



Bill Willard Wilson

May 5, 1941 - December 15, 2016

Bill "Willard" Wilson, 75, of Salisbury, passed away December 15, 2016 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Bill was born May 5, 1941 in Valdese, NC to Herman and Clara Wilson. After high school, Bill enlisted in the US Army and was sent to Germany where he was stationed in the 502d Engineer Company, where he built bridges.

On December 19, 1959, Bill met Pat Leatherman on vacation at Steele Creek Park in Morganton, NC, they fell in love, and have been married for 57 years. Bill enjoyed fishing, hunting, music, western and war movies and every Sunday everybody had to watch football. Bill attended Friendship Baptist Church and enjoyed using handyman skills to help people. He loved the Lord Jesus and had given his heart to him. Bill was a vibrant and loving person and loved to cut up and joke.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Bill is survived by his wife Pat of the home; daughters, Kim Ketchie (Gary) of Salisbury, Michelle Cantrell (Scott) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Candace, Heather, David, Eric, Chris, Hannah, Katie and one great-grandchild Lindsey (Doodle Bug); 2 brothers, 2 sisters, nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Visitation will be held 2:00 – 3:00 PM Sunday, December 18, 2016 at Summersett Funeral Home with Memorial Services to follow at 3:00 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jason Pierce officiating. Burial will be at a later time.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to The Alzheimer's Association
Western Carolina Chapter

4600 Park Road, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28209

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Wilson family. Online condolences
may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up in Valdese with the Wilson family as next door neighbors and special friends made a wonderful childhood memory. Bill was certainly part of those memories and teased me constantly as a kid. I am sorry that time, the many miles between and the busyness of life and raising a family caused us to lose touch over the years. He's always been part of my good memories. Pat, you and the family are in my prayers that you will find comfort and strength in the days to come.

Martha Ann Smith (Meinscher)
Pensacola, FL

Marty Meinscher - December 18, 2016 at 07:20 PM

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“ I could always count on you for a good laugh and picking on each other. You will be missed by many. I love you uncle Bill, until we meet again. Pat, we will be praying for you and the girls and their families.



Gail wilson - December 16, 2016 at 05:43 PM