



## James Glen Wilson Jr.

September 27, 1934 - January 22, 2015

WILSON Jr., Jim G.

Age 80

Bangor

Passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at his home. Jim was born September 27, 1934 in Bangor, the son of James and Mabel Wilson and had lived his entire life in Bangor. Jim honorably served his country as a member of the US Army where he was stationed in Germany the majority of his tour. He owned and ran a small blueberry farm for slightly over 10 years. Jim retired from Curtis Burns Foods after 30 years of service. He began his career with Michigan Fruit Cannery as a Field Representative and worked his way to his final position as the Vice President of Agriculture. Jim dearly loved attending his childrens and grandchildren sporting events. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and just being outdoors. Jim also enjoyed regular visits to the Blue Chip Casino.

Surviving is his wife Jeannette of 56 years; a son Mark (Wilma) of South Haven; 2 grandchildren, Nickolas and Marlee; a sister in law, Lois Wilson; a nephew Allen (Donna) Pullins; a niece Kim (Mark) Ralicki; a dear friend Jean Krohn.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Terri Lynn, a brother Seaman, a

sister Beverly, a dear friend Adolph Krohn.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends Tuesday from 10am until time of memorial services at Noon at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to The DaD Fund to purchase a Diabetic Alert Dog for Jessica Umidi (Jims great niece, grand daughter of Dr. Joseph and Marie (Pineau) Umidi). Checks made payable to: Jessica Rose Umidi, Suntrust Bank, PO Box 26665, Richmond VA 23286 (not tax deductible).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

### Memorial Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Jeanette and Mark and family: He was only known as Wilson at our house. He and dad went fishing together with Butch Clayton for many many years. When my dad was home at the end of his time here on earth, your family came to visit and brought food and shakes. Jim will be missed by me, because I know what a special friend he was to my dad. God Bless.

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**Chris Rigozzi** - February 05, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DL

“ Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss. Dr. Lorenz and I have appreciated your visits, love and warmth over the years. Jim was a wonderful man...Tom just cried. So sorry we did not find out sooner. All our love...

*Dr. Lorenz and Julaine Lorenz*

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**Dr. Tom And Julaine Lorenz** - January 30, 2015 at 09:38 PM

RT

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your husband and father. Though I did not know of him well, my brief connection to your family has remained with me to this day.

*Raymond N. Tomlinson  
Bangor - Class of 1978*

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**Raymond Tomlinson** - January 28, 2015 at 04:42 AM

LH

“ *Mark and family,*

*My prayers go out to you with the lose of your dad. I always remember him and your mom sitting in the bleachers at your basketball games.*

*Luann Harden*

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**Luann Harden** - January 27, 2015 at 12:05 PM

BK

“ *Jeanette, Mark, Wilma, Nick & Marlee,*

*We are so very sorry to receive the news of Jim's passing. He has been a part of not only my life, but my children were lucky enough to have experienced his support for so many years as well. Please know he can never be replaced and will always be so fondly remembered by each one of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.*

*Brian Kreiger & family*

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**Brian Kreiger** - January 27, 2015 at 08:55 AM

PB

“ *Jeanette, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. That is such a worthy cause for memorial donations.*

*Remembering the good times on the farm. Pat (Campbell) Brewer*

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**Pat (Campbell) Brewer** - January 27, 2015 at 08:14 AM

TS

“ *Our entire family was sad to hear the news. Jim truly was a great husband, dad and grandfather. He loved supporting all of the kids in everything they did. He will be missed by all of us.*

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**Tony Stricklin** - January 27, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Glen Wilson Jr..*



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January 26, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - January 26, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Dear Jeanette, Mark, and family, We were so very sorry to read of Jim's passing. Although we will be out of town on the day of his memorial service, please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your families. May God bless you all and fill you with His strength and peace.*

*Most sincerely, Patti and Ron Henry*

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**Pat Henry** - January 25, 2015 at 05:00 PM

SW

*Jeannette, Mark and Family: I was saddened to learn of Jim's passing. I have always respected and admired Jim for his courage of conviction, knowledge and his thoughtful and loving spirit as a husband, father, grandfather, employee and confidant.*

*Jim's love a the outdoor life was inspiring and I enjoyed listening to his vivid descriptions of fishing and hunting adventures.*

*He contributed greatly to my knowledge of agriculture in Michigan and I appreciated his support and guidance in our Cooperative's business relationships.*

*I was and am proud to be able to call Jim a true friend.*

*My deepest sympathy to the entire Wilson family.*

*Steve Wright  
North Venice, Florida*

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**Steve Wright** - January 27, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RP

“ *It was a real shock to hear of Jim's sudden passing. It brings to mind the question, "What does tomorrow bring?". Jim and I worked for the same company for many years. He helped me many times to get thru difficult situations. We share your sadness Jeanette, Mark and families in the times ahead.*

*I'm sure it will be a sad silence coming from that empty chair at the morning coffee time in Bangor.*

*Barb and Roger Provost and Family*

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**Roger Provost** - January 25, 2015 at 04:03 PM

LA

“ *Lana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Glen Wilson Jr..*



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**Lana** - January 25, 2015 at 12:38 PM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I remember him with admiration for his fairness and all the knowledge he had and was willing to share. I am grateful for his support of me, our family, and our business. My father, my son and I all consider Jim to have been our friend. We enjoyed some wonderful times together. We will fondly remember them and his love of family, nature and dogs. Our sympathy to you Jeanette, Mark and family. Bruce Fox

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**Bruce Fox** - January 24, 2015 at 02:41 PM

AU

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim. Thankful to have met him, however brief, it was enough time to know how sweet and self less he was. I don't think our New York wedding would have happened without both of you!  
Your family here in Norfolk send our thoughts and prayers to you Aunt Jeanette!

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**Aimee Umidi** - January 24, 2015 at 11:30 AM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss, May Jim rest in a well deserved peace.

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**Rick Dillman** - January 24, 2015 at 10:05 AM

JJ

“ He was a great man! Sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Joan Johnson** - January 24, 2015 at 04:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Glen Wilson Jr..*



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January 23, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ *In many ways he was my hero.*

*He lived big in small and deliberate ways. He made waves by speaking the truth as he knew it: a gift not all men are willing or able to do. He loved faithfully; something else not all men are able to do. He lived by principles that he was also willing to die for if need be. He was spiritual but not religious. He knew who he was and stuck to it regardless of what people thought. He was genuine and did not concern himself about being "politically" correct. He represented a generation that put things in perspective: God, Country, Family. Above all, family first. He trusted nature and respected and lived by her rules. He died owing no man nothing but willing to give anything. He loved a good time and could tell stories until you fell asleep, face down in you beer.*

*He was was my sister's husband.*

*And, in many ways, he was my hero.*

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**marie pineau umidi** - January 23, 2015 at 09:28 PM

PB

“ I sure will miss you Jim at the coffee shop when i get home. He and his family were wonderful to me growing up and i sure appreciated them including me in so many activities. So sorry for your loss and keeping you all in my thoughts! Wish i could make it home for the service but not able to at this time.

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**Phillip Baber** - January 23, 2015 at 06:40 PM

PB

“ So sorry. A wonderful man who got his wings, My first coffee guy in the morning, oh I am gonna miss him, condolences to Jeannette and Mark and family

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**peggy brayman** - January 23, 2015 at 05:22 PM

CM

*Working with Jim was a great benefit to many and I will miss his presence but will always know his spirit in my heart. A real stand up guy. Clem McLouth*

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**Clem McLouth** - January 24, 2015 at 11:18 AM

WW

“ Sad to report the passing of Jim Wilson, Mark's dad and Nick and Marlee's grandpa and my second dad, Thursday, January 22 at their home. He ice fished in the morning and went in the garage to get some wood and Jeannette found him lying peacefully in the garage. He lived a fulfilled life of fishing, hunting, working and retiring early. He also loved watching kids and grand kids in their activities. He was a generous man with a huge heart ! He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends !

*In lieu of flowers, PLEASE help us help another by considering donating to Jim's great niece, Jessica Umidi, who is working with the DaD Fund to purchase a Diabetic Alert Dog to help Jessica with her condition. She is the daughter of Dr. Joe and Marie (Pineau) Umidi. Checks can be made payable to:*

*Jessica Rose Umidi*

*Suntrust Fund*

*P.O. Box 26665*

*Richmond, VA 23286*

*(not tax deductible)*

*See Miller funeral home for obituary and more information: [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) in Bangor, MI*

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**wilma wilson** - January 23, 2015 at 04:35 PM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss. The morning coffee group will not be the same without all of Jim's memories of not only Bangor . But Southwestern Michigan. as well. He wasn't afraid to speak his mind and tell us what he thought especially when it came to guns and the government. May He rest in peace.

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**Greg Myrkle** - January 23, 2015 at 02:44 PM