



Mr. Gene A. Wilkes

February 27, 1946 - October 20, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Gene A. Wilkes, 75, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021, in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Steve Winburn and The Rev. Burke Hoffman will officiate with burial to follow in Wilkes Chapel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilkes entered into rest on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Jessie Malone and Mae Etter Warren Wilkes. He was a member of Wilkes Chapel. Gene retired from RBC Bearings after many years of service. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering with his little red tractor. He was a kind and gentle man that will be missed dearly.

Surviving are his wife, Deena Watford Wilkes of McBee, SC; children, Jeannie W. (Kyle) Hause of Hartsville, SC, Crystal W. Jordan of Patrick, SC, Crystal (Jeff) Winburn of McBee, SC, Brad (Susan) Lear of Hartsville, SC; sister, Mary Lou Hancock; brothers, Jessie "Boker" (Lou Ann) Wilkes, Jerry (Abigail) Wilkes, Lawrence "Pete" (Michelle) Wilkes; grandchildren, Noah Hause, Amber Winburn, Grayson Winburn, Emma Winburn, Curtis Lear.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Lee "Tot" Wilkes; sister, Frances Wilkes McKenzie; granddaughter, Kylie Hause.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Wilkes Chapel, c/o Linda K. Boan, 158 Timmy Boan Lane, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

100 Wilkes Chapel Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kathy Terrell McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Kathy Terrell McFarland - October 26, 2021 at 07:09 PM

LS

“ *Jeanie , I am so sorry for your loss. prayers for you and your family Hugs*



Lisa S.Goodale - October 26, 2021 at 06:25 PM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Ann King - October 25, 2021 at 07:25 PM

LL

“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Love and continued prayers for you all during this time of sorrow.*



Lori and Randy Lowe - October 25, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SG

“ I went to school with Gene. We loved the whole family.
Our deepest sympathy. Sylvester & Margaret
Helen Griggs



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - October 24, 2021 at 06:57 PM

IF

“ Manuel and Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Ivy Flowers - October 23, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ J.E. Talbert Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



J.E. Talbert Jr - October 23, 2021 at 06:35 PM

FG

“ Frnce Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Frnce Griggs - October 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - October 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

RG

Always a gentleman, always wearing a beautiful smile. He was taught by the best, his Dad and Mom. Love and Prayers for all 💕💕

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - October 23, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Gene was a gentleman's gentleman and always so hard working, I enjoyed working with him and his brother Pete at RBC Bearing. He will be missed by all that knew him.*



James Ellie Smith - October 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ *Linda & Bobby Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Linda & Bobby Hayden - October 23, 2021 at 06:56 AM

CL

“ *Deena and family, you are in my prayers. May God comfort you all!*

Cathy Willaimson Lynch - October 22, 2021 at 11:29 PM

CD

“ *Charity Griggs Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Charity Griggs Davis - October 22, 2021 at 09:20 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia And Jim Johnson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Virginia and Jim Johnson Johnson - October 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RE

“ *Ruby Stone Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Ruby Stone Elmore - October 22, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CO

“ *Cecil & Linda O'neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Cecil & Linda O'neal - October 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM

Perry
James

“ *PERRY and GAIL JAMES*



Perry James - October 22, 2021 at 02:36 PM

Perry
James

Rest in peace my friend.

Perry James - October 22, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KG

“ *Kim And Carrol Gaineyq lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Kim and Carrol Gaineyq - October 22, 2021 at 01:49 PM

GW

“ *Gerald&Mandy Winburn lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Gerald&Mandy Winburn - October 22, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DW

“ *Diane Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Diane Winburn - October 22, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *Jeannie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Jeannie Brown - October 22, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ *Jeannie,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort
through this difficult time.*

Janice Woodham - October 22, 2021 at 08:42 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Carolyn Dixon - October 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Connee Grantham - October 22, 2021 at 12:31 AM

RP

“ *Rosa Lee Millsaps Privette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Rosa Lee Millsaps Privette - October 21, 2021 at 11:20 PM

ET

“ *Eugene & Linda Tolson*



Eugene & Linda Tolson - October 21, 2021 at 11:07 PM

BR

“ *Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - October 21, 2021 at 10:17 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Ann Crowley - October 21, 2021 at 09:42 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Mica Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Greg and Mica Griggs - October 21, 2021 at 09:39 PM

GW

“ *Gloria Wase White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Gloria Wase White - October 21, 2021 at 09:26 PM

EB

“ *Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Eric Boykin - October 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - October 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM

SW

“ *Steve And JoAnn Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Steve and JoAnn Wilks - October 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM


RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Rita Darnell - October 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family*

Danny and Phoebe



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - October 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry here about your loss*



Richard murff - October 21, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to family during this time. Sorry to hear of Gene's passing.*

Lou & Cindy Hearrell



Cindy Hearrell - October 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM

GO

“ *Grady ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Grady ONeal - October 21, 2021 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Robert & Delisa McKenzie - October 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SP

“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Sara Purvis - October 21, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



john johnson - October 21, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Johnny and Denise McLain - October 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM

JP

“ Jackie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Jackie Pierce - October 21, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.
Gene will be missed greatly for all.
Dawn Grantham friend from RBC.



Dawn Grantham - October 21, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss.
A Christian man now in the scarred hands of God.
May God's love comfort each of you in the times ahead.
Your families will be in our prayers
_ Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



Jo and Billy Matthews - October 21, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss Deena. Prayers for the family.



Mike and Pam Ward - October 21, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RH

“ Rev. Burke & Wendy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes



Rev. Burke & Wendy Hoffman - October 21, 2021 at 03:31 PM

WG

“ *Wilford. & Joanne Griggs lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Gene A. Wilkes*



Wilford. & Joanne Griggs - October 21, 2021 at 03:17 PM