



David A. Wilbanks

May 11, 1964 - February 25, 2025

David Anthony Wilbanks, 60, passed away February 25, 2025.

A native of Greer, son of the late Freddie Bowen and Judy Elizabeth Williford Wilbanks, he retired as a machinist for General Electric after 33 years, loved the Lord and was very active in church, whether it was singing in the choir or cooking breakfast for the men's group. David was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was a hard worker who loved to provide for his family. Mr. Wilbanks also loved fishing and the beach.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa Hart Wilbanks of the home; a son, Jacob Wilbanks (Brandi); a brother, Mark Timothy Wilbanks (Maria); three grandchildren, Savannah, Abby, and Ellie; an uncle and aunt, Wade and Barbara Tate; and aunts, Virginia Pearson (Bernard), Karen Hunsinger, and Reba Hall.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Elise Stringer and Pastor Alex Leppard. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of David A. Wilbanks* ”



The Wood Mortuary - March 03, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JJ

David A. Wilbanks was not only a fine man but also a cherished friend and co-worker. If you had the privilege of knowing Dave as long as I have, you would know he collected a few special nicknames along the way — each one a reflection of the lasting impression he left on the people around him.

At GE, he was known affectionately as “Super Dave.” If you knew him from his days at Greer High School, you probably just called him “Dave.” And to those who played baseball alongside him, he was simply “Wilber.”

I’ve had the honor of knowing Dave for many years, first as a young man, and later, I was fortunate enough to work alongside him for 15 years at General Electric. Over time, I’ve come to understand that nicknames aren’t just casual labels — they’re expressions of the love, admiration, and connection that friends and family feel for someone special.

Having even one nickname from those who love you says a lot. But Dave had several, which speaks volumes about how deeply he was loved by so many. That love was evident in the faces of everyone who came to honor his life, not to say goodbye, but to stand alongside his family in shared sorrow and support.

While our hearts ache right now, we take comfort in knowing that Dave is at peace in the presence of his Heavenly Father. We grieve today, but as we are reminded in scripture, “...joy cometh in the morning.”

David A. Wilbanks — Super Dave, Wilber — until we meet again, rest well, dear friend.

James Johnson - March 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM

DP

“ **DONNA MARIE PIERCE** lit a candle in memory of David Wilbanks



DONNA MARIE PIERCE - March 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DD

“ Deborah D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Wilbanks.

Deborah D. - March 03, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DD

“ Deborah D. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David A. Wilbanks.



Deborah D. - March 03, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DD

“ Dear Lisa and Family,
David was such a kind soul with a sweet smile. When he would come to the shop he always asked if I was there to say hello and talk. He was a good husband to you and a good father to Jake. He was so proud of his family. I pray that you will find comfort in the Lord, your family and friends in the days ahead. Your cousin,
LoveDebbie

Deborah Dillard - March 03, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RO

“ Dear Lisa & Family,
Our Thoughts & Prayers will continue to be with you all in the days ahead. May you feel God's Presence as he wraps his loving arms around you. We can all have peace knowing that we will be reunited with our Loved ones . You & David were so special to Richard and me and we are grateful that God brought us together. We will cherish all of our memories. David always had a smile and God Blessed him with a wonderful voice & Singing in the choir with him was a Blessing. He loved his family so much and Lisa, you were a loving wife who took good care of David through his sickness. It was a testimony as you cared for him. David could make you laugh with his humor. There were so many things about him that we will always remember. We love you all and send our Most Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Richard & Barbara Owensby



Richard & Barbara Owensby - February 28, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CC

“ Dave was an incredible coworker and friend. The impact he had on the lives of so many at GE cannot be overstated. I had the pleasure of working alongside him for 4 years and was always encouraged by his faith, love of family, and work ethic. Lisa and family, I will continue to pray for you all. Please know that his life remains a powerful testimony to so many.

Chris Collins - February 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MW

Thank you Chris. 🙏🕊️

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David A. Wilbanks.*



February 27, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ *Super Dave passing is certainly heaven gain. Praying for the family, friends and co workers*

James Irby Jr - February 27, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ *Mark,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. I remember growing up going to church together, and going on Sundays to your house eating your mother's fried chicken and then going to your grandmother's house to play football. We did that almost every Sunday. David was a great person and always had a kind heart. There is no doubt in my mind he's now in heaven with his mother Judy (we loved her like a second mother). May God bless you and all of his family.
Phillip McKinney*

Phillip McKinney - February 27, 2025 at 12:20 PM



Thank you Philip. Good memories for sure.

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

HB

“ Lisa. Very sorry to hear about Super Dave's passing. We had many good shifts on 2nd at GE trying to figure the tool changer out on the SIP but we did it together. He is a great guy and friend. Praying for you and your family. Hank Brooks

Hank Brooks - February 27, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BO

Hi Lisa, We are so Sorry to hear of David's passing. God surely did take The Best. He was more than just co worker. He was the type of man if you needed him, he was there.He and I had many laughs working together and going to Gamecock Football games. If you need us we are just a call away. Bill & Helen O'Dell

Bill O'Dell - February 27, 2025 at 09:44 PM

FH

My heartfelt condolences go to Lisa and David's friends and extended family. I had the privilege of singing in the choir with him for several seasons. He seemed overworked at times, but would consistently share a smile and a kind word. May the Lord grant His peace and grace as you work thru this terrible, inexplicable loss. Frank Hooper

Frank Hooper - March 01, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MW

Thank you Frank

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 05:59 PM

MW

Thank you Bill.

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MW

Thank you Mr Brooks

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 06:00 PM

DO

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DAVID'S PASSING. HE WAS A GREAT GUY. PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

DEBBIE OWENSBY

DEBBIE OWENSBY - February 27, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MW

Thank you Debbie for your kind and thoughtful words. Really appreciate you.

Mark Wilbanks - February 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DO

“ DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of David Wilbanks



DEBBIE OWENSBY - February 27, 2025 at 11:21 AM

FS

“ Sending prayers and sympathy for the Wilbanks family. Judy Williford Wilbanks was a dear friend from childhood, and is fondly remembered.

Frances Carpenter Southerland - February 27, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JH

“ Jo Ann Gosnell Howell lit a candle in memory of David Wilbanks



Jo Ann Gosnell Howell - February 27, 2025 at 08:12 AM



Thank you Jo Ann

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AA

“ To the Wilbanks Family, I am sorry to hear about David’s passing. He was always a caring and kind guy and that was a hard thing to find back in our high school years. May you feel Gods peace, grace and love in this difficult time and the upcoming days ahead. My Sincere Condolences to you and your family. Angie AshmoreKruise



Angie AshmoreKruise - February 26, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MW

Thank you Angie. 🙏🕊️

Mark Wilbanks - February 27, 2025 at 08:58 AM

PA

“ I worked with Dave for 30 years. He was a hard worker and always helpful for others. We used to joke around a lot and he was a funny guy. I went by to see him in September. I could tell he was fighting it. But he never lost hope. Spoke with him again around Christmas time and he still seemed hopeful. I'm sorry for your loss and I will continue my prayers for your peace and comfort. Rip Dave

Patrick Alexander - February 26, 2025 at 04:58 PM



Thank you Patrick

Mark Wilbanks - March 06, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DL

“ *Lisa & Jake, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was such a great person. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. Donna Leonard & Tommy Hamlett.*



Donna Leonard - February 26, 2025 at 04:07 PM

FC

Super Dave, a wonderful man and he will not be forgotten. I injoyed working with him at G.E. and super Dave could run any Job in B-bay at G.E

frank chancellor - February 27, 2025 at 10:02 PM