



## Raymond Rodrick Wilson

December 22, 1936 - February 19, 2023

Raymond Rodrick Wilson, Sr., passed away Sunday, February 19, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years. He was born December 22, 1936, to Albert and Verda Wilson in Marble, Arkansas. He graduated high school in Huntsville, Arkansas. He then moved to Oklahoma where he met Vana Broaddrick and married in 1955.

Raymond began his working career as a welder and then attended Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy, becoming a trooper in 1964. To better support his family, he trained to become a machinist and took a great job at North American Rockwell in the space program. He moved his wife and three boys from Tulsa to Collinsville in 1968, and after the moon landing, he took a job at Tulsa County Highway Department District 1 where he advanced to Superintendent, retiring in 1994.

During his retirement years, Raymond traveled extensively in his RV with his second wife, Janice, and his beloved Pomeranian, Peanut. He spent most of his golden years in a retirement community in Collinsville and lastly at the Owasso Baptist Village Unity Square. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Three sons; Ray Wilson and wife Loetta, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Roger Wilson and wife Greta, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Ronnie Wilson and wife Lori, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Grandsons; Trevor Wilson, Nick Wilson, and Trey Wilson

Sister; Ruth Kinnikin, Claremore, Oklahoma

Sister-in-law; Vicky Wilson, Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Vana, sister, Pauline Newberry, and two brothers, Roy Wilson, and Stanley Wilson.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 24, 2023, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Dixie Pebworth officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 N 104th E Ave  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ray was a great guy. My parents, Walt and Mickey Ward certainly enjoyed his friendship. Prayers for the family.

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**Jeannie Winton** - February 24, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Rodrick Wilson.



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February 22, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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“ *My uncle Raymond was the most gentle and kind man. One fond memory I have is when he was putting power out to his shop and I was helping with the wiring. My son Chris was about 4-5 years old and uncle Raymond told him he would give him a quarter dollar for every shovel full of dirt he would dig out of the ditch.*

*Chris had already been digging in the ditch, but when he heard about the payday, his shovels contained less dirt!*

*Uncle Raymond just gave a belly laugh and tapped him on the head and said, you keep digging!*

*I think he wound up getting about \$5 for the effort.*

*Uncle Raymond has been my father-figure since 1975, and I love him dearly.*

*-Keith*

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**Keith Broaddrick** - February 22, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Sister Ruth & Keith Broaddrick Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Raymond Rodrick Wilson.*



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**Sister Ruth & Keith Broaddrick Family** - February 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM