



## Edwin Leroy Wilson

June 22, 1968 - March 2, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Edwin Leroy Wilson.

On June 22, 1968, Edwin Leroy Wilson burst into this world. He was welcomed by his father Bruce Myron Wilson and his mother Barbara Ann Wilson. He had 5 older brothers and sisters waiting at home to cuddle and spoil him, he was their little prince. Madison Wilson taught him to love Elvis and he did. Betty Wilson who spoiled to pieces, she was his Betts. Cathy Chroniger who played farm sets with him and started him on his love of farming. Jeff Wilson who would have eating contests with Ed and believe it or not Jeff won, he swallowed a whole Dixie sub in 1 bite. Dawn Reynolds who he would give his coloring book pages to and when she received her first paycheck she bought him his first Cockatiel named Cheryl. Then Ed got a little sister Egenia Sine, she was the little princess. She kept Ed in line except for the time he gave her, her first homemade haircut. To round out the family his little brother Chris Wilson came, you didn't find one without the other, trapping, fishing, hunting, and jumping off cliffs without his mom knowing. They were inseparable. He loved his family immensely.

Then the journey for him to start his own family commenced and he traveled to Maryland, "So he could mix up the gene pool". And on February 13, 1987, he married Dana Marie Wilson and came out of the courthouse to a parking

ticket. So the legacy of his family begins with 5 sons. Curtis John Fredericks (CJ) He brought sense to his dad and helped him grow. Luke Anthony Wilson a calming presence and a mechanical genius like his dad. They worked on a lot of old farm equipment and vehicles. Zeb Zachariah Wilson who has a love of birds and jungle fowl like his dad. They could watch birds for hours. Bruce Myron Wilson who would talk and daydream with his dad about the birds and animals they wanted and show off their pens and birds they did have. Mark Nathaniel Wilson who got his sense of humor from his dad they would joke all the time. They also watched History Chanel marathons together. Ed loved being with his boys and gave them a love of nature, animals and science. He always wanted them to join him in his animal forays, once buying a pony and bringing it home in his plumbing truck. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Kai Fredericks his little mouse who he played cheeseburger man with. Millie Wilson and Isla Wilson his little farm helpers and egg gatherers. Then recently he had the pleasure of welcoming Naomi and Gavin.

Ed was a Master Plumber, a man who took pride in his craft. Outside of his profession, he was deeply connected to his farm. He had a special bond with the land, his animals and countless birds that filled his world with joy. He loved tending to his farm a place he built up over the years for him and his family to enjoy. Edwin was a man of a big heart and even bigger personality. His laughter and larger than life spirit brought light to every room he entered. His kindness, generosity and infectious enthusiasm made him a true force of nature and his presence will be missed by all who knew him. Though Eds time with us was tragically brief, his legacy will live on in the countless memories he leaves behind. He loved life in all its fullness and he embraced it fully until the very end. We take comfort knowing he wouldn't of had it any other way, he truly lived as only he could. Ed is survived by all his family mentioned previously plus his friends, and all who will carry his memory in their hearts forever. KIRK OUT!!

A funeral service will be held Monday, March 10, 2025, at 1:00pm, at Valley Funeral Service. The family will receive friends an hour prior.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-3700  
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com  
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Wilson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Wilson*



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**Jennifer Wilson** - March 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM



*Rip Ole Buddy gonna miss you*

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**Rickie alger** - March 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwin Leroy Wilson.

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March 08, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Leroy Wilson.*



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March 08, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ I don't know where to begin! I moved away haven't saw you in years, my most recent memory was meeting you at the State line for German Shepherd puppies! I live with you on and off through out my child hood I loved all the animals and being at your house! We went to KFC one time You Dana and all 5 boys it was all you can eat buffet they wanted to shut us down you ate 75 Pieces of chicken yourself and we all just kept laughing and eating chicken! That was the day KFC decided no buffet lol joke 😊 I love you big ole ED FRED!



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**Jennifer Wilson** - March 08, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Leroy Wilson.



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March 08, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SK

“ I just learn about your tragic loss. You have my heartfelt condolences. He was a memorable person and will be greatly missed.

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**Sharron Kennard** - March 08, 2025 at 12:52 PM

RM

“ When Ed came in to Tractor Supply, you def knew it. He had such a hearty laugh and always joking. He was a kind soul with a huge heart. 🙏 for his family and friends. He will be missed. Regina Miller

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**Regina Miller** - March 07, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SA

“ Sabrina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Leroy Wilson.



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**Sabrina** - March 07, 2025 at 05:10 PM

HB

“ Luke and family, were sorry to hear about the loss of your daddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Hector and Lisa Burner*



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**Hector and Lisa Burner** - March 07, 2025 at 05:21 AM

BD

“ I miss you so much. Well, we'll have to be getting together in the new world. I love you, Ed. You're my big bro Mom's holding us all together as always the glue in the family that keeps us together I love you so so much and miss you.

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**big sis Dorothy** - March 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

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“ Olivia, Whitney ,Millie and Isla purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edwin Leroy Wilson.



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**Olivia, Whitney ,Millie and Isla** - March 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ All I can say is I'm so very glad that I got to know you but from childhood on your sense of humor your big laugh you're huge appetite and even more so your heart what a big heart you had Ed you're going to be missed down here that's for damn sure and the memory I have you is when we were younger we were playing softball and pinewoods and I wanted to be the big little person and be the pitcher and line driven hit and knocked my front tooth out and that bellowing laugh of yours I'm sure everybody in pinewoods heard it. rest in peace my friend.  
-Kathleen

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**Kathleen Gray** - March 06, 2025 at 05:14 PM



Thank you Kathleen he will be missed immensely. Sorry about your tooth but thanks for the memory❤️

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**Dana Wilson** - March 08, 2025 at 07:27 AM



“ Love and miss my best big bro we all will miss him

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**big sis Dorothy** - March 06, 2025 at 04:57 PM