



Daniel Wayne Wilson

April 25, 1969 - December 12, 2023

Daniel Wayne Wilson 54 of Owensburg passed on to Eternal life on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Daniel was born in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Lanny Wayne Wilson and Sandra Kay (Ashcraft) Wilson on April 25, 1969. Daniel (Dan) graduated from Eastern Greene High School, Class of 1987. He soon enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard with the HHB 2-150 FA stationed in Bloomington, Indiana.

In the fall of 1990 he met the love of his life and his best friend on a blind date, Amy. On June 1, 1991 they married and together they raised their sons and began an incredible life. Later they extended their family with a beautiful daughter that stole her Daddy's heart.

Daniel loved being a father and coaching his boys in many sports and followed his daughter as she traveled performing as a dancer. Daniel continued his career as a United States soldier serving as security during the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta, Georgia, a stint at the Newport Chemical Depot and his final tour in Kuwait and Mosul, Iraq in Operation Iraqi Freedom. While stationed in Mosul, Daniel and Amy worked with community members, students and staff at Eastern Greene Schools to send toys, sporting equipment, and school supplies to schools the soldiers had adopted. After 25

years as a United States soldier Daniel retired as SFC Daniel W. Wilson. After retiring from the military, Daniel and his son Justin began a rewarding and fulfilling new opportunity with the Monroe County Special Olympics. Daniel was a coach, a mentor, a friend to some of the most amazing friends where he earned the nickname, Lt. Dan. His passion and devotion earned him the award of Area 7 Coach of the Year.

As their children grew older and began their families, Daniel was awarded his most treasured title, GeePaw. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his grandbabies and could often be found traveling and attending numerous baseball games for their grandson Jason. He loved his 4 grandsons with all of his heart, but quickly turned into a puddle when their first and only granddaughter arrived.

After becoming empty nesters, Daniel and Amy began traveling and enjoyed numerous vacations creating life lasting memories. As they began planning a new future, they sold their family home and began camping and taking up residence to enjoy a simpler life in their camper. Their camping trips included their 5 beautiful grandbabies enjoying fishing, kayaking, tadpole hunting, smore making and cooking over a fire. Most importantly Daniel and Amy loved planning their next adventure.

Not only as a loving husband, father and GeePaw, Daniel was a very attentive and devoted son to his mother, Sandra. A recent widow, he stepped up to ensure his mother was cared for and doted over her. He was employed at NSWC Crane where he enjoyed and looked forward to his position where he wore many hats.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Amy (Nash) Wilson, children, sons, AJ (Alisha) Bowers, Justin Wilson and daughter Maddison Wilson (Brent) Fielder. The apples of his eye are his 5 grandchildren, Jason William, Rylon John, Nash Edward, Knox James and Emersyn Charlee. His cherished mother, Sandra, brother Mike (Brenda) Wilson, nephew Logan Wilson and special niece Evelyn Crowe and special nephews Liam and Jameson Crowe and cousins Marty and Julia Corwin.

Those gone before Daniel were his father Lanny Wayne Wilson, his most special sidekick Nan-Nan, Mary Ashcraft, his Pap, Daniel Ashcraft, his Granny Babe, Marie Wilson, Papaw Wayne, Wayne Wilson, aunt and uncle Ron and Lynn Corwin and Great Uncle Leroy Hartman.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 with services at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, 20th, 2023 with visiting hours from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at Jenkins Funeral Home, Bloomfield, Indiana with Kurt Moffitt officiating. Interment will follow at Kentucky Ridge Cemetery in Owensburg, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting any monetary contributions can be made to Monroe County Special Olympics of Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Ridge Cemetery

State Road 58
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
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Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *first bball team i coachedhe was the center....good boy and very respectful....even tho i had zero experience....he had a beautiful smile and loved life*

Mike Caldwell - January 03, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *I didn't know Dan long but he always had a quick wit. I'm very sorry for your loss and will keep your family in prayer.*

My deepest condolences.

Kyle Lockman - December 20, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*



December 19, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Heartland Tower Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*

Heartland Tower Solutions - December 19, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.



December 19, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ I knew Dan from the time I spent with him in 2-150FA. He was a good soldier and a great leader. Please accept my prayers and condolences. CH James Gazaway (USA Ret.)

James Gazaway - December 19, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ Lanny, Sandra and all family my sincere condolences. Sending prayers to the family

Arnie Gardner - December 18, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.



December 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Dan was one of the best soldiers in 2-150FA. He will be missed by many. He left us much too soon.

Gordon Lake 1SGT retired. - December 18, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.



December 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Your Riley Physicians Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Wayne Wilson.

Your Riley Physicians Family - December 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ I did not know Mr. Wilson but I am an employee at Crane in WXMT. Any loss of a fellow warfighter is a tremendous loss to the Crane family. Please accept my sincerest condolences and sympathy.



Michelle Young - December 18, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.



December 16, 2023 at 11:41 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Daniel Wilson*



Martha Bowers - December 15, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SH

“ *Shelby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*

Shelby - December 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*



December 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*



December 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ *Very nice guy whom I worked with at Crane. So sorry for the families loss.*

Debbie Skinner - December 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*



December 15, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *Melva Floyd, Ed & Denise Parsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*

Melva Floyd, Ed & Denise Parsley - December 15, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Wilson.*



December 15, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Daniel Wilson



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 15, 2023 at 08:31 AM

JR

*Sondra sorry for your loss of Danny. My son Donald Rush was a class mate of Danny's 1987.
Jjarold Rush and Family.God Bless Take Care.*

Jarold Rush - December 15, 2023 at 11:10 AM

LK

My deepest condolences to Danny's family. I graduated with him in 1987 and always cherished his friendship. He was well respected by everyone in school. Best wishes for healing for all of you.

Lynette (Mendenhall) Kolcun - December 15, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SH

Condolences for Danny's family. He was a valued member of the Crane family.

Scott Hay - December 20, 2023 at 02:23 PM