



David Robert Wilson

April 4, 1951 - December 12, 2022

David Robert Wilson was born on April 4, 1951, in Kansas City, Missouri to Donald Woodrow Wilson and Dolores Ann (Ballweg) Wilson. He passed from this life on Monday, December 12, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 71 years.

David was raised and educated in Tulsa, Oklahoma and graduated with the Edison

High School Class of 1970. After high school, he enlisted and served his country

honorably in the United States Marine Corps. Upon returning home, David earned

his bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Tulsa. He took his first

teaching job with Mounds High School in Mounds, Oklahoma. After one year in

Mounds, David decided to move to Owasso where he joined the Owasso Fire Department as an EMT and later Fire Chief from 1980-1982. After several years at the fire department, David accepted a job at Owasso High School, where he served as a teacher and a coach for over 30 years. In 1992, he earned his Master of Education from Northeastern State University while teaching at Owasso. Also, within those 30 years in Owasso he served with the Oklahoma Air National Guard in Tulsa as a Master Sergeant and Fire Chief for

the 138th Crash Rescue. David was involved with search and rescue after the Oklahoma City Bombing.

In his younger years, David earned the ranking of Eagle Scout. He enjoyed many past

times throughout his life such as being outdoors, gardening, coaching, traveling, and

spending time with his family and grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Wife;

Debra Wilson

2 Daughters;

Rachel Jamerson and husband Chris

Christie Wilson

4 Grandchildren;

Jaylee, Jack, Georgia, and Logan

Sister;

Debbie Wilson of Tulsa

Mike and Debbie Easterling (Brother and sister in-law)

and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Dolores.

Funeral Service will be held 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 19, 2022, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Nancy Cook officiating.

Graveside service and burial will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort

Gibson, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in

David's memory to Hydrants of Hope, 12898 E. 510 Rd., Claremore, OK 74019.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

DEC 19 (CT)

Hydrants of Hope
12898 East 510 Road
Claremore, OK 74019

Tribute Wall

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“ Rachel & Christie, some of my best childhood memories include your family. I remember when your dad moved in to the house next door around 1980. I was 11 yrs old. He was fixing up the farmhouse they & them I remember he had a beautiful blond wife & in my eyes, they were like a fairytale couple. I was always wanting to go over to see them (my mom tried to keep me from bugging them, but I'm not sure she could have-lol). I was excited to have them as neighbors... then I was super excited to learn Rachel was coming- because I LOVED babies! I'm sure it was pesky- but I was always wanting to play with you and Christie- you were like my 2 little baby sisters. I remember your mom letting me play at your house & you had a HUGE St Bernard that always jumped on me & knocked me down. Your dad was like another dad in my eyes. I looked up to him. He was fun, kind & patient. Later as an adult, I have many fond memories of us laughing and carrying on at school events or when we would run into each other. My parents really cared for your family & my mom appreciated her friendship with him, too. He was very kind to her, even more so, when she began to suffer from ALS. He was so good to her. He's forever sealed into the heart of my family. I pray for you all & hope you are comforted and have peace from all of the wonderful memories you have of him & your families. My brother & I offer you our deepest sympathies. From the Tramell & Peters families, Wes & Lynette and Drew & Kim



Lynette Tramell - December 17, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Debra, Rachel and Christie, as well as Debbie and their extended family. I remember David's wit and his great smile. I'm sorry for your loss.

Terri Redline - December 16, 2022 at 06:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of David Robert Wilson.



December 15, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David Robert Wilson.



December 15, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Robert Wilson.



December 15, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Paul T Ross lit a candle in memory of David Robert Wilson*



Paul T Ross - December 14, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Robert Wilson.*



December 14, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *David was a great guy. I so enjoyed teaching across the hall from him for 11 years. He loved his family, his country and Owasso high school. He served them all in an outstanding manner. He'll be truly missed.*

Wash Rushing - December 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dave was a great SNCO and Chief Fire Officer. He'd always let those under him do their thing (let the firefighters and Airmen be themselves) up to a point. If we screwed up, there wasn't ever a "dressing down". He'd just pull them aside and give advice. Like, "Don't do that again. Here's why that was stupid."*

Kirby Zane Smithe - December 14, 2022 at 11:58 AM