be left alone.

He was preceded in death by wife, Peg, and his parents and one brother,

Edwin.

Survivors include Son, Gary (Lisa) of Little Flock, Arkansas, and daughter, Robna Wiles-Pfeifler (Dave) of West Fork, Arkansas; granddaughter, Jennifer Wiles of Loveland, Colorado; brother, Phillip Wiles of Flint, Michigan, three sisters, Nancy Jeffery & Judy Brookside of Flint, Michigan, and Martha Breese of Allen, Texas.

Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2022, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Caney Springs Cemetery in IZARD County, Arkansas just a “Whoop and a Holler” from where he entered this Earthly word-full circle. Brother Phillip and Cousin David Jennings will be offering a few nice words.

Cemetery Details

Caney Springs Cemetery

Melbourne, AR 72556

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Caney Springs Cemetery
Walter Hall Rd
Melbourne, AR 72556

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Am a bit late but expressing my love for family with the passing of Bill. I was 8 years younger than Bill but remember us spending a day when Uncle Charlie lived near the baseball field in Melbourne. Seldom saw the family for years after they left for Michigan but renewed a number of great years at the Wiles reunion. Bill was our leader and very instrumental in getting the reunion going and am so appreciative. My first late contact with him was at the pharmacy wher my sister Sue lived.

R K. Fletcher - July 30, 2022 at 01:41 AM

AV

“ In our thoughts and prayers, Phyllis, Alan, Paige, & Andrew Vickery

Alan Vickery - July 21, 2022 at 08:26 AM

RW

Thank you very much!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to have just found this news of Bill's passing--on this, the afternoon of his morning service in IZARD County. Bill was my employer and friend from the day he hired me at 16 years old, as an evening and weekend clerk at Sisco Drug Store (and later the Medical Center Pharmacy in Siloam) until I left for other employment during my last 2 years at JBU. He and Roland King left a lasting impression on me of how to conduct myself in any workplace, how to meet a public unknown to me--in short, how to step into an environment outside that of my own home and circle. These were great memories, peopled with all the residents of Siloam Springs of another day, the days of my growing up here. I think of those first employers, of Bill's El Camino (--our "delivery car") and what a difference this opportunity he provided me made in my life. My sincerest sympathy and condolences to his family at this time of loss. Roxana (Reagan) Morrill

R. Morrill - July 20, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RW

Oh Rocky! Thank you so much for this comment. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him very much!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.



July 19, 2022 at 01:06 PM

WI

“ Prayers for all. Kenny, Mellissa, Justin and Kerrie Wilson

Wilson - July 18, 2022 at 06:48 PM

RW

Thank you Kenny!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.*



July 18, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Todd Loge lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles*



Todd Loge - July 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

RW

Thank you Todd! That was so nice of you.

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your family's loss.*

Michelle Rushano - July 18, 2022 at 02:18 PM

RW

Thank you Michelle! He was a great man and Dad.

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dee Malmstrom - July 18, 2022 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ I will always have such wonderful memories of Uncle Bill, Aunt Peg, and the family visits, both in Arkansas and in Michigan. The ultimate memory will always be the trip we all went on together, to Dallas and Aunt Lela and Uncle Mark's to "Root for the Hogs" at the Cotton Bowl. Such a great time...I'm so grateful for all of them.



Dee Malmstrom - July 18, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RW

Thank you for sharing these and your tribute DeeDee!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.



July 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.



July 18, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jennifer, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family* 🙏❤️



Rhonda Lynn (Jones) - July 17, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles*



Joe & Cheryl Burns - July 17, 2022 at 06:34 PM



Thank you! He and your Dad were such good pals. Now they can be those country boys together again.

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.*



July 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Richard Hauglie purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.*



Richard Hauglie - July 17, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Thanks Bill for being who you were;an inspiration and leader. I never got to spend as much time with you as I wanted but I will always remember the times I had. Fun times on the lake and a cool Uncle. I know you touched many people in different ways and life will not be the same without you. Go in peace, Love, Ritch.*

Richard Hauglie - July 17, 2022 at 02:37 PM



Thank you Ritch! We did have some good times on the lake. Good cousins!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.*



July 16, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. I remember "Uncle Bill" to be a very kind and wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers to all.*

Janice Arnold - July 16, 2022 at 02:45 PM



Thank you so much Janice!

Robna Wiles-Pfeifler - July 22, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *I love you so much Pa Paw, thank you for being the best grandparent I could have ever asked for. I will miss you always. Love Jennifer*

Jen Wiles - July 15, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Nancy & Bug, Martha, Judy, Phil & Jan purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe Wiles.*



Nancy & Bug, Martha, Judy, Phil & Jan - July 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM