



Eugene Wilkerson

April 29, 1935 - May 10, 2016

Mr. Eugene Wilkerson, age 81, of Willacoochee passed away Tuesday morning, May 10, 2016, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born April 29, 1935 to the late George Wilkerson and the late Ora Adams Wilkerson. Mr. Wilkerson, a native of Coffee County, served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. He was also a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he served an honorable full-time mission in the Texas Mission as well as other callings within the church. He was a prominent farmer in the Hebron Community. Mr. Wilkerson also enjoyed spending time with his family and serving the Lord. He was also preceded in death by 1 Brother, William Carroll Wilkerson, 1 Sister, Evelyn Lee Raper, and 1 Niece, Angela Ora Geames. Mr. Wilkerson was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Survivors include, His Wife: Nancy Diann Mobley Wilkerson of Willacoochee, Ga.; 3 Sons: Ricki (Ame) Wilkerson of Willacoochee, GA, Michael (Marie) Wilkerson of Waycross, GA, and Neil (Kimberly) Wilkerson of Statesboro, GA.; 2 Daughters: Renee (James) Elliott of Willacoochee, GA, and Leah (Cliff) Knowlton of Douglas, GA.; 1 Sister: Nancy (Hans) Nilsen of Gilbert, Arizona. 8 Grandchildren: Brandon, Payton, Kaylen, Emma, Logan, Addison, Eli, and Paige. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Thursday morning, May 12, 2016, at 11:00 A.M., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Justin Morris, presiding. An Opening Prayer was given by Paul Wayne Hester. A special eulogy was given by a daughter, Renee Elliott,

with speakers, Danny Solomon and Sons, Neil Wilkerson and Michael Wilkerson, also giving eulogies. A closing prayer was presented by a Sister, Nancy Lou Nilsen. The Interment followed in the Little Utah Cemetery, in Atkinson County, with the grave dedicatory prayer being given by a Son, Ricki Wilkerson. Active Pallbearers were: Ricki Wilkerson, Michael Wilkerson, Neil Wilkerson, Brandon Wilkerson, Payton Wilkerson, James Elliott, and Cliff Knowlton. Honorary Pallbearers were: Wilkerson Cousins, Douglas 1st Ward Elders & High Priests, Coffee County School System Bus Transportation employees and retirees, Hebron, Mora and Bridgetown Family and Friends. Special Musical Selections, "Our Savior's Love", was presented by the Congregation, led by Tammy Spell, with Jessica Moore, at the Piano, "Oh Lord, My Redeemer", was presented by a Son, Michael Wilkerson, with Jessica Moore, at the Piano, "I Know My Redeemer Lives", was presented by the Pianist, Jessica Moore, and a Closing Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", was rendered by the Congregation, led by Tammy Spell, with Jessica Moore, at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Utah Cemetery (Atkinson County)

2340 Minchew Road
Axson, GA 31624

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
200 Chester Avenue, North
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-4160

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Wilkerson

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ I was his "northern" daughter. He was my "southern" daddy. I will miss his stories and his kind voice. He loved his children very much and always had the sweetest things to say about them. Momma was his whole world, I know he's waiting for her at the veil. Love to you all.

Rhonda Elliott - May 12, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ This is as good and honest man as you will ever meet. I always have and will keep him in high regards. I will miss him dearly.

Jerry J. Hester - May 12, 2016 at 04:11 AM



“ I loved when he came to Hazlehurst! I'll never forget his parable of the squirrels..they are plentiful in my yard and I think of him every time I see one! I also remember how he spoke with much love and affection and high respect for his wife..I felt like I knew her long before I met her..I know he's working hard and watching over his family..till they meet again..
Much love and precious memories..Shirley Hester

Shirley Hester - May 11, 2016 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Such a good man. I remember when he was the High Council for Hazlehurst and would come to visit. He always talked about the squirrel the was on the side of the road and trying to make a decision whether to stay or try to cross the road. He always related this to the choices we make in life-----so lovingly we called him The Squirrel Man! He will surely be missed on this earth!! Dian Hester*

Dian Hester - May 11, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Wilkerson.*



May 11, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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“ *JoAnn And Russell Metts lit a candle in memory of Eugene Wilkerson*



JoAnn and Russell Metts - May 11, 2016 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Papa was always a hard worker. Some of the best memories I had with him was pulling pig weeds in the cotton field. Although he was older and was normally 90 degrees outside, he would always outwork me! I'm so thankful for him showing me the importance of hard work, and for him being a great example of how to live my life.*

Payton Wilkerson - May 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM