



Thomas "Tom" A. Wilson

September 22, 1935 - August 2, 2025

Thomas "Tom" A Wilson, 89 of Nashport, died 6:29 PM, Saturday, August 2, 2025, at home surrounded by his family. He was born Sunday, September 22, 1935, in Zanesville, the son of William M. Wilson and Marcia (Chalfant) Wilson was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Tom was employed with Line Material, McGraw Edison and Copper Industries, retiring following over 43years of service. His career led him to Nacogdoches, Texas from 1987 to 2020, bringing him back to his home town. He was an avid outdoorsman enjoying golf, hunting and fishing. Tom loved to play cards and enjoyed working with wood. He was the neighborhood doctor and landscaper.

Tom is survived by his children, Stephen (Mary) Wilson, Cynthia (Floyd) Wilson-Rhodes, Thomas "Butch" (Kris) Wilson, Jr, Timothy Wilson; nine grandchildren, Stephenie Wilson, Celeste (Scott) Wilson-Moles, Heath (Adina) Girton, Joshua Girton, Joseph Wilson, Julia Wilson, Lucas Wilson, Ryan Wilson and Tyler Wilson; great-grandchildren Aaliyah, Natalie, Colette, Jaden, Kayden, Izzy, Alaina, Oakley and Kordell; three great-great grandchildren, Kai, Grayson and Skye.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Lois M. (Luttenberger) Wilson who died on March 11, 1966; his second wife, Charlene

(Hawkins) Wilson, his wife of over fifty years, who died on January 18, 2019; one daughter, Angela Ferrell and one brother, William Wilson.

Friends may call Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where services will be at 6:00 PM, with Rev. Pastor Larry Kudart officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park at a later date. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 129 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JC

“ *In loving memory of Uncle Tom...you were truly one of the good ones and will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to be in your orbit.*

Some of my earliest memories (age 3ish) involve Uncle Tom. And although some of the details are somewhat hazy, what remains crystal clear are the feelings that these snippets of memories continue to invoke some sixty years later. Feelings of genuine interest, feelings of warmth, and most of all feelings of love. These feelings will be forever cherished.

With heartfelt condolences,

*Jody (Wilson) Christensen
Niece/youngest daughter of Bill Wilson*

Jody Christensen - August 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CR

“ Uncle Tom, thank you for the love shown toward me over the years. When I close my eyes I can see you, Aunt Charlene, Mom and Dad sitting at the dining room table or kitchen table at the house in Zanesville, laughing and talking. All the cousins would be downstairs/basement playing and hanging out. It just so happened that Mom recently gave me a few of Dad's treasures. One of the treasures being a Christmas card to "Dear Paul, Joyce & Cris", and it is signed, "Lots & lots of love, Tom, Lois, Steve & Cindy". I'll treasure this keepsake even more so now. I've no doubt there is much laughter being shared between you, Dad and all the saints above. With love and peace, Christine

Christine Roe - August 06, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MA

“ In loving memory of Thomas A. Wilson; or, “Uncle Tom” as he was known to me and my family. As happens in families, life took us to different parts of the country and as a consequence, time spent together became less frequent. This in no way diminished the fond memories I have of spending time with Uncle Tom and his family over the years. I don’t think there was a Christmas in my youth that passed without a gathering at Grandma and Grandpa Wilson’s for the sharing of good food and fun.

Uncle Tom was someone that you could look up to and not only because he was so very tall. I don’t think I ever saw him without a smile on his face and he had a way of making those around him smile with him. My heart goes out to those who knew him best. Uncle Tom, you will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

“We do not remember days, we remember moments.”
—Cesare Pavese

*Marty (Wilson) Downey
Niece/Daughter of Uncle Tom’s Brother (Bill Wilson)*

Marty - August 05, 2025 at 09:24 PM

KW

“ I am sorry to hear about Tom’s passing. His story’s always made me smile and I loved hearing him talk about how happy his family made him. He was very very proud of his children and always had something positive to say about them. Although I didn’t know him long I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. My prayers and thoughts go out to Tom’s family and friends.



khloe W - August 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM

TN

“ Tacie norris purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Thomas "Tom" A. Wilson.



Tacie norris - August 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM

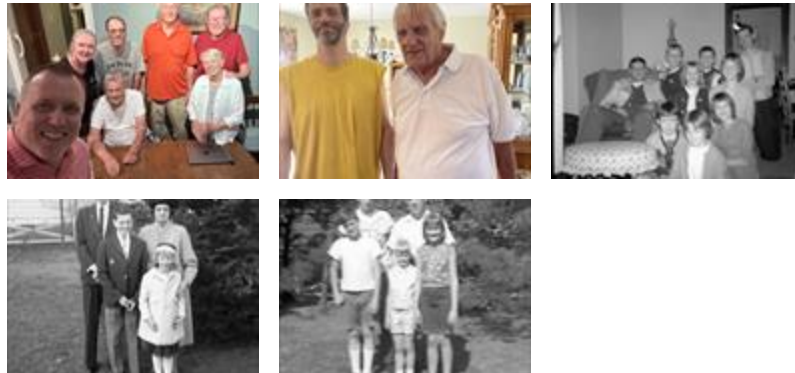
SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most challenging time. I loved reading about what he loved, he seems like a man who lived full of life! Sending love and hugs from Cincinnati.

Shannon - August 05, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MW

“ 7 files added to the album Tom Willson



Michele Wilson-Skarr - August 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MW

“ To The Family of Tom Wilson:

I was so sad to learn of Uncle Tom's passing. My earliest memory of him is when I was very young and we were living on Sunkle Avenue in Zanesville and he came for a visit. I remember thinking I had never seen anyone so "tall" (compounded, I'm sure, by the fact that he was also very thin) and I couldn't take my eyes off of him. At some point he decided to go into the kitchen and I sat on my chair mesmerized because I thought for sure he was going to hit his head on the door frame when he walked in because of his "enormous" height. Of course he didn't, but I still vividly remember being so afraid that he was actually going to hurt himself. I was also convinced that snakes lived under my bed, so there was also that.

I have fond memories of spending time playing games, including Screw Your Neighbor, in Uncle Tom's basement when he and my cousins lived up the hill behind the Municipal Pool and Stadium, and us all spending Christmas together at Grandma and Grandpa Wilson's house.

I was grateful to have seen him and talked with him over the past several years as we shared our interest in our families and our genealogy. I really enjoyed the opportunity last October to play several hands of "Screw Your Neighbor" with Uncle Tom and other family members including Butch, Tim, my brother Mike and his wife, Yvonne, and my husband, John. It felt just like old times.

I wanted to share a few of my thoughts because I wanted the family to know how much I admired him, his sense of humor, his good nature, and his strong sense of family. I know you will miss him dearly because I will miss him, too. He was special. He made a difference!

Sincerely,

*Mickey Wilson-Skarr
Niece/Daughter of Bill Wilson*

P.S. I've also uploaded some photos to this site as well.

Michele Wilson-Skarr - August 04, 2025 at 03:21 PM