



Barry Wilson

September 6, 1948 - May 4, 2015

Little River... Barry Dean Wilson, age 66, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015 at the home of his daughter following a brief illness.

Mr. Wilson was born September 6, 1948 in Tabor City, NC; he was a son of the late Wilbur McDonald "Dick" Wilson and the late Elatha Watts Wilson. He was also predeceased by his nephews Whitney B. Wilson and Brad M. Small. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Mr. Wilson served in the United States Army in Vietnam and received the Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He had a passion for the links and golfed from Key West Florida to the Dominican Republic. An active member of the Surf Golf and Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach, he was a respected amateur golfer and had many trophies to prove it. His second love was shagging on the beach. Mr. Wilson was known for his stylish and expensive attire. He was a car salesman for twenty-five years and was most recently employed by Wyndham Worldwide Resorts where he had many special friends and employees. Mr. Wilson touched the lives of many and was loved by all.

Survivors are his only child, Shelley Dean Wilson Todd and her husband, Jeremy Todd of Loris; two sisters, Sandra W. Tindall and her husband James "Leonard" of Marion, and Suzanne W. Small and her husband Mitchell of Green Sea; one brother Sherril Wayne Wilson of Loris; two beloved

grandsons, Avery Ward Todd and Jay Dalton Todd of Loris; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow in the Cherry Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Jeremy Todd officiating. Pallbearers are Jim Canady, Danny Cartrette, Jimmy Jack Cartrette, Richard Douglas, Rick Harris, and Charlie Womble. Honorary pallbearers are Randy Blanton, Tony Blanton, and Mitchell Wilson.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, c/o the Marion County Relay for Life or the Loris Relay for Life or to the Cherry Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 2020 Daisy Road, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

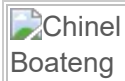
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Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Chinel Boateng

“ *Saundra and Suzanne - may you find comfort in the memories you have of your dear brother Barry and his Dash while here in his temporary home. His Dash speaks volumes and, from what I've read, he was an outstanding man. So, miss him at little-but not too long, and not with your heads bowed low. Remember the love that was once shared, miss him, but let him go.*

I love you both and thankful God has placed you in my life.

Chinel - American Cancer Society

Chinel Boateng - May 07, 2015 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ *Charlotte Hoffman purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Barry Wilson.*



Charlotte Hoffman - May 06, 2015 at 10:48 PM

BR

“ *Barry loved a good story. Fortunately for all of us that came to know and love him, we got to hear these stories both funny and motivating. While that was great, it was his stories about his family, grandchildren and all, that you felt his sincere love. While I have never met them, it made me think about my family and that is why I will always remember Barry Dean Wilson.....in a story!*

Bill Ritch - May 06, 2015 at 08:53 PM

FM

“ Thoughts & prayers are with the family on the passing of Barry. Thanks for your dedicated service in the US Army, especially your sacrifice in Vietnam (Bronze Star & 2 purple hearts). Family & friends can take comfort knowing that he is now resting in eternal peace in God's Loving Care. Thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Fred Morris - May 06, 2015 at 08:47 PM

SD

“ Knew Barry through my brother. He was a great friend to him. Like most vets from that war, he was very humble about his service. He had a great sense of humor and didn't mind laughing at himself.

Steve Douglas - May 06, 2015 at 08:16 PM

VH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. May God give you strength today and the days ahead. Cherish all the memories that you made with Mr. Barry.

Virginia H. Harrelson - May 06, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ I used to work with Barry at Wyndham he was one of a kind. He would make me laugh so hard telling me all his funny stories from back in the day. He had a dynamite wardrobe that would make all men jealous. Everything matched just so, from socks to ties and everything always ironed. He was so proud of his daughter, he spoke of her pageant days and her many accomplishments (he always had pics of his family on hand). He would tell me every morning how he ran, packed his lunch and he would come in sit at his desk and read his bible. What a role model. I know he is missed by many, I'm honored to have had a chance to meet this remarkable person.

Karlee Hayes - May 06, 2015 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ Shelley and family,

I am saddened to hear of Barry's passing. I had not seen him in years. He always was a likable person and I am sure all of you will miss him. Barry and his family grew up near the neighborhood where I lived between Tabor City and Fair Bluff. May God comfort your hearts and grant you the peace you need in this time of sorrow.

*Doris A. Strickland
Tabor City*

Doris A. Strickland - May 06, 2015 at 10:23 AM

YF

“ Your Wyndham friends and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry Wilson.



Your Wyndham friends and family - May 06, 2015 at 09:51 AM

KV

“ Although I did not know Barry personally, I do know how much he was and forever will be loved by Sherrill and the rest of his family. My love and prayers are with you all. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you during this time of grief.
Kay Vaught

Kay Vaught - May 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 06, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *RIP Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!*
Wayne Williams
Unite States Marine Corps

Wayne Williams - USMC - May 06, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ *Ava Thompson purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Barry Wilson.*



Ava Thompson - May 05, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Wilson.*



May 05, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing and working with Barry Dean while at Wyndham and he was one of the most upbeat, humble, sweet man I have encountered. He was truly one of a kind. My condolences to the family. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

Wendy Batten-Ward - May 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Shirley Floyd lit a candle in memory of Barry Wilson*



Shirley Floyd - May 05, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ *Karen Watts lit a candle in memory of Barry Wilson*



Karen Watts - May 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SC

“ *Sandra & Bill Childers lit a candle in memory of Barry Wilson*



Sandra & Bill Childers - May 05, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ *Ham sandwiches will never be the same. Barry always brought his own and several others for the starving coworkers. We loved his sandwiches and he was proud of his ham! :). He loved feeding us all.*

Beth McHale - May 05, 2015 at 03:45 PM

LH

Beth, I was thinking of all the ham sandwiches and peanut butter sandwiches he has fed us all through the years. He must have bought a loaf of bread a day! So sweet and caring. That was Barry wouldn't eat unless he could share. ?

Lori Hewett - May 06, 2015 at 12:33 AM



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



May 05, 2015 at 12:47 PM

Pat
Gelisse

“ I knew Barry Dean from shagging and have shared several dances. So so sorry for your loss. Pat Gelisse



Pat Gelisse - May 05, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RT

“ Richard And Fynette Tyler lit a candle in memory of Barry Wilson



Richard and Fynette Tyler - May 05, 2015 at 11:43 AM

KG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. May God give you peace and understanding as He works on his plan.

Kevin Gause

Kevin Gause - May 05, 2015 at 11:31 AM



He was a great man and was loved by many of us for many years. I will miss him and think about him often. I know he will be with the LORD. God Bless you BD. Bob Wood

Bob Wood - May 05, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JP

My prayers and thoughts are with the family wish I could be there. Wish I could see my side of that family more. Will keep you in my prayers!!!

Jerri Lou Price - May 05, 2015 at 02:43 PM

BM

What a precious soul! He will be missed by so many. Love and prayers to all of his family and loved ones.

Beth McHale - May 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM

NS

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Praying for God's comfort for you and your family.

Nanette M. Strickland - May 05, 2015 at 04:09 PM

PH

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. May God be with you and your family during this time.

Penny Strickland Hunt - May 05, 2015 at 09:16 PM

LH

I had the pleasure of meeting Barry Dean as I called him often shortly after I began my career with Wyndham in 2009. He quickly became one of my dearest friends and mentors not only at work, but in life. Shelly, he loved you more than there are words, and his grandsons hung the moon as far as he was concerned. Barry couldn't talk about you all without a smile on his face. He loved his brother dearly. In the short amount of time I knew Barry he taught me more than most I've known my whole life. He taught me to be fun, enjoy each moment because tomorrow is not promised, always be thankful, most importantly to be honest with myself even when it hurt. Barry's life is to be celebrated. He was a man of the Lord, he loved his family, and his friends. He is a shining example of what everyone should have in a friend. I will miss him dearly and smile when I think of him. One of my favorite things about Barry Dean was he was as real as one could be. Yes, he was a joker and always kept all of us laughing, but he was not afraid to shed a tear when something moved him. Thank you Barry for the guidance, the friendship, the compassion, all the stories, dancing around me in the lobby, and the laughs. I will always remember you and miss you my friend.

Lori Hewett - May 06, 2015 at 12:26 AM

JM

I remember speaking to Barry 20 years ago about our company and he told me he was ready for a change. He was a very cool man... He had intercepted a call I made to a friend at the dealership he managed. When we spoke, I told him I could set him up with an interview with Carl Gatti. He literally said goodbye and hung up the phone... We did not speak again. Nine months later, I was in Hawaii celebrating Presidents Club. The night of the awards ceremony, This sharply dressed man walks up to me and introduces himself as Barry Dean Wilson. He thanked me for the conversation we had and then said, not only did he make Presidents Club in 9 months, but he also made more money, in nine months than any other time in his life. He leaped at me, tears in his eyes and gave me giant a bear hug... RIP Barry, what a great man and no doubt he will have my Dad laughing his head off in heaven...God Speed Jeff Myers

jeff Myers - May 06, 2015 at 08:23 AM

JR

BDW not only can you bring tears to a glass eye, you helped make me a better man, I will always be thankful. Jim Reh

Jim Reh - May 06, 2015 at 05:07 PM