



James Wilson,

February 5, 1940 - March 2, 2014

James Jacks (Jack) Wilson, Sr., 74, passed away after a hard-fought battle with Lymphoma on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Jack was born February 5, 1940, to Paralee and Wesley Wilson at home in Belzoni and was one of 11 children. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 25 years Peggy Ann Grant Wilson and then his loving wife of 25 years Linda Sue Grantham Wilson. He also lost daughters, Michelle Rae Oliver, Rebecca Sue McLeland and son Lyle (Boots) Wilson (Careen). He was also preceded in death by sisters, Laura Virginia Webb, Mamie Lee Petrik, Mattie Lou Murff and brothers, Wesley Wilson, Jr. and Arthur Vardaman (Red) Wilson (Bonnie). Surviving him are his wife Raye Jean Howell Wilson, daughters, Debra Ann Berry, Vickie Lynn Jasper (Ricky), Tammy Jo Stowe, Sandra Jean Smith (Mickey), Leanne Grantham Williams (Rick), and sons, James Jacks Wilson, Jr. (Michelle), James Larry Grantham, II (June), Daniel Clinton Berch, Samuel Lloyd Berch (Leslie). Survivors also include sisters, Jeanette Wilson Russell and brothers, Charles Clifford Wilson, Jimmy Wayne Wilson, Thomas Statum Wilson, Henry O A€™Neil Wilson. A very dedicated family man, he also leaves forty-four beloved grandchildren and thirty-two beloved great grandchildren. Jack brought his family to Crystal Springs in 1972 to establish Wilson A€™s Meat House, Inc. He was so grateful for the blessing of having his family work together. He was also so proud of the store A€™s team he assembled through the years and considered them family as well, many having worked more than a decade. His awards included Mississippi A€™s

Farmer of the Year, being a Master Pork Producer and he was involved with the Dixie National Sale of Champions each years as well as working with the Copiah County Soil and Water Conservation District and supporting countless local ball teams and community activities. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 4, 2014 from 5pm-8pm at Stringer Family Funeral Home. Visitation will also be March 5, 2014, from 10am-11am at New Zion Baptist Church with funeral services at 11am.,

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wilson,*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *We, the family of Mary Dell Wilson Summers, send all of you our sympathy and love. We are unable to be with you in your time of sorrow due to illnesses and surgery, but we pray God's strength and comfort will surround you all. We loved Jackie and have so many good memories of our families. Love to all.,*

Sissy Summers Riddell - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Family and Staff of Vine Bros. Meats in Centreville, MS sends it deepest condolences to the Jack Wilson Family. Mr. Jack assisted Vine Bros. in getting started in the sausage business some 35 years ago and we have been very blessed since. God Bless Jack Wilson and his family.,*

Benny Vine - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Jack was and will always be a pioneer of "The American Dream". Proving that hard work and trust in the Lord can provide a life long legacy that countless men and women strive and pray for daily. Not just a great business man, but a great humanitarian. Mr. Jack was always giving. Not just monetarily, but of himself. Aspiring to greatness and sharing his love for family, friends and community. Mr. Jack will be greatly missed by many. May God be with the Wilson family and all who will miss the man who now is at home with his heavenly father! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.,

George Vance Belding - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'll miss you, my friend. We met late in our lives, but the friendship was real. HUB,

Hub McGlothlin - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ i remember my momma , and i going to wilson's meat for all our meat. rest in peace mr. wilson praying for you and your family at this time.,

florria broocks - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the entire family, and what a legacy Mr. Jack leaves behind! He will be truly missed by many, but he has left a clear path to follow. He loved the Lord, and because of that He is rejoicing! No pain, no hospitals, no sorrow, no tears, no, Mr. Jack has been completely healed. Praying for each of you as you grieve your loss. Know that his spirit lives on. May the God of comfort be so evident to each of you.,

Debbie Yarbrough - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM