



Weylan Wilkes

September 6, 1943 - January 8, 2022

WEYLAN WILKES, age 78, after a long and hard fought battle with Parkinson's Disease for 18 years, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022 with his family by his side. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Prattville (138 South Washington St., Prattville, AL 36067) with Dr. Travis Coleman and Dr. Peyton Hill officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the church from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Mr. Wilkes is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Wilkes; his son, Andy (Allison) Wilkes; grandsons, Davis and Gray Wilkes; brother, Wayne (Suzanne) Wilkes; and many nieces and nephews who were very special to him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Opal Wilkes; brother, Mallory Wilkes; sister, Miriam Wilkes Allen. Weylan proudly served his country in the United States Army, the Alabama Army Guard, and the Air National Guard. He was full time Alabama Air National Guard for 29 years when he retired. He made many life long friends from his career at Dannelly Field. His passions in life were his family, his Sunday school friends, golf, and of course, the Auburn Tigers. He will be greatly missed by many friends. The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for their support during the past year, especially his nurses, Tasha and Hevan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Parkinson's Association of Alabama at P.O. Box 590146 Birmingham, AL 35259 or to First Baptist Church of Prattville for their youth programs.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
138 S Washington St
Prattville, AL 36067
(334) 365-0606

Service

JAN 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Weylan and I became life long friends some where around 1973, we rode to work together for several years ,enjoyed softball ,football and good conversations about life ias we knew it at the time . He was always the person that would be first in line to help you or anyone else that needed it. He will always be at the top of my list as a good friend and a man that knew GOD and made sure that GODS light shined through him. Rest in peace my good friend ,One day we shall all meet up yonder

Randall Thomas - January 10, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Weylan Wilkes.



January 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Jan and Ted Orvold purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Weylan Wilkes.



Jan and Ted Orvold - January 10, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Weylan Wilkes.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Weylan Wilkes.*



January 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *A solid friend, hard working, down to earth guy. Weylan was not just a fine soldier, but a "soldier" for the Lord. His main goal was simply "do the right thing". If he met a stranger, that individual didn't remain a stranger very long. A true mentor in his work that impacted many young folks in the Air National Guard... We are more complete ourselves for knowing him. I'll miss him...*

Curtis McLeod - January 09, 2022 at 05:40 PM



Weylan and I were the best of fiends for so many years. Played so much golf, especially in Myrtle Beach. Went to Auburn Basketball with him. Weylan would give you the shirt off his back. I can remember sitting in the balcony at First Baptist and he and Cathy were sitting in the same spot. He was a faithful person to all. I was able to see Weylan a few weeks back. Had our picture made and will cherish it for ever. Love you Brother. RIP

James “ Mo “ Moseley - January 09, 2022 at 08:15 PM

OJ

Nothing but the best of memories of the years working with the likes of Weylan and our fellow Air Guard 'Phixers'. We worked hard; may he rest easy.

Odis H Johnson - January 10, 2022 at 04:02 AM

DM

I've know Weylan since the early 1970's, he would always share Kathy's delicious deserts with me at lunch each day during the domino game.

Donald Morrison - January 10, 2022 at 08:11 AM

LM

I only knew Mr. Wilkes through church.. he and his wife were always so kind. Mr heart and prayers go out to Kathy and the family at this time.

lu mann - January 10, 2022 at 04:08 PM

RC

Sending my deepest condolences for Kathy and Andy. I knew Weylan so many years ago through Kathy and smile often at the memories of him teasing me for being a yankee. Best of the best -- wonderful husband and father. May the universe bring comfort to the family with prayers and memories.

Rosemarie Clune - January 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Weylan Wilkes.



January 09, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Weylan Wilkes.* ”



January 09, 2022 at 02:21 PM