



James Wilmoth

September 23, 1920 - October 1, 2008

James Edward Wilmoth, 88, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 1, 2008, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born September 23, 1920, in Decatur, Arkansas, he was the son of James Edward Wilmoth and Liddie Dill Wilmoth. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II. On his farm, he raised chickens, cattle and had a peach and apple orchard. He was a member of the Masons, the VFW, and the American Legion. He married Helen Bradshaw of Kingston, Arkansas in Bentonville, Arkansas on May 4, 1946. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Keith Wilmoth; four brothers, Charles Wilmoth, Amos Wilmoth, Ross Wilmoth, and Ray Wilmoth. Survivors include his wife Helen of the home; one daughter, Janet Ann Wilkerson and husband Donald of Decatur, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Jill Johnson and husband Jeff of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kelly Jo Wilmoth of Springfield, Missouri, James Edward Wilmoth and wife Jennifer of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Julie Burks and husband Daniel of Wenatchee, Washington, and Jennifer Wilkerson of Decatur, Arkansas; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Jerry Wilmoth of Prescott, Arizona; one sister, Pearl Fenton of Kansas City, Missouri; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and other relatives. Pallbearers for the service will be Leon Wilmoth, Lewis Wilmoth, Freddie Wilmoth and Charlie Wilmoth. Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Ivan Duncan, Orla Owenby and Leonard Truitt. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday,

October 5, 2008, at Falling Springs Church, Decatur, Arkansas, with Dr. John Terry officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Falling Springs Church.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Janet and family, my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Your folks were always soooo nice to me and your mother helped direct my path while at John Brown University. It was my pleasure to get to know them.

Love,
Cheryl Pickering (Mullen)

Cheryl Pickering - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ I grew up in the Falling Springs Area and knew Edward all my life. Helen was my 4th grade school teacher and also my Home Ec. teacher. Mom use to go to Edward's to get peaches from his orchard.and we rode the school bus with both of his children. I know he will be missed and there will always be memories of him when I go down that rode.

LouElla Kennicutt Helton - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

Dr. James Cooper - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow; the Mathis girls and familys

Mae Mathis Burgess - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

EW

“ Edward was a super person. One of my first jobs was picking peaches in 1983. That was one of my best summers. I did not get many chances to get back to Arkansas, but always remember my summer in the orchard. He will be missed by any that knew him.

Eric Wilmoth - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

AM

“ *"Miss Helen", Janet and family:
Had to say I am thinking of you in your sorrow.
Helen you meant so much to me as my teacher and then Janet was friends with my children - tho I don't remember whether it was all 3 or not: Charley, Kathy and Rachel. And I had the priviledge of visiting with Janet when she was with Wal-Mart.
All of us have fond memories of you.
Take care of each other now!
Love
Ann*

Ann Goodlett McDowell - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

WW

“ *Edward was the nicest of people. A very valued member of the Falling Springs Community.
Edward did lots of wonderful things for so many people.*

William & Judy Wilmoth - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ *Just want to say I am sorry for your loss. Miss Helen was my teacher in Decatur for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you now and as the days go on.*

Charlotte Barnes2 - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM