



John "Bobby" Wilson Jr.

March 13, 1928 - January 24, 2023

John "Bobby" Wilson Jr. was born on Tuesday, March 13, 1928 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of John Albert and Jessie (St. Claire) Wilson Sr. He passed this life on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 94 years of age.

Bobby attended Roosevelt Junior High School in Tulsa, and at 16 enlisted in the United State Navy. He later joined the United State Marine Corp, receiving an honorable discharge from there on July 25, 1946. Bobby was married to the former Miss Jo Ann Terrell on January 24, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was retired from the wholesale tire business, having owned and operated Wilson Tire in Tulsa. In his younger days Bobby boxed professionally. Boxing remained a part of his life for years. He loved to train and mentor young men in the art of boxing. Bobby began his business at 30 years of age. At the age of 40 his business began to require him to drive an 18 wheeler, which he loved and continued until he retired at the age of 90. He enjoyed fishing and anything to do with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family vacation and dinners were his favorite times, he would tell the waiter to "give the ticket to the best looking man at the table" of course he meant to him. Bobby was a past member of Woodlake Church and most recently a member of Carbondale Assembly both in Tulsa. He was always active in Men's Ministries. The family request memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105 or Light for the Lost,

1445 North Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802.

Bobby is survived by,

Wife, Jo Ann Wilson, of the home

Daughter, Joy and husband Jimmy Owens, Coweta, OK

Son, Keith and wife Judy Wilson, Prattville, OK

Grandchildren, Amber and Joe, Justin and Marlee, Jacob and Morgan

Great Grandchildren, Bridget, Chloe, Addisyn, Landon and Caden

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Jessie; daughter, Kathy Wilson; Siblings, Mary Lou, Shirley, Nancy, Ray Dale and Donald.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

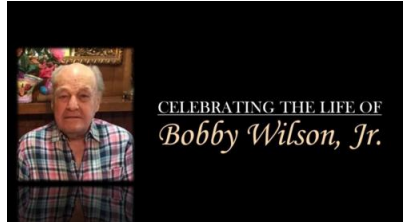
JAN 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ John "Bobby" Wilson Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 30, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DR

I'm crying 🥲🥲 uncle Bobby 🥲 I know your happy, you made it dance with my mother Nancy, until I get there. My Children all Love u 2. We couldn't be at your funeral, due to the ice & we live on a hill. I still remember u teaching Matthew how to hold his fists if he was ever in a fight. And the tears rolled down your cheeks telling them about Jesus Christ & he changed your life. We all Love & miss you. See you & we will live together forever in heaven.

Darlene Ross - January 30, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DR

*I Love you aunt Joann.
I'm keeping you & our family in our prayers 🙏❤️*

Darlene Ross - January 30, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CH

I first met Bobby in the late 60ths . I was working at OTASCO and he was buying used tires from us We became friends but after a few years I lost contact with him. In 1983 I started going to Woodlake and we reconnected. Of course after that the friendship was on. Every time we got together we had fun. One time I had surgery and he gave me a 100 dollar bill because he just wanted to do something for me. I would see him at the Freeway Café and he would buy my food. He called me The Tar Man.(Tire Man)Lots of memories and fun. I loved Bobby and he will always be in my memory. The funeral service was wonderful. The family is wonderful also.. Charles Danley

Charles - January 30, 2023 at 08:05 PM



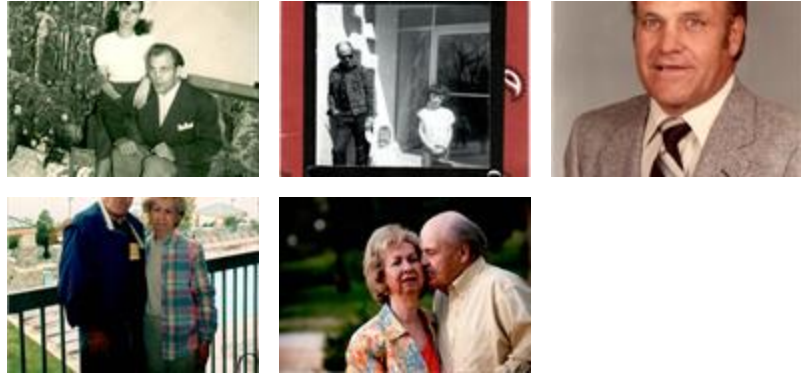
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 28, 2023 at 02:38 PM



I met Bobby Wilson several times in Minnesota,(in the tire business) I know him to be a hard worker & loyal to family and friends. He is missed

Craig & Lea Osborne - July 29, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..



January 28, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..



January 28, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 28, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 27, 2023 at 09:52 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 27, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 27, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



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“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 27, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Mitch & Dana, Denny & Connie purchased the Farewell of All for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



Mitch & Dana, Denny & Connie - January 27, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 27, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 26, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..*



January 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Uncle Bobby and Aunt Joann's Christmas parties are some of the greatest memories in my life. Walking through the door you knew that Uncle Bobby was there with his crooked grin and 'Oh, my gosh!', making the rounds to everyone, encouraging you to eat, and laughing as he teased Aunt Joann.*

Even now I can picture him smiling in heaven as he meets Jesus face to face and greets his family and friends. And I know that I will see that smile again. It would not surprise me if he is one of the first to greet me in heaven with a 'Oh my gosh!'. I love you Uncle Bobby, and until that day I will miss you and I will pray for your family.
Lisa

Lisa Keenen - January 25, 2023 at 05:19 PM



Loved my uncle bobby. He was good to me and mom and sisters. Took us to church. Helped my daddy ki wilson too. Every time I saw him as an adult he blessed me with money. My aunt Nancy too! What a great Christian. He wasn't perfect but he was perfect to me! I think he saw my daddy when he walked thru those gates and what a reunion that will be. I can hear the lord saying "come in my good and faithful servant ". I want to hear those words to me one day! As my aunt Nancy used to say 'we're too far on our journey now'

Tonye wilson townsend - January 26, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DS

Amen Cousin Tonye, I dont know if he knew the Jitterbugg, but if he did my Mama Nancy (his baby sis) grabbed him and started dancing! And Aunt Boots and Aunt Mary Lou all joined in and danced all over Heaven with their brother! Hallelujah ❤️

Debra Lou Smith - January 26, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Bobby" Wilson Jr..



January 25, 2023 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ As I think of the past many years I will always remember my Uncle Bobby as the one who made us laugh and smile. He always had a great story to share. Their home and hearts were always wide open to all of us as kids and continued as adults. Uncle Bobby you will be missed by so many of us. I pray for comfort and peace for his family. My aunt and all my cousins I'm heartbroken for you. God has promised we will meet again 🙏🙏❤️

Suzanne smith - January 25, 2023 at 01:00 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Wilson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of John.



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