



Joseph Franklin Wilkins

February 23, 1954 - March 22, 2018

Joseph Franklin Wilkins, 64, of Edinburg, passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018 at his home. A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. The family will receive friends from 1-3 Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the funeral home.

Joe was born February 23, 1954 in Shenandoah County, son of the late Frank Z. Wilkins and Dorothy Irene Lindamood Wilkins Sager. He was a 1972 graduate of Central High School and former Past Master with the Masonic Lodge. He was a former dispatcher with Appalachian Freight Consolidated. He was a truck driver for over 30 years.

He is survived by three daughters Tonya (Bryan) Whitacre of Mt. Jackson, Stephanie (Brandon) Helsley of Edinburg and Julie (Christopher) Taylor of Strasburg; two sisters, Sue Gill and Lisa Mauck both of Woodstock; step mother, Charlotte Wilkins of Edinburg; six grandchildren, Luke Whitacre, Braden Whitacre, Jacob Helsley, Yasmin Thompson, Alexis Thompson and Mason Taylor and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Franklin Wilkins*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Joseph Franklin Wilkins*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Franklin Wilkins.*



March 27, 2018 at 02:18 PM

TR

“ I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that Peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undo grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

Trish - March 27, 2018 at 01:48 PM

GI

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family! We have known Joe since his trucking days into his dispatching days. Joe always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He will be missed by many! Many condolences Kokomo Joe!

*Good's Transfer Inc.
Harrisonburg, VA*

Good's Transfer, Inc. - March 27, 2018 at 10:12 AM

CO

“ Cynthia Oglesby purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Franklin Wilkins.



Cynthia Oglesby - March 27, 2018 at 07:20 AM

LB

“ Tonya, Stephanie, Julie, Sue, Lisa, and Aunt Charlotte, I am heart broken to hear about Joe. I am sorry that I unable to make the trip south on Wednesday. I will be thinking of all of you as you navigate the days ahead.

Lenee Bryan - March 26, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CW

“ To Joe's family, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Please know that I am thinking of you at this most difficult time. I always enjoyed seeing Joe at the Wilkins Christmas gatherings each year. I send my heartfelt condolences to each of you.
Aunt Caroline Wilkins

Caroline Wilkins - March 25, 2018 at 07:54 AM