



## Jack E. Wilson

June 7, 1929 - August 20, 2009

Jack E. Wilson

Age: 80 years

A resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Thursday afternoon, August 20, 2009, at 4:33 PM at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Jack was born June 7, 1929 in Alton, IL. He was the son of Harry D. & Dessie Wilson.

Jack was united in marriage to Deloris A. Powles in 1952 in Alton, Illinois. She preceded him in death on August 14, 2009.

His Children: Keith E. & Becky Wilson of Murfreesboro, TN

Vickie A. & Michael Adams of Evansville, IN

Michael E. & Maria Wilson of Tunnel Hill, IL

Mary B. Wilson of Vienna, IL

16 Grandchildren: Kipp A. Wilson

Kimberly & Adam Shoemaker

Brock Ackmann

Brandy Adams

Heather & Jeremy Wharton

Keith & Lorin Wilson, Jr.  
Christina & Bradley Peace  
Jamie & Ray Simmerson  
Jennifer & Allen Burrows  
Shelley & Donnie Johnson  
Wendy & Lou Maennche  
Billy & Teresa Baker  
Cindy & Jeff Vancleve  
Michelle & William Martin  
Brandie & Shane Layhew  
Bryan Baker  
38 Great Grandchildren  
2 Sisters - Mildred Franke of Alton, IL  
Betty Yakubian of Alton, IL  
Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his Parents, Jack was preceded in death by:

His Step Mother - Elizabeth Wilson  
a Brother - Harry Wilson  
4 Sisters - Anna Norman, Edith Scoggins, Dorothy Holshouser, & Maxine Ufert

Jack was a U.S. Army veteran. He served in occupied Japan following World War II and was a bodyguard. Jack was a Life Member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 in Vienna.

Jack was employed as a correctional officer by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He worked at the Federal Penitentiary in Marion, IL, later working in California and retiring from the Federal Penitentiary in Denver, Colorado.

Jack loved driving a truck and following his retirement from the federal prison system he worked as a truck driver. He was employed by various trucking firms, including driving for his Son, Keith, as well as Green Implement in Cypess, Illinois. His C.B. handle was "Smiling Jack."

Jack was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. During the 1960's Jack was a member of a gospel quartet.

Jack enjoyed fishing and camping.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, August 22, 2009, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Jim Shipley will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Buncombe, IL. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post and the Illinois Burial Honors Detail.

Friends may call from 11 AM - 2 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery, c/o Owen Lee Webb, 1900 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack E. Wilson*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM