



Edward Morgan Wilson

August 4, 1932 - September 23, 2016

A loving husband, father, papa, and friend to many went home to be with his Heavenly

Father, on Friday, September 23, 2016, at the age of 84. He never met a stranger and could talk to anyone about anything. His memory was "sharper than a tack", he had a joke for all occasions, and he gave his family and friends nicknames of endearment.

Edward Morgan Wilson was born to Edward Lake Willson and Edra Ava Hankins Wilson

on August 4, 1932 in Childress, Texas. He was the only boy and youngest of four. Ed

learned at a young age to help others from his dad who brought the homeless home,

just in time to eat dinner with the family. His ornery nature manifested in various ways.

Not only would Ed tear off the heads of his sisters dolls but he would arrive late for his

10:00 o'clock curfew. When asked what time it was by his half asleep mother, Ed would

respond with "it's plenty past ten" which she interpreted as being twenty past ten.

Directly out of high school, Ed took great pride in serving his country from January 1951 to October 1953 then re-enlisted and served until October 1956 for a total of 6 years in the United States Army. Climbing up in rank from Private to Corporal, he served in the Korean War. Some of his Military honors included Good Conduct, Korean Service Medal, and Korea Presidential Unit Citation Award.

After an Honorable Discharge from the Army, Ed attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. He was taking business classes, when he met Martha Jane Wilson, attending the same University. At the time, Jane was engaged to marry another man and Ed persuaded her to marry him. His quick wit and charm was very convincing. They were married on August 21, 1959, in Amarillo, Texas.

During their early married years, Ed owned his own gas station. Their firstborn, Maurisa came along in 1960. Shortly after that, Tracy, was born in 1961. She was ten days old when they went to visit Jane's mom and dad in Fort Collins, Colorado. They loved it so much they moved to Fort Collins, in 1962. Ed then worked for Lone Star Steel Company, as a Quality Control Supervisor. In 1969, Cindy joined the family, and Ed and Jane teased that she was a "hunting baby". He retired from Lone Star Steel in 1982, after 20 years of service. He only semi-retired, because he loved to be active. He managed the lawn care

and
sprinkler systems, at duplexes they co-owned with Jane's family.

Ed enjoyed living in Fort Collins, Colorado for 54 years. Ed and Jane recently celebrated 57 years of marriage. A true testament of their love and covenant they made to God and each other.

He was faithful to his family and extended church family. His legacy will continue on through his dedication to serve. He was joyous in volunteering as a greeter at church, cleaning of the church, mentoring the youth (at The Filling Station and The River of Life), and spending time corralling the Royal Rangers. His sense of humor and being young at heart was his nature and there was no generational gap when Ed was around.

Ed also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and scenic drives in Colorful Colorado. Another pride and joy was nurturing a large vegetable garden. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to the Denver Broncos and Dallas Cowboys. He would follow all the stats of many sports, when perusing the newspaper. He didn't meet a sport or a person he didn't like.

Survivors include his wife, Jane of Fort Collins, Colorado. Maurisa Jones (Buddy) of Rotan, Texas. Tracy Post (David) of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Cindy

Anderson (Jeff) of Fort Collins, Colorado. Six grandchildren, Resa Deaton (Dale), Tyler Luke (Adriann), Josh Post (Andrea), Michelle Lucas (Steven), Kirsten Brauser, and Morgan Anderson. Six great-grandchildren, Chasin Deaton, Kylie Deaton, Stetson McPherson, Aubrey Luke, Everly Luke, and Lily Post. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews and their families. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sisters (Sadie, Juanita, and Noni).

In lieu of flowers, and in memory of Ed's love of the younger generation, the family is asking for contributions to be made to The River of Life Fellowship, 3161 County Rd 62 E, Wellington, CO 80549 or The Filling Station, 3906 Cleveland Ave, Wellington, CO 80549.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, September 26, at River of Life Fellowship, 3161 E County Rd 62E, Wellington. A graveside service with military honors will be held Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. at Grandview Cemetery, Ft. Collins.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM (MT)

River of Life Fellowship
3161 E County Rd. 62E
Wellington, CO 80549

Graveside Service with Military Honors

SEP **27**. 11:30 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80521
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

MA

“ He taught me the best song *E V E R !!!*
I will put the lyrics here:

*Oh, say can you see
Any bed bugs on me
If you do pick em off
And you'll have bed bugs too
OOOOOOHHHHHH
Say do you see them
Oh, say do you see them
Oh, say do you see
Any bed bugs on me*

Morgan's Angel - February 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Morgan Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of
Edward Morgan Wilson*



Morgan Ann - February 14, 2020 at 02:39 PM

KE

“ *Karen Emmons lit a candle in memory of
Edward Morgan Wilson*



Karen Emmons - September 27, 2016 at 11:12 PM

KE

Mike and I where deeply saddened with the passing of Morgan. He was a sweet gentle man. He will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers for Jane and the entire family.

Karen Emmons - September 27, 2016 at 11:17 PM

EE

“ When I heard the news of Morgan's (what I've called him since I was a kid) passing my heart broke. He was such a faithful and loving man. I will always remember staying with him and Jane growing up when we went to visit. I am so thankful for all the memories and find peace in knowing he is flying high with the angels. Sending my love, condolences and prayers to my Colorado family.

With love from Texas.

Erica Emmons - September 26, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Morgan Wilson.



September 26, 2016 at 12:06 PM

RK

“ *What a special, loving and funny man. Every time he saw my daughter who's name is Morgan he would yell out her name loudly in a drawn out way. You didn't get to walk past him without a hug. He was the welcoming committee at church. Always smiling and joking. Years ago after he had greeted Morgan in his normal way I asked him what his name was, he told me his name was Morgan. So all of these years I have called him Morgan, because I fell for it. It must have got a kick out of each time I called him Morgan surprised that I had not caught on to his joke. When my husband told me Ed Wilson had passed. I said, I always thought his name was Morgan. He said me too. We both laughed. He had us tricked till the end. What a joker. May he continue the laughter in heaven! Lift your eyes to God and He will give you peace as you miss this incredible man's presence on earth. Surround his lovely bride with love and comfort the rest of her days. My prayer is that she finds new purpose and hope to fill the void Ed has left.*

Rebecca Keselburg - September 26, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ *Such sweet memories of a sweet and loving soul!!! Ed always had a quick response to everything, we would say "good to see you Ed" and he would always say "good to be seen"!!! Our daughters referred to him as "Papa Ed". We will sure miss our fellow Texas buddy! To all of the Wilson family, we share in your sadness, but rejoice with you knowing that Ed is fully renewed, and rejoicing with great hallelujahs in the presence of Jesus!!!
Lovingly, Greg and Jane Warren*

jane warren - September 26, 2016 at 07:02 AM

LO

“ Lynn Obenchain lit a candle in memory of Edward Morgan Wilson



Lynn Obenchain - September 25, 2016 at 10:53 PM

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“ God never makes mistakes. Jeff and Cindy's daughter Morgan brought us all together as family. Thanks for always making us feel so loved. Such a man of integrity!

I cried many tears because we were going to see you the day you passed away.

Although we will miss you greatly, this isn't goodbye. As brother and sister in Christ we can take great comfort knowing we'll see you again in heaven some day. Thanks for the memories Ed&. We love you!!!!❤️!Steve and Lynn

Lynn Obenchain - September 25, 2016 at 10:52 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Edward Morgan Wilson*



Lisa - September 25, 2016 at 10:49 PM

CJ

“ *Chris, Lisa And Jordan lit a candle in memory of Edward Morgan Wilson*



Chris, Lisa and Jordan - September 25, 2016 at 10:48 PM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all of you at this difficult time.*

Shirley Rhodes - September 25, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MB

“ *My thought and prayers are with this family! I have been witness to the strength, grace, and undeniable faith of Jane and the family in this very difficult time! What a wonderful man and amazing legacy he has left on this earth! Rest in peace, dear man!*

Meleda Blagg - September 25, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MB

“ *Meleda Blagg lit a candle in memory of Edward Morgan Wilson*



Meleda Blagg - September 25, 2016 at 08:12 PM