



Jack LeRoy Wilson

May 12, 1937 - March 12, 2023

Jack LeRoy Wilson, age 85, of Moravia, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Jack was born May 12, 1937, at home on the farm near Blakesburg, IA, to William U. and Opal (DuVall) Wilson. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Moravia High School with the class of 1955. He was united in marriage to Barbara Raymie at the Methodist Church in Centerville, IA, and to this union, 5 children, Mitch, Cathy, Jackie, Linda, and Bill, were born. Jack and Barb shared 47 years of marriage prior to Barb's passing in 2000. In 2003, Jack was united in marriage to Carol Doll at the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia.

Jack worked at Link Belt in Cedar Rapids before returning to the Blakesburg area to farm. He later went to work at John Deere for 30 years until his retirement in 1995, starting out in assembly before completing tool and die training and going to work in the tool and die room.

Jack was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Moravia, a member of the UAW Local 74, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed being outdoors, camping, elk hunting, farming, riding 4-wheelers and motorcycles, and going on excursions in his Jeep. They enjoyed wintering in Arizona and Texas. Jack had a great sense of humor and loved to visit with

others. He enjoyed photography, going to the casino, and playing cards and cribbage. Family was everything to Jack. He often visited his family members and cherished all of the time he spent with them. He especially enjoyed attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events.

Jack is survived by his wife, Carol; 4 children, Mitch Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Linda (David Campbell) Freese, and Bill (Megan) Wilson; 2 stepchildren, Renea (Jamie) Marshall and Louie (Tosh) Doll; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Jack is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Jackie Gilbert; his parents, William and Opal Wilson; a sister Charlotte in infancy and 2 brothers, Bill and Bob Wilson

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jack's family present to greet family and friends. Masonic Rites will be held at 10:30 a.m., led by Antiquity Lodge #252.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Christy Ehrle officiating. Burial will follow services at Eslinger Cemetery in rural Monroe County.

A memorial has been established to Eslinger Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Eslinger Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Masonic Rites

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 16, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 16, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Big Brother Mike, Michele and kids !!! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



Big Brother Mike, Michele and kids !!! - March 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 15, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Nellie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jack LeRoy Wilson*



Nellie Thomas - March 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 14, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Carol - our sympathy to you and your families in the loss of Jack. Sincerely, Colette & Rich Mason*

Colette Mason - March 14, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ SO SORRY FOR ALL THE WILSON FAMILY AND CAROL . LARRY AND PHYLLIS WHITSON

Phyllis Whitson - March 14, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jack LeRoy Wilson.*



March 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM