



Thomas C. Wilson Sr.

December 26, 1930 - March 22, 2021

AYER: Thomas C. Wilson, Sr., 90, of Ayer, passed away on Monday morning, March 22, 2021, in the Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer.

He was born in West Mifflin, PA on December 26, 1930, a son of the late Mingo and Phoebe May (Wilson) Wilson and has resided in Ayer for sixty years.

Mr. Wilson was a Veteran of the Korean War having proudly served his country in the U.S. Army.

Following his honorable discharge from the service he went to work at the former Murphy Knife in Ayer. Throughout the years he held several positions including a foreman at San-Vel in Littleton and a houseman at the Four Point Sheraton in Leominster.

Mr. Wilson was a member and Grand Chaplin of the Prince Hall Lodge of Masons in Boston, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Shriners. He was also a longtime member of the New Hope Community Church in Ayer. He enjoyed playing cards, gardening, barbequing, spending time with his family, and loved his church family.

His wife of 44 years, Mozeaner M. (Steals) Wilson, died in 2000. He leaves two sons, Thomas C. Wilson, Jr. and his wife Lisa of Leominster and Timothy A. Wilson and his wife Deaconess Tambrie of Ayer; three daughters, Deaconess Yolanda Cunningham and her husband Ronnie of Ayer, Debora Holloway and her husband Melvin of Ayer and Rev. Shimeca Wilson of Ayer; a brother, Charles Wilson of Philadelphia, PA; two sisters, Marie Parker and

Elizabeth Garner both of West Mifflin, PA; nine grandchildren, James Wilson and his wife Earon, Christine Brown and her husband, Ethan, Ronnie Cunningham, Jr. and his wife, Krizia, James Tate and his wife, Yary, Maureen Acciai, Nicholas Wilson and his wife, Jordan) Rev. Anthony Wilson and his wife, Sheavoyne, Jamal Cunningham and Leola Cunningham; 16 great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter and several nephews and nieces.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wilson is predeceased by a son, Terry Wilson, a granddaughter, Maya Williams, two brothers, Harry Wilson and James Wilson and a sister, Phoebe Wilson.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021, from 4 to 7 PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Mr. Wilson's funeral will be held privately on Saturday, March 27 in the New Hope Community Church in Ayer followed by a burial with Military Honors in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ayer.

Mr. Wilson's funeral will be live-streamed through New Hope Community Church website on the day of the service. Go to www.newhopechurchweb.com click on the Watch Now button on the homepage and it will take you to the streaming page. Or on our YouTube channel. The streaming will start once the service begins at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Community Church, 139 Sandy Road, Ayer, MA 01432.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Sometimes there are no words.....just lots of caring and love. Lifting you in prayer and trusting God to hold you close in this time of loss. Heartfelt Sympathy Sis Cheryl Murray PWM Mt Moriah 7 P.H.G.L. MA



Sis Cheryl Murray, - April 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM

PG

“ The mention of Bro. Tom Wilson always will leave a smile upon my face. He loved the Lord, his family, to sing, tell stories and eat a good meal. I will be forever grateful for the good times we had to spend with him. What an example of a Brother. Someone who epitomized what our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star represents! Thank you family for sharing Bro Tom's fun-loving and caring spirit with us. There is no doubt where Bro. Thomas C. Wilson, Sr. is now, with his beloved Sis. Mitch, having a grand old time in heaven with many family and friends reuniting with him. Your loss is heaven's gain. My prayers are with you. May God continue to bless you. Love, John and Pam Vassar Boston, Massachusetts

Pamela Godding-Vassar - April 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ Tim & all of the Wilson family, I am sending my deepest condolences to all of you. I did not know Mr. Wilson, but, I can see in his eyes & smile that he was a wonderful man.

Denise Stepleton - March 31, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wilson family. Your father was such a respectful, happy, sweet man & I am honored to have had the chance to take care of him a few times. I was so sad to hear of his passing. You were all so wonderful to him but that is not surprising because he was a wonderful role model. Heaven gained a wonderful angel who will be watching over you*
~ *Monica Wallace Gill*

monica gill - March 30, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RA

“ *To the family of Thomas Wilson, Sr. Please know that your cousins from West Mifflin - Pittsburgh share your loss and wish for your peace and comfort. When he was in the service, he always visited Aunt Lula and Uncle Coolie (Van Pressley), my parents when he had leave. A very handsome soldier in uniform. We so much looked up to him. Thomas' mom Phoebe Wilson and our dad were brother and sister. Many years later I reconnected with him and your family when I brought my young family to Ayer for a short visit to meet you. His laughter filled the room. He also reminds me so much of his dad who headed of the usher board of Park Place AME Church in Homestead, PA when I was growing up. There were 8 of us cousins, now only 6 and we are spread out across the country with our families. May you always feel the love and joy that he had for you. The peace of God be with you.*



Rachel Pressley Anderson and siblings: Byrd Pressley, Jannie Pressley, Nellie Eaves, Donna Pressley and Madelyn Pressley and a host relatives.

Rachel Anderson - March 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM

AC

“ *Tom and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. May your memories of him bring you long lasting happiness. Rest In Peace*



Anita Collins - March 27, 2021 at 07:17 AM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace.*
Cindy Laggis

Cindy Laggis - March 26, 2021 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and extended family of Bro. Wilson. My prayers of comfort for each of you. I remember him always with a pleasant disposition and a joyful smile. His presence will be missed. May he rest in paradise.*
Sis. Karla I. Bodden, GC PHGC OES



Karla I. Bodden - March 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM

HE

“ *Sending condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to the family of Bro . Wilson. He will be missed in the PFamily Sis.*
Heavenly R. Mitchell GAM PHGC OES

Heavenly - March 26, 2021 at 03:04 PM

AH

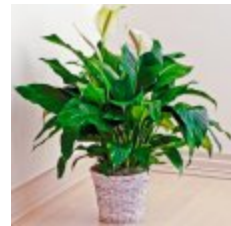
“ *Extended Wilson Family,
I offer my deepest sympathies to you all on your loss. I have very fond memories of Brother Wilson-- his ever-present smile, warm demeanor, and generosity stand out, both at New Hope and the times he had my family over for cookouts. He was a delightful man, a fixture at New Hope, and, like your whole family, an important part of my youth. I will keep you all in my prayers and send my love and condolences from the Midwest.*

-Antwain K. Hunter

Antwain K. Hunter - March 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM

DM

“ *Donald & Maravia Montgomery purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



Donald & Maravia Montgomery - March 26, 2021 at 09:35 AM

AH

“ *Antwain. K. Hunter purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



Antwain. K. Hunter - March 26, 2021 at 09:23 AM

TC

“ To the Wilson Family, Please accept my condolences. Mr. Wilson will always be the definition of a wonderful Dad, a true gentleman. His smile lit up the room. May each of you have love and light through this time, find comfort in the memories. Thank you Mr. Wilson for your service to our Country. Rest in peace Sir!

Tobe Conway - March 26, 2021 at 08:54 AM

IP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family members. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow and give you Peace. Brother Wilson was very much loved and he will be missed by many.



Sister and Zaneta Pinkney

Inge Pinkney - March 25, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ May your Father rest in peace! And may all family members be at peace.

Deborah Outing

Deborah Outing - March 25, 2021 at 07:23 PM

IP

“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..



March 25, 2021 at 07:13 PM

FM

“ Frederick J McMillan purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..



Frederick J McMillan - March 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CA

“ My family moved to the neighborhood in 1967!! The first kids I got to know were Tommy, Timmy, Connie, and Debbie Wilson. Shamika came when I was a busy teenager I'm sorry I didn't get to know her as well as the rest!!! I truly learned how a traditional family worked as mine wasn't blessed with a father. I saw how hard he worked for his family by seeing him come home after a long hard day holding that lunch box!! I witnessed the LOVE he had for Mitch by looking at his eyes. I knew how much love he had for his children by listening to his long, never ending laughter when playing with them in the yard!! Mr. Wilson Rest In Peace and enjoy being with those who have passed before you. 🙏🙏

Cathy Harris Altobelli - March 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..



March 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BH

“ Brian Hanehan purchased the Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..



Brian Hanehan - March 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM

BH

“ Running almost daily in Ayer I would quite often run into Pops while he was driving around town. He would always stop to check on me and make sure I was doing OK and chat for a minute. I always looked forward to those encounters when I'd see his car coming my way. I'll miss him dearly.

Brian Hanehan

BRIAN HANEHAN - March 25, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DA

“ Timmy & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Dave & Bonnie Lambert

Dave - March 25, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JW

“ *What a reunion in Glory when Thomas arrived!*
HEAVEN
NOW JUST THINK OF YOUR HEAVENLY HOME
WHERE WITH JESUS
AND LOVED ONES YOU’LL BE.
WHEN ALL THE BATTLES OF LIFE
HAVE BEEN FOUGHT
AND YOU’VE GAINED YOUR FINAL VICTORY.
WE HAVE READ OF THAT PLACE
WHERE THE STREETS ARE MADE OF GOLD.
WHERE NEW BODIES PREVENT US
FROM EVER GROWING OLD.
WHERE THINGS OF THIS LIFE
THAT GROW UGLY AND TRIVIAL
ARE OUTWEIGHED BY THE FACT THAT
THERE WILL DWELL NO EVIL.
I KNOW YOU LONG TO SEE
YOUR LOVED ONES ,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
SAVED, BAPTIZED BELIEVERS
THAT STRIVE TO PLEASE GOD
TO FOLLOW HIS GUIDE FOR BEHAVIOR.
BY FOLLOWING PRECEPTS
OF OUR SAVIOR AND LORD.
THEY WERE SAFE HERE,
THEN BOUND FOR GLORY
TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AND REWARD.
LIVING LIFE ITSELF GROWS SWEETER
AS FAR AS RELATIONSHIPS GO.
ALSO WITNESSING
GOD’S GRACE AND MERCY
AS IT CONTINUALLY FLOWS.
BUT YES, SOMETIMES JUST THINK OF HEAVEN
WITH JESUS AND LOVED ONES AGAIN.
WITH THE BLESSED ASSURANCE
OF A WORLD

THAT WILL BE WITHOUT END
Deaconess jane rhoda walker Old Friend

jane rhoda walker - March 25, 2021 at 02:15 AM

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jane rhoda walker - March 25, 2021 at 02:15 AM

FW

“ *From Calvin L and Vanessa Wilson purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



From Calvin L and Vanessa Wilson - March 24, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 24, 2021 at 02:37 PM

FS

“ *Sympathies and prayers to all the Wilson family. Wishing the lifetime of cherished memories will help ease the pain and sorrow of your dad's passing.*

Respectfully,

Fred Sullivan Jr.

Fred and Catherine Sullivan - March 24, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JG

Our deepest and sincere condolences on your loss. You are in our warm thoughts and prayers. Love the Grahams.

Judith Graham-Robey - March 24, 2021 at 04:42 PM

TH

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad. Sending thoughts and prayers. Steve and Paulette Henry

The Henrys - March 25, 2021 at 08:12 AM

RM

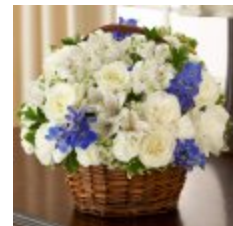
To the Wilson family my Condolences goes out to you. Brother Wilson was more than a Masonic Brother he was a true friend with the warmest smile and he was also my Grand Chaplin may he rest in eternal peace.

MWGM. Reuben H. Meade

Reuben Meade - March 26, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 24, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 24, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 24, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *My heart is saddened over this great loss. Tom was a corner stone of our District and Jurisdiction. I was blessed to share many laughs and conversations with Tom. Until we meet again.*

R.W. James Massenburg SR D.D.G.M. - March 24, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Thomas Wilson. Tom has always been a caring man who would do for others as best he could. Ayer has suffered a loss as well as the Phamily. May he forever rest in peace.*

Sylvia & Leon Dubose

Leon Dubose - March 24, 2021 at 07:49 AM

KP

“ When people think of moving, one of their first thoughts may be "I hope my neighbors are nice" and Tom was just that and more. He was friendly, caring, funny and will be greatly missed by the McLatchy/Pitard family. We had the pleasure of knowing him for 8 years! I can still hear him say "BOY, YOUR DAUGHTER IS SO PRETTY AND GETTING BIG!!!" Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wilson family. Rest in Peace Tom <3
(Daniel, Kayla, Hailie, Deb & Drew)

Kayla Pitard - March 23, 2021 at 08:35 PM

LB

“ Linda and Alexis Blackwell purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..



Linda and Alexis Blackwell - March 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LB

“ There are no words to express what Mr. Wilson "means" to the Blackwells. I am sure "LEE" was there to greet him with an open embrace. His fellow amigo is home. I will miss our days on the front porch watching the trains pass by. Also the greeting of "WHERE YOU BEEN GIRL?" My heart is heavy at the loss of your presence but happy to know you have gained your much deserved rest. GOD LOVES YOU AND SO "WE" (Linda & Alexis)

Linda Blackwell - March 23, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Wilson Sr..*



March 23, 2021 at 09:25 AM