



Henry Wilson

December 4, 1919 - June 1, 2010

Heading: Henry A. (Hank) Wilson (Veteran)

Dateline: Lyman

Henry A. Wilson, 90, died June 1, 2010 at the home. Born in Buena Vista, Va., he was the son of the late Thomas A. Wilson and Addie Bell Mick Wilson. Hank is predeceased by his first wife, Jane Baker Wilson, mother of his 3 children, and second wife, Betty Gates Wilson.

Henry graduated from the University of Georgia and served in the Navy aboard the USS Arkansas for 3 ½ years during WWII. After receiving a master's degree from Yale in forestry, he worked with several paper and lumber companies. In 1985, Hank retired from Bluebird Bus Body Company in Fort Valley, Ga. Still working as a consulting forester, he was active in Kiwanis, Ruritan, Society of American Foresters, and MOWW. Henry loved to sing and was a valued member of Zoar United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Laura L. Powell; three children, George Thomas Wilson of New York City, Miriam Mick of Rock Hill, SC, and Mary Wilson Huebner of Lutz, Fla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday at Zoar United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Linda McNatt.

Visitation will be held 6:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zoar United Methodist Church, PO Box 333, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zoar Chapel Methodist Church
1005 Highway 357
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary,*

We come alongside you in your loss, you are in our prayers. We love you.

Mike & Jean##imported-begin##Mike & Jean Troutner##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ *Miriam and Family,*

My heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Dad. He left a wonderful mark on the lives he touched as I still remember well some of his lessons from Sunday School at FUMC Jasper. He was a great friend to many as well. What a life...what a legacy! I understand the loss of a Father and you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you celebrate his life.##imported-begin##Debbie Young Sanders##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ *All the Baker's and extended families are thinking of you and remembering all our good times...we love you##imported-begin##Margaret Morgan Stewart##imported-end##*

June 03, 2010 at 07:57 PM



“ *Mary:*

We pray that GOD will comfort you and enfold you within HIS loving arms and give you peace in Hank's passing. May you dwell upon the happy family times that you shared.

Love ya,

Ken & Sandy Jones###imported-begin###Ken & Sandy Jones###imported-end###

June 03, 2010 at 07:09 PM



“ *My nickname Hank the tank was given to me by my Grandfather Henry Atlee Wilson. A Grandfather i loved very much. Poppa Hank will forever be a Hero to me, and thou i greive today, i rejoice in the fact that his legacy lives on through me. That his strong Christian pressence in my life and in my Mothers will forever be an impact on my heart. My middle name is Henry, named after my beloved Grandfather. i wear that name proudly, and myself along with my wife Stephanie send our love and prayers in this great time of sorrow as well as Joy for the life of such a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend. if it wasn't for him i would have no idea how to hit a tennis ball correctly, or know how the horse can be used in chess. Hank Wilson will forever be my Hero.###imported-begin###William Huebner###imported-end###*

June 03, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ *Mary and Pastor Huebner,
Please count me among your friends and Kairos family.
Your heart is telling you "GOD" is our friend during these times and
HE will save and console us while we are here.
Believe with all your heart we will meet in that better place. If it was
true I would tell you said the Lord .
Love to you and family.
Jack###imported-begin###Jack Levy###imported-end###*

June 03, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dear Laura ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that
Hank's last days were very peaceful with you at his side. I am so
glad that you found
each other. May peace be with you.
Much love ~~ Pat###imported-begin###Pat Swicegood###imported-
end###*

June 03, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ *Laura, my thoughts and prayers have been with you for the past
months and will still be with you in the coming weeks. You have
been very strong and loving throughout this time. Hank was a lucky
man to have you and I know he knew that.*

Celia###imported-begin###Celia Ulmer###imported-end###

June 03, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Laura and family.
May GOD bless each of you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you.
Sparky & Kathy###imported-begin###Spartan Dickson, Jr. & Kathy
Good###imported-end###

June 03, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ Laura, Just know that Hank is still singing and smiling.. Our love and
prayers to you and family.

Prayers,
Ed and gail###imported-begin###Ed and Gail Hyatt###imported-end###

June 02, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Please accept Judy and my sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the
passing of a kind and loving friend. Please convey to the family our
prayers and thoughts during their loss.

Both of us worked with Hank for many years at Blue Bird in Fort
Valley, GA.###imported-begin###Rep. Tony and Judy
Sellier###imported-end###

June 02, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ *Mr. Wilson faithfully attended our veterans program each year. His stories of his time in the Navy will live on through the lives of the children with whom he spoke. He was a great example of living history and it was a pleasure to include him.*
I was honored to call him a friend and a hero.
We will most assuredly play Taps for him at our next program. It will be our way of honoring what he did for our country.##imported-begin##David Whitaker - Campobello-Gramling School##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ *Laura,*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Much love##imported-begin##Owen and Linda Evans##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 03:01 PM