



James Walter Wilson Jr.

July 9, 1940 - April 20, 2019

James Walter Wilson, Jr.

Wilson, Jr., James Walter, asleep in Jesus, Saturday, April 20, 2019, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 11 days. Dear son of the late James Walter and Paula (nee Bender) Wilson, Sr. He was born on July 9, 1940, in St. Louis, Missouri, and married Lucy (nee Hartman) in Farmington, Missouri, on June 13, 1992.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy, and five siblings: Floyd (Wilma) Wilson, Tom (Rose) Wilson, Bill (Lynn) Wilson, Nancy (Jeff) Fink, and Phil (Patty) Wilson. Lucy's mother called Jim the son she never had and loved him dearly, as did all of Lucy's relatives.

He is also survived by eleven nieces and nephews: Joy (Uriel) Wilson Sanchez, Mark (Melissa) Wilson, Joe Wilson, John Wilson, Luke Wilson, Bethany (Issac) Petty, Brittany (T. J.) Juliette, Bradley Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Melissa (Michael "Mickey" Rowen) Wilson and Zack Wilson. Also surviving are seven great nieces and nephews and many other family and friends.

Jim loved to help people and did whatever needed to be done. He was a hard worker, very dependable, and a mentor to his family and fellow co-workers. He loved his family and coached his siblings in multiple sports before and after his parents had passed. He was very involved with the National Lutheran Basketball Tournament where he served on the Board of Directors. He was an organizing member of the Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri. Jim was a lifelong member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, where he served in many positions of leadership.

Jim was a Professional Engineer. His focus was electrical engineering with specialization in lightning arrester design. He served on the IEEE International Standards Committee for this specialization. Jim was employed for his entire career at Ameren (Union Electric) Company. He was also a 50+ years member of the Engineers Club of St. Louis.

He was always fascinated with railroad trains, an interest he shared with his wife Lucy. Jim played golf and softball for many years.

He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at St. Trinity Cemetery, 2160 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125. Memorial donations may be made to the Lutheran Basketball Association of America at P. O. Box 117, Giddings, TX 78942-0117. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos, and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at

Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, Mo 63122.
Following memorial services family will be having a light luncheon at
Concordia Lutheran Church.

The family request no flowers. If desired, memorials may be made to the
association listed above.

Cemetery Details

St. Trinity Cemetery

2160 Lemay Ferry Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Concordia Lutheran Church
505 S Kirkwood Rd
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 822-7772

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walter Wilson Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Matthew Ceglia lit a candle in memory of James Walter Wilson Jr.*



Matthew Ceglia - April 29, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *My condolences to Jim's family. I met Jim at the LBAA tournament many years ago and always enjoyed working with him every year in the ticket booth. I learned alot from him and really appreciated his quiet sense of humor. I am sorry for your loss.*

Judy Daly - April 26, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Ray Hill lit a candle in memory of James Walter Wilson Jr.*



Ray Hill - April 25, 2019 at 09:23 AM

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“ *First, let me send my condolences to the family. I pray for God's comfort and love for you all.*

I knew Jim from our industry standards work in the IEEE Surge Protective Devices Committee, almost 20 years. Jim was a friend and mentor. He helped me so many times, sometimes unknowingly, just by being Jim. He was a great model as a professional and as a person. I would call him "a quiet leader". I really looked up to him. He will be missed.

Thank you, Jim ... for being, Jim.

*Your friend,
Ray Hill
Georgia Tech NEETRAC*

Ray Hill - April 25, 2019 at 09:21 AM

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My condolences to Lucy and the rest of Jim's family. I knew Jim as "Lucy's husband". He sometimes accompanied her to our book club at the North Portland Library. He was always warm, kind, low-key, with an ever-ready smile and gentle sense of humor.

May he rest in peace.

Patricia Welch - May 15, 2019 at 09:45 AM