



Marvin D. Wilson

October 4, 1935 - May 16, 2020

Marvin D. Wilson, 84, went to Heaven on May 16, from the comfort of his home. He was born October 4, 1935, in Wayne County, Indiana, to Horace and Frances (Fouts) Wilson.

He graduated from Greens Fork High School in 1953, and International Barber and Journeyman School of Indianapolis, in 1955. Marvin was an active barber for 64 years, before retiring February 29, 2020, due to health issues.

Marvin was a lifelong member of the Sugar Grove Community Church, serving as Elder, Sunday School Teacher, member of the Official Board and Cemetery Treasurer for many years. In 2005 he received the Nettle Creek Good Neighbor and Friend Award. He enjoyed farming and visiting with his many friends.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Freida (Clifton) Wilson; two daughters, Ona (Greg) Friar of Indianapolis, and Andrea (Jeff) Wysong of Columbia City; seven grandchildren, Natalie Friar, Darren (Emily) Friar, Joel (Jolene) Friar, Emma Friar (fiancé Andrew Chupp), Ethan (Kinsey) Wysong, Thad (Shawna) Wysong, and Bonnie (Adrian) Chupp; two great-granddaughters, Taryn Wysong and Brooklyn Wysong; a sister, Frieda (Dan) Dunlavy; brother-in-law, Rex (Carolyn) Clifton; and, sister-in-law, Fay Ann Martin.

In addition to his parents, Marvin was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Don Newcomer and Paul Martin.

Visitation, with observation of social distancing, will be Saturday, May 23, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., at Sugar Grove Community Church. Private family service and burial will follow. Pastor Adam Rinehart will officiate. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Per Marvin's wishes, memorials may be made to Sugar Grove Cemetery Fund, 6404 Sugar Grove Road, Greens Fork, Indiana 47345.

Cemetery Details

Sugar Grove Cemetery

6404 Sugar Grove Rd.
Greens Fork, IN 47345

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sugar Grove Community Church
6404 Sugar Grove Rd.
Greens Fork, IN 47345

Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin D. Wilson*



Culberson Funeral Home - May 22, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CO

A very nice video tribute of a wonderful man - Marvin Wilson whom always had a smile, a hug, and kind words when I'd see him.... Always asked about my family and lit up when speaking of his.... I've admired him from when he cut my dad's hair and my hair as a little girl to cutting my husband and son's and grandson's hair (just a couple of months ago) and as a loving, caring, friendly neighbor my entire childhood..love Marvin and his entire family....will miss him dearly but we know he is in Heaven because of his unending faith in God.....prayers of comfort to Frieda, Ona, Andrea and all Marvin's family and friends....and prayers of thanks to God for blessing GreensFork with this inspirational man❤️



Connie - May 23, 2020 at 07:50 AM

MS

I wanted to let Marvin's family know how sad we were to hear of his passing. He had cut my hair for 30 years or more. He was a fine gentleman and will be missed by many.

Mark and Dot Schlegel

Mark Schlegel - May 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM

EP

“ *Marvin was a good friend. I enjoyed my visits to the barber shop over many years and always looked forward to talking to him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Ed Pollock*

Ed Pollock - May 27, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Rick Culberson - May 23, 2020 at 08:52 PM

BB

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Marvin. He was a very respectable, kind and caring man. May he rest in Peace. Thoughts and Prayers are with his wife and family.*

Bob and Mary Ann Benson - May 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - May 22, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marvin D. Wilson.



May 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Marvin was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. My condolences to Freida and family.*

Don Hilbert

Don Hilbert - May 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Freida and Fay Ann,
We are saddened to read Marvin's obituary. Such a good man.
It's good that you can have a calling on Saturday. If we should not
be there, be assured that we will be thinking of you and all the
family.... and also in the days ahead.
Hugs from Phyllis and Jerry

Phyllis Mattheis - May 20, 2020 at 11:22 AM

CJ

“ Freida and family, So sorry for your loss. He was always so friendly
to me and would always ask about how my family was doing. I
always enjoyed seeing him come into the office when I worked for
Dr. Jim Harper in Hagerstown a few years back. May you find
comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Connie Johnson - May 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wilson's passing. I was a frequent
customer to his shop back in the early 1990's.
One of the sweetest sights I witnessed happened in his barbershop.
It was close to the Christmas holidays. All chairs were packed. A
young couple brought their toddler in for his first haircut. All others
waiting were put on hold for this young man. When mom gave her
final"OK", Mr. Wilson asked for the dad's camera, had the young
family pose for a photo (with the toddler still in the chair).
Thank you for the memory.

Nathan Cottrell - May 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PT

“ Freida and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Marvin was a wonderful man. He has cut my husband Larry and my son Jason's hair for the last 26 years. He always made everyone feel welcome to his shop. He would introduce you to everyone in the shop and always ask about members of your family. He will definitely be missed.

God grant you peace in your time of loss.

Pam Tucker

Pamela Tucker - May 19, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CT

“ *Mr. Wilson cut my hair for 8 years many years ago in GreensFork Indiana. He was a very kind understanding man. And a Godly man. Now I'm sure he is at the right hand of our lord. RIP*
Clarence W Titus & wife Joyce

Clarence Titus - May 19, 2020 at 09:06 AM

GD

“ *Marvin was my husbands barber for years and was always very friendly to everyone he encountered. He will be missed. My sympathy goes out to the family at this difficult time.*



Geneva Davis - May 18, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JH

“ My first in-town haircut was in Marvin’s chair and I sat on the booster board across the chair arms. I remember feeling grown up when I didn’t need it anymore. I have not resided in the Greens Fork community for some 45 years. Yet the barber shop looks the same with only the addition of a restroom. There was no reason to change anything else about the shop. It was always a friendly, cheerful place with good conversation.

My mother, Mary taught school in Greens Fork and had Marvin and his sister in school and always spoke highly of the whole Wilson family being good people. I married a barber’s daughter, resulting in free haircuts for me. Marvin recommended a short vacation side trip that my dad and I greatly enjoyed. Marvin and my dad, Paul were good friends till the very end. My dad was given a free haircut at age 100. Marvin was a regular visitor to my dad when he resided at Friends Fellowship Community.

John P. Hartman - May 18, 2020 at 09:41 PM

PD

“ Patsy Davis lit a candle in memory of Marvin D. Wilson



Patsy Davis - May 18, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Marvin was my barber since I was a child. Loved his stories and jokes. He never met a stranger. The world needs more people like Marvin.

Ronnie McCall - May 18, 2020 at 05:10 PM



Mary
Owens

“ So very sorry,he used to cut my husband's hair.prayers for all

Mary Owens - May 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM



PR

“ Marvin was a community fixture in Greens Fork. So much so that even our California son had his first professional haircut in Marvin's shop and later on his first flat top. As he sat in the chair, he told Marvin that he cut both his grandfather's and great grandfather's hair! (Porter and Ted) Blessings and hope your memories provide comfort. Marvin was always the gentleman and very kind. Patty (Davis) Roth

Patty Roth - May 18, 2020 at 02:35 PM