



William J. Wilburn

March 14, 1944 - August 27, 2017

William J. Wilburn, 73, of Glen Dale, died Sunday, August 27, 2017 in Wheeling Hospital.

He was born March 14, 1944 in Logan County, WV; the son of the late Dexter and Elizabeth Fekete Wilburn.

He was a retired teacher from Moundsville Junior High School, teaching 33 years there and 2 years in Logan County; a member of the First Christian Church, Moundsville; BOP Elks in Moundsville and Wheeling; became a member of the Marshall Union Lodge #8 AM&AF in 1984, where he made 32nd Degree Mason.

He was active in the West Virginia Education Association and the Marshall County Education Association while teaching; he enjoyed gardening and loved to surf fish on the Outer Banks.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ron and Theresa Moore.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Donna Moore Wilburn; one sister, Joyce (Rick) Boxx of Byhalia, MS; two nieces, Pam (Brian) Littleton and Patricia Boxx; three nephews, Ron (Pam) Moore, Todd Moore, and Brett Boxx; three great-nieces, Theresa and Tihesa Anderson, Aubrey Moore; one great-nephew, Austin Moore; one great-great-nephew, Ayden Berry.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 3pm until the time of service at 7:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Rev. Wesley Howsare officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to JMHS Scholarship Fund A, mailing address Community Foundation of the Ohio Valley, 1310 Market St., Suite 1, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry on your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Julie Francis Spiker

Julie Francis Spiker - September 04, 2017 at 03:04 AM

DP

“ Bill always gave the hardest spelling test. You had to know the definition of each word as well as how to spell each word. He was a GREAT teacher and a WONDERFUL man! Sorry for your loss Donna. God Bless.

Dave Pettit - August 31, 2017 at 09:23 AM

SV

“ Sorry for your loss Mrs Wilbuen. Past student of you both. Prayers for comfort.

Susan Rune Vargo - August 30, 2017 at 06:48 PM

TG

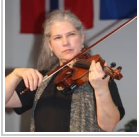
“ My condolences to the family at this time. Mr. Wilburn taught 8th grade West Virginia History back in the eighties and I can still recite all 55 counties to this day. Rest In Peace Mr. Wilburn.

Tiffany Druschel Giovengo - August 30, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JB

was going to say the same thing! 34 years later, and I can name and label them all on a map. RIP, Mr. Wilburn.

Jason Berisford - September 05, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Donna,
Andy & I are sorry to hear this news. We remember you both fondly
from our years in the bicycle shop.
Andy & Cindy Wallen

Cindy Wallen - August 30, 2017 at 09:48 AM

HT

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My memories take me back
to the days when you and Bill, and Freddy and I lived out Little
Grave Creek. Good times.

Helen Tyler - August 29, 2017 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Dear Donna, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's death. He was a good
teacher, a good co-worker, and a good man. My thoughts and
sympathy are with you. Retta Wayne

Retta Wayne - August 29, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DN

“ Dear Donna, Just a short note out of respect for both you and your
loved one. I always enjoyed Bill's humor and friendship. The two of
you seemed like a perfect match. My deepest sympathy to you. May
God grant you his peace and love at this difficult time.--Don and
Gail Niemeier

Donald L. Niemeier - August 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ Donna just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts & prayers with the rest of your Family. I had so much fun will Bill at the Mules shows when you were showing down in Shelbyville Tn.. We talked about a lot of history the he was so into & I was so amazed at all he knew.....He fought a good fight with all that he went through & kept going. Keep all the good memories around you for now & know he will be looking down over you from above.....May GOD BLESS YOU & give you strength & wrap his arms around you.....Amen.

Becky Halloran - August 29, 2017 at 11:12 AM

LD

“ Love Tom and Deby purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William J. Wilburn.



Love Tom and Deby - August 29, 2017 at 10:07 AM

D8

“ Mr. Wilbur was absolutely one of my favorite teachers. Mrs. Wilburn I pray you find comfort knowing he will be there always watching over you.

Denise Arms. JMHS 80 - August 28, 2017 at 10:51 PM

DM

“ I had Mr. Wilburn as well at Moundsville Jr High. He was one of my favorite and most memorable teachers. My heart felt condolences to all of his family.

debbie maxian - August 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM

HW

“*Mrs. Willburn I remember you both well from Marshall County Schools. Your dedication to the students at Moundsville Jr. High and JMHS influenced so many futures. I am sending prayers for comfort and peace.*
Thank You,
Holly L. Woods '82 JMHS



Holly Woods - August 28, 2017 at 02:21 PM