



James Robert Wilson

January 13, 1940 - November 28, 2019

James Robert Wilson, 79, of Butler, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2019 at Sunnyview Home.

He was born January 13, 1940 in Erie, the son of the late Robert Leydic and Meriul Hallman Staugh.

James was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He had worked at Pullman Standard until it closed and then in maintenance at several locations. He loved his Harley Davidson, chili dogs, playing chess and spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Surviving are 7 children, Jim (Keith) Wilson of Michigan, Lori Clever of Butler, Robert Wilson of Butler, Susan Nickle of Butler, Tony (Tonya) Wilson of Butler, Michael (Lindsey) Wilson of Illinois and J.R. Wilson of Pittsburgh; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sister, Kathy (Dipner) Becker of Mercer and brother, Chuck (Ann) Leydic of Mercer.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sandra Lee Wilson, second wife, Joyce Wilson and 2 brothers, Jon Dipner and Jerry Leydic.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at Sunnyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 107 Sunnyview Circle, Butler, PA, on Friday, January

31, 2020 from 2PM-5PM with Military honors.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sunnyview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
107 Sunnyview Circle
Butler, PA 16001

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember going on rides with dad on his motorcycle, he would ride up the hillside at the house with me on the back yelling “do it again dad” while mom was about to faint.

Susan Nickle - September 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

JW

“ I remember going to Conneaut Lake Park every summer with mom and dad for the annual Pullman Standard summer picnic. It was so fun riding all the rides and eating in the big pavillion. The spider, the whip, the fun house, the roller coasters...and the one where you spun around and the floor dropped out. And eating cotton candy!

James B Wilson - September 04, 2021 at 04:21 AM

JW

“ I remember lots of trips to Moraine State Park beach to go swimming. We took great grandpa Chuck and great grandma Hazel there when they were just damming up the lake, and you could see a house being covered with water. Once I went with dad and some of his friends swimming for practice for their fireman's certification. You always feel fish swimming by when you were in the water.

James B Wilson - September 04, 2021 at 04:17 AM

JW

“ I remember lots of rides on dad's motorcycle. And his crazy painted up helmet, and us always wearing mom's helmet and sunglasses. Dad had a motorcycle till right up till he moved to Sunnyview.

James B Wilson - September 04, 2021 at 04:12 AM

JW

“ I remember lots of camping trips with dad. His old canvas tent and canvas cots. Making camp fires and playing in the creek, making sand castles on the beach. Looking for good sticks to roast weenies.. And mom sweeping out the tent. One year we let out pet lizard go in the woods. When I was really little, Dad tied me to a tree so I wouldn't go floating down the creek.

James B Wilson - September 04, 2021 at 04:08 AM