



Lawrence Earl "Larry" Wilt Jr.

December 11, 1938 - July 17, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" Earl Wilt, Jr. 83, of Fairmont, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at Tygart Center at Fairmont Campus, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 11, 1938, in Fairmont; a son of the late Lawrence Earl Sr. and Beatrice (Stanley) Wilt.

Larry was a United States Air Force Veteran. He retired from ECS and the Temp Inc. after 30 years of service. Larry was a member of Oakwood Road Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon in his younger years.

Larry is survived by his wife of 50 years, Arlene (Fridley) Wilt of Fairmont; his daughter, Sonya Leitner and her husband, Joe of Louisville, KY; his sons, David Allen Wilt of Colorado, and Brian Ashley Wilt and his wife, Misti of Whitehall; his grandchildren, Asa Wilt, Blaise Wilt, Ashton Wilt, Ayla Wilt, Brooke Villinger, Chelsea Keller, Spenser Villinger, Katlyn Wilt, and Megan Joseph; eleven great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Ruth Wilt of Florida; and his sister, Rebecca Haun of Whitehall.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his grandson, Connor Villinger; his brother, Chris Wilt; his sister, Barbara Wilt; his brother-in-law, Don Haun.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant St., Fairmont, on Thursday, July 21, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 5:00 p.m., at the funeral home, with Evangelist Brent Gallagher, officiating.

Cremation will follow the services. Inurnment will take place at a later date in West Virginia National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

WV National Cemetery

Pruntytown, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home
209 Merchant Street
Fairmont, WV 26554
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Service

JUL 21. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss and I am praying for all of you.*

Becky Haun - July 20 at 11:07 PM

GK

“ *It's been several decades since I've seen either of them, but I went to school with Sonya and David. My condolences to Mr. Wilt's family and friends.*

Gary Kerns - July 20 at 04:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Larry. Uncle Larry was someone who was down to earth, approachable, witty and could always find a way to make the most uncomfortable situations easier. He was just easy to talk to that way. I will always remember Uncle Larry as being someone who was a captivating story teller. I remember him taking my son and I to the side at my fathers funeral, his brother Chris Wilt and sharing stories about he and my father when they were young. Some how he was able to turn tears to happiness in the stories he shared, I could almost envision the two of them playing (pranks) as young teens/children. He just had that way about him. Always kind, observant and witty. Thank you Uncle Larry for the positive influence had on me, my family and those around you. I will always remember you for your thoughtfulness (and candid wit) and your impact will not be forgotten. Our prayers and love go out to your Arlene and family. With love, Shelly and the boys (Reuben, Elijah, Malachi, Jacob)*

Shelly Renee - July 19 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ *Very sorry to hear of uncle larrys passing.*

My thoughts and prayers to Arlene and family.

Stephen Haun - July 19 at 05:22 AM

EC

So sorry and sad for your loss Arlene and family. However you know he is in a better place now without pain and suffering.

Larry and his brother Chris were not only my cousins but good friends growing up together in the late 50's. We shared a lot of good times and I have many memories that I'll never forget of those good times.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you Arlene as you grieve Larry's loss.

Ed & Elly Carpenter in Florida

Ed Carpenter - July 21 at 06:29 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Lawrence Earl Wilt Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Lawrence Earl Wilt Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 19 at 02:11 AM

LP

“ *So very sorry Arlene and family. May God give you courage and strength and put his loving arms around you during this trying time. We all love you, Joe and Linda Perkins*

Linda Perkins - July 18 at 01:28 PM

VN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.*

Vicki Nichols - July 18 at 10:43 AM