



## Hugh Charles Wilder

December 15, 1942 - November 26, 2022

Hugh Charles Wilder was born on December 15, 1942, in Wasiota Kentucky. He passed away November 26, 2022 and is now one with the universe.

Hugh was preceded in death by his parents, William and Beatrice Wilder, brother Dude Wilder and sister Ella Grace Howard.

He leaves behind those he loved so very much. His wife and companion of 60 years, Mary Anne Wilder, daughter Erica Wilder Boggess and her husband John Boggess, his granddaughters Sydney Michelle Boggess (Joshua Brzinski) and Blake Erin Boggess, his brothers Laine, David and Bart Wilder and sisters Miriam Mathews and Linda Flowers.

Hugh graduated from Morris Harvey College and Marshall University and worked as a teacher and counselor with Kanawha County schools for 34 years. He was an intelligent, well-read man who enjoyed theoretical discussion of many topics. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, fishing, and rooting for both the University of Kentucky and WVU sports. He especially loved spending time with family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2 to 4:00 pm Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Bartlett Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans.

The family would like to thank the kind and caring staff of Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hubbard House Hospice at [hospicecarewv.org](http://hospicecarewv.org).

You can visit Hugh's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Wilder family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ So sorry for your loss Mary Ann . I have missed seeing your husband walking and asked a neighbor about you both . I am late in giving my condolences because I did not know . What a kind and gentle man he was . Always a smile and wave. Prayers for you and your family . Dianne Farley  
Lee Drive Riverbend

Dianne Farley - June 13, 2023 at 10:38 AM

KE

“ The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.

Kanawha Co.Retired School Employees - December 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

SK

“ I have very good memories of Mr. Wilder as a teacher at SAHS in 1969-70.. He had a great sense of humor and encouraged us to learn to think critically.  
My sympathies to his family and close friends.

Susan Kelley - December 07, 2022 at 04:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hugh Charles Wilder.



December 02, 2022 at 11:17 AM

RP

“ I taught with Hugh years ago. I so enjoyed his intelligence and wit! He was indeed a very special teacher. For years I also waved at him when he walked around the bend. Prayers to the family. Rest in peace Hugh.

Rosemary Peterson

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**Rosemary Peterson** - December 02, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DS

“ Mary Ann, so sorry to read of your loss..  
Darrell and Mary Kay Seabolt

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**Darrell Seabolt** - December 01, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ I was at Ben Franklin with Hugh for many years. While we did not share the same political views, we had many interesting discussions over the years. I know that he loved his family, especially his grandchildren, very much, and that he will be sorely missed. Prayers of comfort for all of you.

Love in Christ

Wayne Price

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**Otha Price** - December 01, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LW

I worked at Ben Franklin with Mr. Wilder for many years. He was a good person and we enjoyed many conversations about politics and the world in general. His wife and I would talk during the summers about our reading interests. I have thought about them both over the years. I pray for peace and comfort for all.

Laura Monk Woolwine

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**Laura Woolwine** - December 01, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ Cecil R Roberts lit a candle in memory of Hugh Charles Wilder



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**Cecil R Roberts** - December 01, 2022 at 07:19 AM

BG

“ Our sincere condolences on Mr Wilder's passing. He was a kind and friendly neighbor and he will be missed. Debbie Keener and Billie Graybeal



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**Billie Graybeal** - November 30, 2022 at 04:23 PM

ET

“ Hugh Charles and Mary Anne Wilder have been our neighbors and friends for over 50 years. Hugh Charles was such a kind and gentle soul. He would do anything that he could to help anyone. We would see him nearly every day as he went for his walk. Many times he would stop to deliver something that Mary Anne had asked him to, always wearing his gentle smile.



*We feel so blessed to have known Hugh Charles Wilder, and we are going to miss him so very much.*

*With our deepest sympathy to Mary Anne and all of the Wilder family.*

*Elbert and Louise Taylor*

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**Elsie Louise Taylor** - November 29, 2022 at 10:16 PM