



John David Wilks

October 31, 1947 - December 29, 2024

John David Wilks, age 77, of the New Canaan community of Arab, AL passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024 at Huntsville Hospital surrounded by his wife, son, and other loved ones. John was born October 31, 1947 in Marshall County, AL to John L. Wilks and Betty Martin Wilks. John was a high school and UAH graduate and earned an engineering degree. He worked for John Blue Company until it closed. Afterward he chose to take advantage of the opportunity and became the owner/operator of his own welding and dump truck business.

John was a man with many interests and talents. He was a highly skilled welder and was frequently called on to work on the most complicated projects. He loved his farm, horses, Harley Davidson Motorcycles, and boating.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Brenda; son and daughter-in-law, John Andrew and Lisa Wilks; daughter-in-law Jessica Isbell, grandchildren Kimberlee Hayden Osmer, Bailee Grace Usrey, and John Caleb Isbell; brothers Danny Joe Wilks (Kelly), Jonathan Wilks (Belinda); sisters Judy Benson, Nita Wilks, and Rita Wilks; brother-in-law and sister-in-law David and Susan Harris, Roger and Anita Harris, Michelle Lamb; mother-in-law Ruby Southard; and many other beloved family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents Mr. John L. & Mrs. Betty Wilks and

stepson John Isbell.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends and guests at a visitation starting at noon. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with a private burial to follow. Dr. Aaron Johnson will officiate. Arrangements entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

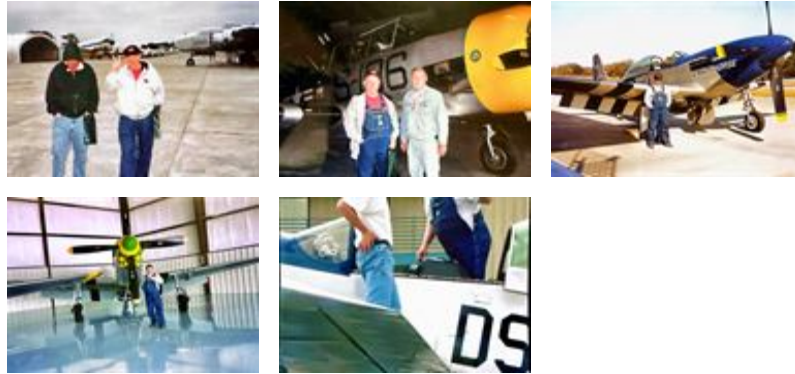
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Tribute Wall



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - December 30, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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“ Phillip & Debra Windsor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John David Wilks.



Phillip & Debra Windsor - December 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SH

“ Caleb's papa John David was so good to my family. There is nothing he would not do for us.
We always have been so grateful Caleb had Papa and NanaB. -
Shelia Gentle

shelia - December 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John David Wilks.

December 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John David Wilks.



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“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of John David Wilks.



December 30, 2024 at 11:39 AM