



MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)

March 12, 1947 - September 12, 2021

MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. Air Force (Ret.), 74, of Summerville, husband of Betty Boyette Wilson, passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at MUSC.

Due to Covid Mask and social distancing is requested.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 2 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Summerville Cemetery, 1330 Boonehill Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted.

Donnie was born on March 12, 1947 in Turkey, NC, son of the late LeRoy and Rena Wilson. Donnie & Betty moved to Charleston in 1976 to work at Lipton Tea Company doing research & development on Wadamaw Island. Later Donnie owned and operated Rainbow International Carpets before opening his own business, Wilson's Carpet Plus since 1988 in Summerville, SC. After 23 years of service Donnie retired from the Air Force in 1992 and then retired later from Wilson's Carpet Plus to enjoy being with his wife and family, NASCAR, fishing, traveling and watching his beloved Westerns shows.

Donnie tried to enjoy every day of life and he never met a stranger.

Survivors in addition to his wife of 52 years Betty are: two children: Amy Wilson Barr of Goose Creek and Christopher Ray Wilson of Summerville; four grandchildren: Gage Barr, Neva Barr, Savannah Wilson, and Dawson Wilson; five siblings: Alice Wilson of Panama City, FL, Annette Wilson of Turkey, NC, Roy Gene Wilson of Summerville, Larry McGee Wilson of Benson, NC, and Roger Lee Wilson of Roseboro, NC; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Taylor Alexis Wilson; and sister, Dorothy Jones.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Summerville Cemetery

Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).*



September 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)*.



September 17, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)*.



September 17, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ Love, Todd and Donna Staller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



Love, Todd and Donna Staller - September 17, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RD

“ Revena and Grady Dawson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



Revena and Grady Dawson - September 17, 2021 at 08:27 AM

BC

“ I was a classmate of Donnie who always had a smile for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Brenda Moore Coats

Brenda Coats - September 17, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



September 16, 2021 at 05:09 PM

LP

“ I was a high school classmate of Donnies. He was a special guy, always greeted everyone with a smile and kind word. My condolences to your family.
Linda Jo Hudson Pearson

linda pearson - September 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ *Pat & Sam Marsh purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).*



Pat & Sam Marsh - September 16, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).*



September 16, 2021 at 06:33 AM

JV

“ Betty, Chris & Amy,
I had the distinct pleasure of knowing Donnie for 25 years, We would chat behind the warehouse as I recycled the carpet padding. During football season we made a few wagers but don't think either of us ever paid the other. He was a great guy and a good businessman. I always admired his success.
God speed Donnie. Rest in peace for a job well done.
John Votaw
Southeastern Plastics Recovery

John Votaw - September 15, 2021 at 10:52 PM

EA

“ From the first day I met Donnie he made me feel as if I had known him most of my life. I truly will miss his smile and good nature! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I'm deeply sorry for the loss of Donnie. I hope that the many happy memories that you made together, be a source of consolation today and all the days ahead. Sending you my heartfelt condolences and sympathies.

Ed Allen

Ed Allen - September 15, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



September 15, 2021 at 12:26 PM

AW

“ Alice Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.)



Alice Wilson - September 15, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



September 14, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



September 14, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).



September 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM

GG

“ *DONNIE was a special cousin never saw him without a smile god needed a special person so he called donnie home you will be deeply missed so donnie you go rest high on that mountain because you work here is done love you cuz*

Glenda gautier - September 14, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ *I have only known Mr Wilson a very short time ,for my daughter & I just moved into one of his property's. .We talked & he ask me what I did before retiring,& I mentioned I was a poker dealer in Las Vegas & he started laughing ,& told me about how he enjoyed his trips out to Vegas.He was a very kind man & he will be missed greatly .My condolences to his family and friends Prayers are with you all .*



.He was very kind &

Dorothy Magee - September 14, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of MSgt Donnie Ray Wilson U.S. AirForce (Ret.).*



September 14, 2021 at 08:14 AM