



## James Allen Wilkes

March 20, 1935 - September 16, 2014

James Allen "Buddy" Wilkes, 79 of Arab died Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Marshall Medical Center North.

Mr. Wilkes was born March 20, 1935 in Jefferson County, the son of James H. and Eva A. Wilkes. He and the former Wanda Burke were married 60 years and have called Arab their home since 1985; they were previously from Huntsville.

He was of the United Methodist Faith and a dual member of Masonic Lodges, Arab Masonic Lodge 663 F. & A. M. and Solar Lodge 914 F. & A. M., Huntsville and also Past Master of Solar Lodge.

He is survived by his wife: Wanda Wilkes; two sons and a daughter-in-law: Danny Ray Wilkes and Thomas Wayne and Sandra Wilkes; a daughter and son-in-law: Eva Dianne "Missy" Wilkes-Campbell and Jonathan; grandchildren: Phillip Andrew Wilkes, Stephen Edward Wilkes, Amanda Brooke Wilkes, Jason Patrick Campbell and Justin Michael Campbell; two sisters: Ruth Sizemore and Joyce Kelley; several nieces, nephews, other family members and many dear friends; preceded in death by a son: James Ronald Wilkes, his parents: James and Eva Wilkes, three brothers: Harold, John and Lewis Wilkes and two sisters: Kathryn Wilkes Sizemore and Dorothy Wilkes.

Memorial service will be 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Reverend Terry Burke, officiating; Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

There will be no visitation prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested memorial donations be made to the American Heart Association in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Buddy passing. I send my prayers and thoughts to all of you. I have many memories of living across from you in Huntsville. I have had some news about you from Ryan; he sees Diane sometimes at the Kroger store in Huntsville. I still have several of Tommy's drawings in my home.

*Good neighbors are hard to come by, you were one of the best.*

*Eugenia Lancaster  
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