



David E. Wilmoth

August 9, 1945 - January 19, 2016

David Elwood “Pawpaw” Wilmoth, 70, of Fairland, Oklahoma, passed away on Tuesday, January 19, at Cox South Health Center in Springfield, Missouri, after suffering a brain aneurysm on January 5.

David was born in Nowata, Oklahoma on August 9, 1945, to Robert L. and Ollie M. Wilmoth. He spent his childhood in Commerce, Oklahoma and graduated from Commerce High School in 1963. After attending Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (NEO) for a year, he married Janice K. Bland of Fairland, on July 2, 1965, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was deployed to Vietnam in 1968 spending almost a year there. After his tour ended, he returned to the states and worked for Defense Intelligence at Arlington Hall Station in Arlington, Virginia, finishing out his enlistment there. He then came home and went to work for B.F. Goodrich, working there for 17 years until the plant was closed in 1986.

David eventually went back to school receiving his associate degree from NEO, and his BS in education and his MS in education administration from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

Upon receiving his bachelor’s degree, he began teaching at Vinita ISD but then moved to Jay ISD beginning a 16-year career there where he built, from the ground up, the Technology Education program. For much of that time, he was the chapter advisor for the Technology Student Association (TSA) and traveled with his students for competitions all over the country. After his retirement in 2009, David began building cabinets for friends and family all

over the area and enjoyed traveling with Janice including two trips to Alaska and a 50th anniversary cruise to the Caribbean this past summer with kids and grandkids.

David was a beloved teacher, mentor, and friend to so many. He was a great man of God who will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Cheryl Hemphill and his grandson Colby Wilmoth. He is survived by his wife Janice of 50 years; his son Gregory Wilmoth and wife Nikki of China Spring, Texas; his son Russell Wilmoth and wife Kristi of Fairland; and his son Randall Wilmoth, also of Fairland; and his brother Jerry Wilmoth and wife Judy of Webb City, Missouri. He has eight grandchildren: Dalton Wilmoth, Eric Wilmoth and wife Mikah, Layne Wilmoth, Jaxson Oakley, Sadie Hopkins, Kodie Wilmoth, Jasper Oakley and Katelyn Wilmoth. He has one great-granddaughter Avery Wilmoth and a whole host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for David will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Friday, January 22, at Long Assembly of God.

Services will be 11:00 AM., Saturday, January 23, at Long Assembly of God in Fairland with Reverend Mike Younger officiating. Interment will follow at the Bland Cemetery in Wyandotte under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Wilmoth's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Bland Cemetery

S 630 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Long Assembly of God
14000 S 615 RD
Fairland, OK 74343

Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David E. Wilmoth*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 23, 2016 at 09:29 AM

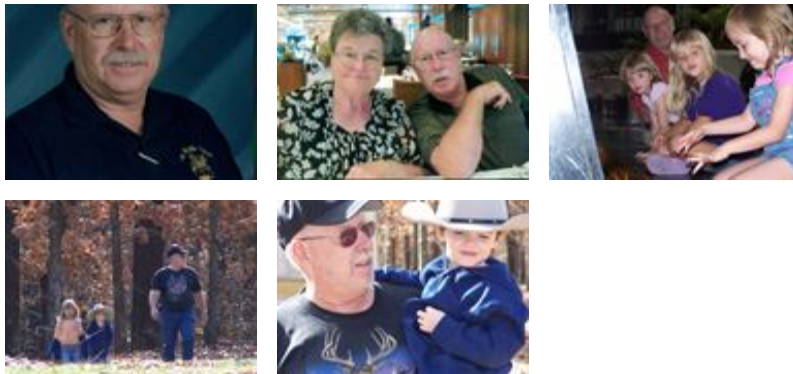
BS

“ *Haven't seen David since we graduated in 1963 but remember him as a great classmate. My condolences to his family and may they find comfort in the many accomplishments and memories he made while with us here on earth.*

Bill Swisher - January 23, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 22, 2016 at 05:18 PM

RK

“ *For David Wilmoth' s Family:
May God & His Blessed Angels continue to
wrap you in Comfort, Peace, & Sweet
Memories.*

*Rose H. Kinsey
Perry, Texas*



Rose H. Kinsey - January 22, 2016 at 08:20 AM

BW

“ *Betty Dunning Wills lit a candle in memory of
David E. Wilmoth*



Betty Dunning Wills - January 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM

SA

“ *David is a cousin that will be missed by all.
He was a great teacher, a great family man
and a great man of God. We will miss Dave at
our yearly family reunions - he always made
sure we could have them at his home church.
For that, I will always be grateful. My condolences go out to Jan,
Greg, Randall and Randy - all is Aunts and Uncles and cousins (of
whicp there are many). Dave, we will miss you but will soon join you
in Heaven. I believe the rapture is near and you have already made
Heaven you Home. Watch for us now.*



Shari Angle - January 21, 2016 at 07:19 AM

TH

“ *Mr. Wilmoth was a great man, teacher, mentor, and friend. He taught me a great many things about life and was never afraid to call me on my crap. He taught us so much in that shop and all across the nation. He will be sorely missed. Thank you Mr. Wilmoth for all the great memories. Rest in peace*

Tristan Hudson - January 20, 2016 at 10:42 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Ward lit a candle in memory of David E. Wilmoth*



Brenda Ward - January 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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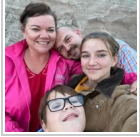
“ *Saying many prayers to the Wilmoth family. Mr. Wilmoth was my biggest fan and I will never forget that. I also remember purchasing a painted saw blade from him for my dad. Thank you Mr. Wilmoth for being such a generous person and touching so many lives!*

Hally Kirby - January 20, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. When I was a kid I spent a great deal of time at the Wilmoth house. Good memories.*

Jo (Van Cura) Lewis - January 20, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ I remember being in his first technology classes at Jay. He introduced us to so many things and made it fun. We went to a TSA competition and I was so nervous. He was patient and kind and helped calm me right down . He showed me I could do things like math and science. One of my favorite teachers. Prayers for his family that God shows them what a positive influence he was for so many and that it brings them comfort.

Charlotte Howe - January 20, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ Sending my Love and Prayers to the Wilmoth family. He was a great teacher and mentor. He will be greatly missed and always remembered. Class of 97 Jay High School.. <3

Crystal January - January 20, 2016 at 04:18 PM



Prayers sent to the Wilmoth family!! love you Mrs.Wilmoth!

Jade Piper - January 20, 2016 at 06:08 PM



Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. David was such a great teacher and person. He will be missed.

Theresa Brown - January 20, 2016 at 06:57 PM



So sorry to hear about David, i hope you find comfort in knowing he's in wonderful place now. Lonnie and Patsy Williams

patsy williams - January 20, 2016 at 07:17 PM

KL

Sending our love to the Wilmoth family. Dave was a special person and a great friend for 50 years. We know that he will be greatly missed, we will miss those telephone calls Ok; to Ga. We pray that you will know peace in the days to come and love to each one in remembrance of a great husband , farther , g farther, friend , teacher and all around good guy. God Bless Ken and Pat Lindsey Wrightsville, Ga.

Kenneth Lindsey - January 20, 2016 at 07:40 PM

SW

Prayers for Janice and her family. God hold them close and give them comfort. We cookers love you Janice.

Sheryll Woods - January 20, 2016 at 07:48 PM

SM

Love and prayers Janice and family.

Sharlene Miser - January 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

SM

David was truly a gentle man, a good friend, and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for the family for strength and courage and comfort.

Steve and Peggy Miller - January 22, 2016 at 06:33 AM

AF

David will be missed greatly. He was a great encouragement to me and one of my favorite people. I looked forward to seeing him at his early morning appointments as he was so dedicated to not miss school!

Alan McQuigg DDS and family - January 25, 2016 at 12:11 AM