



Mr. James Daniel Wilkes

June 19, 1937 - January 14, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Sheila Wilkes Grant and her family announce the death of her beloved father, Mr. James Daniel Wilkes, 86.

Mr. Wilkes, the widow of Wanda Howle Wilkes, entered into rest on Sunday, January 14, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with The Rev. Dr. John Parks officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Morton Presbyterian Church, 1068 Morton Circle, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Wilkes was born in Hartsville, SC, on June 19, 1937. He was the son of the late James Oscar Wilkes and the late Estelle Moody "Essie" Wilkes. He was a member of Morton Presbyterian Church and had a love for the church family. He was the proud owner and operator of Dan's Auto Sales. He loved to travel with his wife, Wanda, and they took many road trips across the United States with their daughters, and later their grandsons. He loved NASCAR and was an avid racing fan. He also enjoyed traveling to many of the races across

the country.

His kind and happy nature earned him the nickname, "Sweet Boy." As we say, "See you later," we take comfort in knowing he will be joining Wanda and Tina and continue watching over us. We also celebrate a life well-lived and his spirit will continue to shine brightly in our hearts.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Sheila Wilkes (Billy) Grant of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Jacob Wilkes (Jessica) Grant of Winfield, WV, and William Justin (Brett) Grant of Mt. Pleasant, SC; great-grandchildren Millie Grant, Larkin Grant, Ellie Grant, and Adelline Grant; a special caregiver, Gloria Fox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Howle Wilkes; and his daughter, Tina Marie Wilkes.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at the Morrell Rehab Center and McLeod Hospice for their love and care of Mr. Wilkes.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 15, 2024 at 06:45 PM

GO

Sorry to hear about Dan, he was a good man and fun to be around . 🙏

Guy Oneal - January 16, 2024 at 03:32 AM

LL

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father. His love and guidance will forever be a part of you, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.*

Lori and Randy Lowe - February 02, 2024 at 10:17 AM

FS

“ *Freddie & Kathy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Freddie & Kathy Stanley - January 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

AM

“ April Kelly McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



April Kelly McKenzie - January 18, 2024 at 10:36 PM

SF

“ Sheila, sorry to hear about your dad. We are praying for your family.
Steve and Gail Funderburk



Steve Funderburk - January 18, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ So VERY SORRY to hear that Dan passes.
THOUGHTS, PRAYERS and LOVE SENT TO ALL. MAY GOD WRAP YOU ALL IN HIS CLOAK OF COMFORT TODAY and ALL THE DAYS COMING.



Jan Stephens Ruple - January 18, 2024 at 07:33 AM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - January 18, 2024 at 12:25 AM

CG

“ Sheila and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I loved looking at the family pictures and seeing your boy's families. Those precious grandchildren will cherish the memories forever.

Cyndie Gerries - January 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM

WJ

“ Wayne , Mary And Brandi Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Wayne , Mary and Brandi Jeffords - January 17, 2024 at 10:02 AM

FS

“ Freddie & Kathy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Freddie & Kathy Stanley - January 16, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CB

“ Tom & I are so sorry to hear about your father & grandfather. All of you have our deepest sympathy and are in our prayers. Love, Cecelia

Cecelia D Brown - January 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KJ

“ Sheila and family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss of your Dad. Karen

Karen Jeffords - January 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ Johnny & Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Johnny & Suzanne Beasley - January 16, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LM

“ Sheila I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lesa Hodges Mulligan - January 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 16, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TW

“ Sheila, So saddened to learn of your dad. He was always such a friendly gentleman and so handsome... Sending love to all. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - January 16, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ *Matt And Janice Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Matt and Janice Cassidy - January 16, 2024 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ *Sheila ,Justin ,Jacob so sorry for your loss of your precious father and grandfather. You all have so many beautiful memories you will hold dear. Prayers for you and your precious family, Love Jewel*

Jewel Gibson - January 16, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Jewel Gibson - January 16, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DN

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers.*

Dick Nall



Dick Nall - January 16, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



carol elmore bryant - January 16, 2024 at 09:06 AM

CB

Sheila: My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. Your dad was a special man. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - January 16, 2024 at 09:07 AM

TK

“ Sheila, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and love to you and your family.



Teresa Kinsey - January 16, 2024 at 07:57 AM

LP

“ Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Linda Parker - January 16, 2024 at 05:59 AM

TM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! May God comfort each of you during these difficult days ahead!!*



Tiffany Morrell - January 16, 2024 at 05:35 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Beasley Hartsell*



Cheryl hartsell - January 16, 2024 at 12:05 AM

KJ

“ *Kathi G. Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Kathi G. Johnson - January 15, 2024 at 11:42 PM

DG

“ *Shelia and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. It is so hard to lose your parents. Keeping you all close in my prayers. Love and hugs to you.*



Don and Bess Gore - January 15, 2024 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Dick Brown - January 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Johnny and Rhonda Khoens - January 15, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TS

“ *Sheila, I am so sorry to hear of your dad passing! I Will keep you in my prayers!*
Terry Boseman Smith

Terry Boseman Smith - January 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Dan. He was a character. My thoughts and prayers are being sent your way.*

Jody Jones - January 15, 2024 at 07:17 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Kathryn Roscoe - January 15, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DT

“ Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes



Debbie Talbert - January 15, 2024 at 06:20 PM

GV

“ *Sheila and extended family I am so sorry for your loss*



Gary Vann - January 15, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ *Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Daniel Wilkes*



Mike Ward - January 15, 2024 at 04:05 PM

GC

“ *Sheila we're so sorry to hear about your dad! We will be praying for you and your family during this time of sadness 🙏*

Gail and Maxie Cantley - January 15, 2024 at 03:49 PM

LL

“ *Mr Dan was one of the sweetest people I've ever met*

He was a dear friend to all of our family The boys grew up in the pool at Mr Dan and Mrs Wandas with Jacob

When Lance and Tyler were racing 4 wheelers

He and Mrs Wanda & Jacob came as far as Florida to watch them

He loved his family

We loved him and he will be missed by all of us

Sending love, hugs and prayers to all of you



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - January 15, 2024 at 03:38 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr Dan he sure was special to our family for a long time he and your mother so sorry to hear of his passing will keep you in my prayers*



CrystalMinnehan - January 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM