

James Lee "Tot" Wilkes

August 14, 1944 - February 9, 2009

Funeral services for James L. "Tot" Wilkes, 64, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronnie Caulder and the Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilkes died Monday, February 9, 2009. 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 United Methodist Church where he served as caretaker and on the cemetery board for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Griggs Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; son, Jamie (Carrie) Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Joy (Michael) Booher of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Mary Lou Hancock, Frances (Steve) McKenzie; brothers, Jessie "Boker" (Lou Ann) Wilkes, Gene (Deena) Wilkes, Jerry (Abigail) Wilkes, Lawrence "Pete" (Buffy) Wilkes; grandchildren, Makayla Booher, Malli Booher, Braxton Wilkes.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church
100 Wilkes Chapel Rd
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Charlotte, I just learned of your husband's death. I am so sorry. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila Mullis##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 07:23 PM



“ Charlotte, I was so sorry to hear about Tot. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Dell##imported-begin##Dell Gandy##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ Miss Charlotte - I am so sorry for your loss. From my family to yours are very many prayers and thoughts. I know the sadness and heartache and pray for you and your family to receive soon the peace that God will give. Please do not hesitate to call on us if you need anything. With sympathy and love, Melinda Osborne.##imported-begin##Melinda Osborne##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ TO the Wilkes family let me say that my heart is sadden by the passing of Tot worked a lot of years together, he all ways had a encouraging word to say and full of life who loved his family, liked to hunt and fish, the last time i saw him he was going fishing.To let you know I fell like Tot's fishing in that Heavenly pond and our heavenly father needed him.One day we will sail away home to join Tot. May God bless you and kept you in his loving care. Burke Hoffman###imported-begin###Burke Hoffman###imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ To the Wilkes family, I send my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences.

Mr. Tot was one of the most kind and cheerful people I have ever encountered. There was never a day that he didn't greet me with a smile.

Know that my prayers are with you all always. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please let me know.

*With love,
Brandy###imported-begin###Brandy Winn###imported-end##*

February 12, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ Dear Gene, Deena, and all family,

*I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one.
Please remember that friends are praying for you and asking God's
grace on you all.*

*Love, Maxine Haywood##imported-begin##Maxine
Haywood##imported-end##*

February 12, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ Dearest Charlotte,

*Our hearts go out to you and your children at your time of loss. Be
assured that God's love is surrounding you all with his love and
care. We will
continue to keep you in our prayers.*

*In him,
Paula and Harry##imported-begin##Paula and Harry
Murph##imported-end##*

February 12, 2009 at 02:48 PM



“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Makayla, Mallie and Braxton
We are so sorry to hear about your grandpa. We are praying for you and your family. May God bless you all!
Love, Gavin & Haven Patterson##imported-begin##Gavin & Haven Patterson##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Love and prayers to all, our sympathies are with you at this time.

The Stone family,
Marazine Stone Terry &family
Mary Jane Stone Williams, &family
Ruby Stone Elmore, &family.##imported-begin##The Stone Family##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 11:12 PM



“ *Chlotte,
You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers. We don't always understand why things happen, but we can go to God for comfort. We will continue to remember you in the days ahead. Love In Christ.*

*Martin and Lee##imported-begin##Martin and Lee
Davis##imported-end##*

February 11, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ *Jamie & Carrie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know it is a hard time, just put it in the hands of the Lord to get thru each day. I love you dearly and am sorry I couldn't get to the visitation.*

Jean##imported-begin##Jean Braswell##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. He will be missed! I love you all.##imported-begin##Donna Bochette (Johnny Warren daughter)##imported-end##*

February 11, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ *Jamie, Carrie & Family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Lisa Gardner##imported-end##*

February 11, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Charlotte and family we are very sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Worm & Melissa##imported-begin##Worm & Melissa Hoffman##imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ Aunt Charlotte, Jamie, & Joy
I don't know where or how to begin. I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Tot. I love him so much. I know that he is with Grandma and Papa. They are walking in the garden with Jesus. I am always thinking about all of you, and you are in my prayers. I love and miss you so much! It is just hard being away from everyone. I want to be there with you and help comfort you. If you ever want to talk, please call me. May God bless you and ease your pain.
Love you always,
Heather & Brad##imported-begin##Heather (Wilkes) & Brad Howell##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 11:07 PM



“ Charlotte , I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you and your family that GOD will meet your every need and give you comfort when you need it most
Sincerely,
your friend always,
Linda .##imported-begin##Linda Knorr##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 11:03 PM



“ JAMIE, SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Allan Weatherford##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ Charlotte, and Family. I am deeply saddened by your loss of Tot. He has always reminded me of Uncle Jessie. My thoughts and prayers are with you because I can feel your pain at the loss of a husband and the pain of losing a Father. You will always be in my prayers. He is at rest now, no more suffering and pain, in GODS loving arms. Love always Sara##imported-begin##Sara Purvis##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ Charlotte, Jamie and Joy

It was a shock to hear of your loss. We have been praying for tot's recovery but now he is with Jesus and he isn't going to hurt anymore. He will always live in your hearts. Hold on to each other and God will get you through this. If you need anything please call us

Love kathy, Barbie, Debbie and Penny##imported-begin##Kathy Hodges##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ Jamie, Joy, and Charlotte - I cannot begin to understand the depth of your sorrow at the loss of your father and husband. When Pam called me to tell me about Tot's illness, I was saddened, but I hoped dearly for his recovery. There is nothing that I can say at this time that will ease your pain. I can only hope that the good memories of such a great dad and husband will help carry you through. Charlotte - if there is anything I can do, please let me or Pam know. Jamie and Joy - Pam loves both of you so much and so do I. If you need either of us, we will be there.##imported-begin##Susanna Robertson##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ Charlotte, you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so very sorry. Heather Alexander##imported-begin##Heather Alexander##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Jamie and Family,

We are praying for you during this time of grief. Please know that God loves you and you will endure the trials to come.##imported-begin##Freddie & Danielle Engelbert##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Charlotte, Joy and all of the Wilkes family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. I will have all of you in my prayers. I pray that our Precious Lord will wrap his arms around all of you.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:38 PM



“ Charlotte,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ann###imported-begin###Ann J. Austin###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ Jamie and Carrie we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If you need anything let us know.###imported-begin###George and Jamie Kelly###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 08:02 PM



“ Jamie, Joy and Charlotte : I am sadden to hear about the loss of your Dad/Husband.I will be sure to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Ronda###imported-begin###Ronda Byrd###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ Aunt Charlotte, Jamie, and Joy,
This is a rough time for the entire family. We all hold precious memories of Uncle Tot and he will be missed. I keep thinking of how happy he is being there with Papa and Grandma. Please don't hesitate to call if you need anything. I love you guys!
-Pamela-###imported-begin###Pamela Gee (Wilks)###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. I am very sorry for your loss. May God be with you##imported-begin##Hattie Smith##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 06:06 PM



“ Jamie, We were very sorry to learn about the loss of your father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. We are here for you if you need anything.
Bill & Derry Atkinson##imported-begin##Bill & Derry Atkinson##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Charlotte, Jamie, & Joy
We are saddened to hear about the loss of your husband and father. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy(Dixon)Mangum&Family##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ Charlotte, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my prayers.
Marcia##imported-begin##Marcia Wallace##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:49 AM



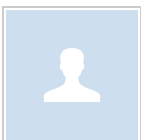
“ Joy, You know I love you very much and am very saddened to hear that you lost your dad. But I keep thinking of a story I read about a 'Sailing Ship'. "I am standing at the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud, just where the sea and the sky come to mingle with each other...And just at the moment when someone at my side says: 'There, she is gone!' there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: 'Here she comes!'"I truly believe that even if we are not rejoicing, there are others on the other side who are.##imported-begin##Missy Jones##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ Jamie, Wayne and I are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days ahead. If there is anything we can do please let us know.##imported-begin##Wayne and Kelly Perkins ##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Charlotte, Jamie, and Joy:

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. God will provide comfort to you if you trust in him. Time will heal your pain. Tot will always be in your heart and the memories will be sweet to your soul. We love you and will be praying for you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Denise Gilbert##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ I am very sorry for your lose. I am sure that your husband,father, brother, and uncle will truly be missed.
May God Bless you and keep you in this time of need and always.##imported-begin##Roxanna Derrick##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ Joy, I am so sorry for your loss I can honestly say I know how you feel. The memories that you have will carry you through the tough times that you have in the days ahead.If I can do anything please let me know Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Jolly##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 07:23 AM



“ Ms. Charlotte, Jamie & Joy, I was saddened to hear about Mr. Wilkes' passing. He had been through so much in a short amount of time, and you as well. Keep your precious memories close to your heart and know God is always there for you. Please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything! Gwen##imported-begin##Gwen McKenzie Steen##imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 12:41 AM



“ Dear Charlotte, Jamie, Joy, and brothers and sisters of Tot, our thoughts and prayers are with you all tonight and have been with you since learning of Tot's illness. I pray that you will experience the peace that surpasses all human understanding and that you will cling to the promise of seeing your loved one again one day in that fair city where there is no more sickness, no more crying and no more parting! He's strolling over heaven tonight with his daddy and mamma!

Love,

Sherrie & Kenny Cassidy##imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson
Cassidy##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 08:23 PM



“ Joy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melissa
Crowley##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 06:45 PM