



## George James Wilds III

December 28, 1928 - June 10, 2011

Funeral services for George James Wilds, III, 82, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Lisa Culpepper will officiate with a family burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coker College, 300 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, the First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, or the Clemson Fund at Clemson University, Box 1889, Clemson, SC 29633-1889. Mr. Wilds died Friday, June 10, 2011. Born in Florence, SC, he was the son of the late George James and Ruth Lawton Wilds, Jr. He was a graduate of The Darlington School in Rome, GA, attended The Citadel and earned a BS degree in Arts and Sciences from Clemson College of Agriculture in 1952. He served proudly as a member of the Clemson Senior Platoon. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a 1st Lt. and Aircraft Controller with Strategic Air Command during the Korean War. After serving in the Air Force he returned to Hartsville and became a farmer and breeder of Registered Yorkshire swine and served as President of the South Carolina Yorkshire Association. He was a Director of the SC Farm Bureau, a Boy Scout Commissioner, member of the Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors of Coker College, Board Member of Kalmia Gardens and President of Hartsville Cotillion Club. He was a former member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church, a lifelong fan and supporter of Clemson University, and longtime member of the Hartsville

Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Sara Katherine Jordan Wilds of Hartsville, SC; sons, George James Wilds, IV of Florence, SC, Benjamin Lawton Wilds of Florence, SC, Clement Jordan Wilds of Nashville, TN, and Thomas Scott Wilds of Hartsville, SC.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Bob Wheless, Spartanburg, SC lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Bob Wheless, Spartanburg, SC** - June 19, 2011 at 09:29 PM

AB

“ *Mrs. Wilds, Scott and family, I am so sorry hear about Mr Wilds. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Anne Chaplin Braddock*

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**Anne Chaplin Braddock** - June 15, 2011 at 08:32 AM

PW

“ *Mrs. Wilds, Scott, George, Clement, and Ben: I am sorry to read about your loss. I didn't know it until a few hours ago. I will remember you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*  
*Phil Whittle*

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**Phil Whittle** - June 13, 2011 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sarah Wint lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Sarah Wint** - June 13, 2011 at 09:48 AM



*Mrs. Wilds, and boys(my fellow THA Hornets), I am so sorry about your loss. I recently heard a song called "In Better Hands". A friend of mine told me about it just the other day. What better way to think of someone. Just knowing that they are in better hands. Many thoughts and prayers to all of you...today, tomorrow and forever. Love--Sarah O'Neal Wint(Class of '77).*

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**Sarah Wint** - June 13, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ *Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Jennie Sellers** - June 13, 2011 at 09:35 AM

DA

“ *Our most sincere thoughts and prayers of sympathy are with you during your time of loss. May God bless and keep you.*

*Humbly Submitted,*

*Jimmy Williams Darlington County Veterans Affairs Officer*

*Tara Waddell Darlington County Veterans Affairs Officer*

*Alexis Smith Darlington County Veterans Affairs Clerk*

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**Darlington County Veterans Affairs** - June 13, 2011 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ *George, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Brown Wynne*

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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - June 12, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ Joel Griggs lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III



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**Joel Griggs** - June 12, 2011 at 06:22 PM

MW

“ Anna Lee and I are in Florida for a brief vacation with our "Franks". We send our love to all our cousins and a special "hug" to Sarah Kay. We are sure that Daddy, Uncle Hugh and Uncle Lawton are all waiting for Jimmy in heaven. Love, Marguerite and Lee

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**marguerite willis** - June 12, 2011 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ Forty years ago this summer, my husband Joe, had his right leg amputated. All summer long, I would open the front door to our porch and find a little basket or bag of vegetables fresh from the garden. During the early morning hours, Jim frequently placed these well-appreciated vegetables for us - a delightful surprise from a thoughtful friend. We love you all. You are each one special to us.

*Joanne Cothran*

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**Joanne Glenn Cothran** - June 12, 2011 at 04:50 PM

DZ

“ so sorry to hear of your loss you will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dan and David Ziegler** - June 12, 2011 at 02:26 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Wadsworth Johnson lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Donna Wadsworth Johnson** - June 12, 2011 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *I have such fond childhood memories of your entire family. I pray that your memories will comfort you in the days to follow. You will be our prayers. All my love to each of you. Lucy Brown*

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**Lucy Brown** - June 12, 2011 at 08:06 AM

SN

“ *Stephanie Newsome lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Stephanie Newsome** - June 12, 2011 at 07:24 AM



“ *Dwight Hodges lit a candle in memory of George James Wilds III*



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**Dwight Hodges** - June 12, 2011 at 04:58 AM



“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of  
George James Wilds III*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - June 12, 2011 at 01:37 AM



*So sorry to hear of your loss! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Skinner** - June 12, 2011 at 01:39 AM