



Barkley E Wilson

SEP 8, 1935 - NOV 2, 2017



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Barkley Ernest Wilson of Millsboro, DE was 82 years old when he passed away on November 2, 2017, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE.

Mr. Wilson was the eldest son of the late Ernest and Grace Fleetwood Wilson of Coolspring, DE, where he grew up on a farm with his brother Elmer and his sister Shirley.

After graduating from Lewes High School in 1953, Barkley entered the United States Coast Guard and subsequently served on Sun Oil ships with the Merchant Marines traveling to ports all over the world.

Upon returning home, Barkley and his brother Elmer Wilson started a logging business and worked side by side for over 25 years. He then became an equipment operator for DelDot for 17 years before finally retiring.

In 1999, Barkley married Helen Pryor and they enjoyed working in the garden, cooking up the bounty of their work to share with family and friends or attending church together.

Barkley was widowed three times, and preceded in death by Mary Whealton, Bonnie Pryor and Helen Pryor. Barkley is survived by his loving daughter Lisa Dorey; step sons Billy Schaeffer and Eddie Schaeffer; his devoted sister Shirley and brother in law Robert Givens; his best friend and brother Elmer Wilson as well as the apple of his eye his grandchildren William Dorey, Christopher Dorey and Grace Dorey.

Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Georgetown on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m., with the funeral beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Harbeson Cemetery.

Flowers are welcomed or contributions can be made in his name to: Calvary Baptist Church, 22860 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947.



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Electronic condolences may be made via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

A Spathiphyllum was ordered on November 6, 2017

November 5 at 8:00 PM



GT

Gerald Tarr lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

Lisa and Elmer sorry for your loss. Barkley and I had a lot of laughs when we were going to Lewes High School. I know he will be missed by all.

November 4 at 8:00 PM



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VE

Vickie Taylor Elwood lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

The years have passed so quickly since I rode with Mary to pick Barkley up from Delaware City...and rode in Shirley's white convertible...and bowled with Elmer and Mary! Many memories from many years ago. I will remember Barkley always having a great smile and laughter. My sincere condolences to Shirley and Elmer.

November 3 at 8:00 PM



KJ

Kenneth And Janie lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

November 3 at 8:00 PM





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Ranae Fisher lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

My dearest friend Barkley Wilson, I cannot believe you are gone you have been such a kind and dear friend to me I will never forget our talks and our laughter you are such a great man and such a great friend I will miss you dearly may you go be with Mrs. Helen and give her lots of kisses for me I will miss you so much....Lisa.. my heart goes out to you... God bless you I am thinking of you at this difficult time... Lots of love,
Ranae❤️



November 2 at 8:00 PM



Ranae Fisher lit a candle in honor of Barkley.

November 2 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barkley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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