



Charlene Wilson

March 5, 1939 - January 18, 2019

Charlene Wilson, 79, of Nacogdoches, TX, formerly of Zanesville, passed away Friday, January 18, 2019, in Nacogdoches. She was born March 5, 1939, in Middleport, Ohio, the daughter of Mack and Thelma Hunnel Hawkins.

As a young girl, Charlene lived in the Putnam Neighborhood and was proud to call herself a “Putnam Hunkie.” She was employed by the National Cash Register Company for many years. Charlene met and married the love of her life, Thomas Wilson on May 23, 1969. Together, they raised 5 children as one family. Some of their happiest memories were spent at Lake Isabelle and stopping for “hot chips” along the way. They watched as their children grew and added to the family their beloved grandchildren. In 1987, Tom’s job took them to Nacogdoches, Texas and Charlene continued to send her love across the states to her children and grandchildren. Charlene loved sewing, bowling and golfing. She would go to almost every yard sale she saw to go “Junkin”. She had a passion for the outdoors and wildlife and was often found watching hummingbirds or working in the yard. Charlene will be remembered for her simple, thrifty life, which was filled with compassion and love.

Charlene is survived by her husband and best friend of almost fifty years: Thomas A Wilson of Nacogdoches, TX, three sons: Thomas “Butch” (Kris) Wilson of Chicago, IL, Timothy Wilson of Nacogdoches, TX & Steve (Mary) Wilson of Branchport, NY; two daughters: Angela (Rick) Ferrell of Zanesville,

& Cindy Wilson & fiancé' Butch Rhoads of Martinsburg; grandchildren: Lucas, Ryan & Tyler Wilson, Joe Wilson, Celeste & Scott Moles, Julia Wilson, Stephenie Wilson, Ricky (Meghan Ferrell), Brett (Shelly Swartz) Ferrell, Brandon Heather Baker) Ferrell, Heath (Adina) Girton and Joshua (Annie Girton); fourteen great-grandchildren; one brother: Roy (Judy) Hawkins of Zanesville; and two sisters: Flora Hutcheson & Laura (Estes) Jenkins both of Zanesville.

In addition to her parents, Charlene was preceded in death by one brother: Jake Hawkins; one sister: Maxine Bryan; two brothers-in-law: Bill Wilson & Norman Hutcheson and her father & mother-in-law: Marshall & Marcia Wilson.

The family will receive friends and relatives, Monday, January 28, 2019, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Pastor Andrew Wilson officiating. Charlene will be laid to rest in Zanesville Memorial Park. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnector.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene Wilson



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ Charlene Wilson

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Angie Wilson Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Charlene Wilson



Angie Wilson Ferrell - March 01, 2019 at 04:41 PM



RIP Momma I miss you so much

Angie Wilson Ferrell - March 01, 2019 at 04:43 PM

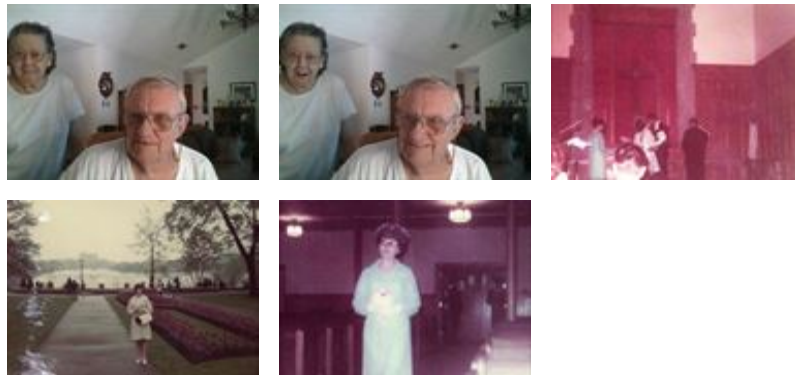
CR

“ For you all, I pray you are comforted throughout your time of grief, and beyond. When I think of Charlene, I remember hanging out in the kitchen and then playing in the basement whenever we visited at the house in Zanesville. God's peace surround you all.

Christine L Roe - January 29, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 27, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlene Wilson.



January 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM

AL

“ Al And Linda Lunn lit a candle in memory of Charlene Wilson



Al and Linda Lunn - January 26, 2019 at 08:43 AM

JE

“ Steve, Cindy and Mary,
I am so sorry for your loss. May you have peace in knowing your Mom is in peace.
God Bless
Jewel

jewel - January 24, 2019 at 06:45 PM

MW

“ Mary Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charlene Wilson



Mary Wilson - January 24, 2019 at 06:03 PM

NP

“ Nancy Wilson, Loving Thoughts & Prayers lit a candle in memory of Charlene Wilson



Nancy Wilson, Loving thoughts & prayers - January 24, 2019 at 05:58 PM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Tom and family during this difficult time. My husband John Spencer worked with Tom at McGraw Edison.*

Pat Spencer - January 24, 2019 at 04:55 PM

TW

“ *Tom Wilson lit a candle in memory of Charlene Wilson*



Tom Wilson - January 24, 2019 at 04:16 PM