



James Wesley "Wes" Wilson

February 16, 1978 - March 15, 2023

James Wesley "Wes" Wilson, born on February 16, 1978, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He died on March 15, 2023, in Houston, Texas. He grew up in Gentry, Arkansas, and graduated from Gentry High School and continued his education at the University of Arkansas.

He began his career in food service at AQ Chicken House in Springdale, Arkansas. He began working for Johnny Carino's in Rogers when it opened. He became general manager at the restaurant in Longview, Texas. Afterwards, Johnny Carino's took him to Texarkana, Texas. Wes began working for the Cheesecake Factory in several locations in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He loved to travel and always desired to live in a big city. He moved to Houston for a job with SSP in Bush International Airport. His latest career work experience was as a district manager for Aramark in the Houston area.

Wes married the love of his life, Candice Renfrow Wilson, in Destin, Florida on August 27, 2016. Wes loved to travel, to on family vacations, hike, and go to the beach. His newfound love was fly fishing. As everyone knows he was a HUGE Razorback fan and a big "foodie".

To know Wes was to love him. He had the most infectious smile that could always light up a room. He had a very laid back personality and never met a

stranger. He was always the “jokester” who kept us laughing continuously.

Wes leaves behind his beloved wife, Candice, his parents David and Naomi Wilson, and his sister Lisa Jones and brother in law Jeremy Jones; nieces, Ava Quinn Jones and Morgan Kate Jones; nephew, Ethan Wilson Jones; aunt, Rhonda Louise Lyles; aunts and uncles, Larry and Shanda Wilson, Gerry and Debbie Wilson, and many cousins.

Visitation will be at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on Monday, March 20, 2023, from 6-8 PM. Funeral service will be at First Baptist Church in Gentry, Arkansas, on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Burial to follow at Gentry Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to MD Anderson Cancer Center at gifts.mdanderson.org.

Funeral Service will be livestreamed via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wassonfuneralhome/>

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Burial

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall



“ Wes was an amazing person. He was always there when you needed to talk and he always listen. He always treated everyone with respect and kindness that they deserved. He was definitely a one of a kind. He will deeply be missed. RIP boss man!!



Amy Hoover - March 21, 2023 at 11:21 AM

EG

“ Sending prayers to Candice and the Wilson family. Wes will be greatly missed but he is no longer in pain. He recently told me that "chemo is not recommended as a weight loss option" as we talked about losing weight. I know he was smiling big this past weekend as his HOGS swept Auburn in baseball and beat Kansas in basketball. My fondest memory was when he & Candice came to Baton Rouge for the Arkansas vs LSU football game in 2021. We tailgated "to another level" and then I had pre-game field passes. His eyes got so big and he could not stop smiling and the Hogs won in OT...Rest in Peace Wes...."Mr Eddie"

Eddie Guidry - March 21, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JJ

“ Janet Jones lit a candle in memory of James Wilson



Janet Jones - March 21, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JB

“ Wes brought a smile and positivity wherever he went. He was a great role model, someone to lean on, always eager to talk and a great friend. We all miss him terribly.

Jeremy Bauer - March 20, 2023 at 01:50 PM

WF

“ With Love Joseph Shelly & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



With Love Joseph Shelly & Family - March 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



March 20, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



March 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM

MF

“ Mike and Sherry Ransom Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



Mike and Sherry Ransom Family - March 19, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RB

“ Somethings in this life are beyond our human understanding. Wes' passing is one of them for me. Yet I believe God had some greater purpose in His Perfect Will. If I could not believe that, there is not much to believe in.

Regenia and I send our love and prayers to all the family. We pray that Jesus will wrap you all in His arms and give you His Peace.

Randy Barrett - March 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM

LA

“ Laura Molloy-San Antonio purchased the Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



Laura Molloy-San Antonio - March 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ It is an honor and a privilege to know and work with Wes. He will be missed.

Laura Molloy - March 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Jean Hickman lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Jean Hickman - March 18, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.*



March 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *David and family, so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Flora Forrest - March 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



lynne Glass - March 18, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.*



March 18, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



shanda wilson - March 17, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Wes. Happy memories of him growing up. My Ben loved him and loved the "tool box" he received as a special thank you. I can imagine that they will have a happy heavenly reunion. I love all of you and so thankful for many sweet, happy memories. May you feel a special touch of God's peace, strength and comfort.*

Betty Southerland - March 17, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.*



March 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



March 17, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *Darla & Danny Strickland* purchased the *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



Darla & Danny Strickland - March 17, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



March 17, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Wes" Wilson.



March 17, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LR

“ *Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Liz Reading - March 17, 2023 at 05:21 PM