



James Carl Wilson

July 8, 1949 - November 29, 2025

James Carl Wilson, age 76, of Rushville, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2025, doing what he loved — enjoying the great outdoors. Jim was a soft spoken man with a big heart. He was the voice of reason and patriarch for his family. Jim enjoyed country rides, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He was never one to turn down a good card game. Jim was born on July 8, 1949 in Harrison, Arkansas, to the late Corbet and Helen Wilson and moved with his family to Udall, Kansas, in 1959. He graduated from Udall high school in 1967 and married Sandra Oelschlager in 1968. They welcomed two sons, Jeff and Scott. In 1981, relocated their family to Rushville where Jim served as the Plant Superintendent at Copeland for 22 years.

Jim relocated to Miami, Florida for 6 years becoming Vice President of City Compressor before retiring and moving back to Rush County in 1996.

Throughout his retirement, Jim was an avid real estate investor.

He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 38 years, Patricia (Mobley) Wilson. The couple united their families in 1987, and built a life rich with laughter and adventure. They enjoyed long drives through the country and embraced every moment spent in nature. Visiting family and creating beautiful memories with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought Jim immense joy.

Jim is also survived by his sister Darlene (Wilson) Ward, sons Jeff (Letitia) Wilson, Scott (Becky) Wilson, Brian (JoAnn) Miller, Shawn (Tiffany) Miller, and

Jason Miller. He was a patient and loving grandfather to 14 grandchildren, Justin, Jessica (Bipes), and Melissa Wilson, Tristenn, Grant, Griffin, Gretchen, Molly, Jackson and Quinn Miller, Kenzie Ferguson, Dillon and Cory Tunny and Peyton Bower; 11 great-grandchildren, Jackson and Tucker Wilson, Emersyn, Blakely and Archie Bipes, Harper, Charlee and Shawn J. Miller, Emma and Jared Ailes and Aurora Tunny; and his special family friend, Rick Snapp. Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Sandra in 1986; parents, Corbet and Helen Wilson, and brothers, Bill and Tom Wilson.

A celebration of Jim's life, filled with love and cherished memories, will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 12PM-4PM at the Rushville Elks Lodge#1307. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jim Wilson Memorial Fund for Youth Activities through the Rush County Community Foundation or Rush Memorial Foundation Jake McKee Heart of Gold fund. Jim's legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories will forever remain in the hearts of his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Moster Mortuary is entrusted to the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of life

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rushville Elks Lodge#1307
Rushville, IN 46173

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim is my cousin, I'm the son of Corman Reynolds his dad's twin sister.* ”

James Reynolds - December 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM

LB

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I am a cousin of James. Daughter of Bud (James) and Opal Wilson* ”



Linda Barber - December 08, 2025 at 08:32 PM

AZ

“ *April Zunun lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson* ”



April Zunun - December 04, 2025 at 07:25 AM

JN

“ *Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson* ”



Jane Niccum - December 03, 2025 at 09:12 PM

WH

“ Jim has been a friend to our family for over 50 years. Dale and he were friends first and also co-workers with Copeland in Wichita. Our families enjoyed many happy times when our children were young. Time spent on the ballfields, playing cards, hunting and fishing trips. So many wonderful memories. Prayers for all his family and friends. His memory will live on in our hearts.

Wilma Hiser - December 02, 2025 at 10:20 PM

RE

“ Rick Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson



Rick Edwards - December 02, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ I can remember when Jim and his family first moved to Rushville. He was great to work with and became a friend for life. Sending prayers to Patti and all of his family.

John Byrne - December 02, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DB

“ Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson



Danny Bennett - December 02, 2025 at 03:53 PM

PH

“ Jeff, Tish, and family,
Our love, thoughts, and prayers at this difficult
time. Cherish those precious memories, Kevin
& Pam Hoeing Family 🍁🍁🙏🍁🍁



Pam & Kevin Hoeing - December 02, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JV

“ Jim was one of the best. He will missed by all.
Love, prayers and hugs to Patty and their
entire family. Always in my heart!! ❤️🙏



Jackie Vanover - December 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SC

“ I met Jim when he first moved to Rushville.
My husband, John worked at Copeland with
him. I remember Jim as a very kind and quiet
man.
Our hearts reach out to Patty and the entire
family during this difficult time. I have known Patty and her entire
family for many years. Our families have fond memories growing up.
May you rest in peace Jim 🥰🙏



Sally & John Collyer - December 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”



Ann Southerland - December 02, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Melissa Becraft lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson* ”



Melissa Becraft - December 02, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Kel And Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of James Carl Wilson* ”



Kel and Susie McClure - December 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM