



## James Marvin Wilson

January 27, 1928 - November 6, 2018

James Marvin Wilson, 90, died Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Novant Health Glenn A Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury.

Jim was born January 27, 1928 in Spencer, NC. His parents were James Henderson and Bessie Honbarrier Wilson. He had six siblings who preceded him in death, all of whom he dearly loved, Homer Wilson, Glenn Wilson, Helen Doby, Ruth Dodge, Jewell House and Edith Sims.

Jim attended Spencer schools, graduated from Lees McRae and attended NC State. He served in the Army in Germany with the #346 Engineers during the Korean Conflict, 1950-1952.

In 1951, Jim married Beryl Christie who died in 1987. He and Anne Harter Lentz were married in 1989.

Jim was a builder. He joined his father and brother as a partner in J.H. Wilson and Sons in 1952, becoming sole owner in later years. He built many quality homes and small businesses all over the county. Jim was greatly involved with Habitat Homes Construction where he was construction superintendent for many years, including two for First United Methodist Church. For this, he was awarded a life membership and pin from the United Methodist Women which pleased him greatly.

A member of First Presbyterian Church, Jim served as an Elder and Deacon. He was on the Property Committee of the church for many years. Jim greatly enjoyed being a member of the Everyman's Bible Class. He was a member of the Optimist Club, serving a term as President.

Jim enjoyed woodworking, genealogy and golf with his buddies.

Surviving him is his wife of 29 years, Anne; children: James Michael Wilson, Melissa Butler (Steve), and Terry Keever (Tom); four grandchildren: Brittain Butler (Lindsay), Kyle Butler, Amy Shelton, and James R. Wilson; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four step-children: Steve Lentz, Mike Lentz (Carolyn), Rick Lentz (Renee) and Julie Bingler (Scott); nine step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday (Nov. 10) at First Presbyterian Church; officiated by Dr. Randal Kirby. The family will receive friends in Lewis Hall after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144; Trellis Supportive Care, 301 South Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or First Presbyterian Church, 308 West Fisher St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family greatly appreciates the loving care given to Jim and the family by the Trellis Supportive Care and the Novant Health Kiser Hospice House. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Wilson family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfunerallhome.com](http://www.summersettfunerallhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Deepest sympathy for your loss. Bob Wood.*

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**Bob Wood** - November 09, 2018 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Jimmy Wilson was absolutely one of the nicest, most caring people I've ever known. I'm so glad I grew up with him as my neighbor and he was a close friend to my family for over 60 years. He always went out of his way to help anyone and I can't begin to count the handrails, wheelchair ramps, or his building whatever anybody needed over the years. He was a wonderful man and a true asset to the community, his church, and especially to his friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. My most sincere sympathy to Anne, Michael, Terry, and Melissa.*

*Vicki Helms Butler*

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**Vicki Butler** - November 08, 2018 at 11:20 AM