



James Andrew Wilson

August 12, 1943 - March 1, 2021

James Andrew “Jim” Wilson, 77, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, March 1, 2021. He was born August 12, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois to William James and Eleanor Margaret (Weber) Wilson.

Jim received his master’s in administration from Northeastern State University and continued to work in administration for Muskogee Public Schools

Jim was recognized for his outstanding career as an administrator and educator. He was named Oklahoma Administrator of the Year; received the Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals (OASSP), Outstanding Service in Education Award, and he was the recipient of the National Burger King Honors Excellence in Education Award. Jim also received the State Superintendent Award for Art Excellence for Oklahoma’s Alliance of Arts Education, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Jim served as the OASSP President, Executive Board Member for Oklahoma School Administrators and he was appointed to serve on the National Committee on School-College relations.

During his career, Jim received Optimist of the Year Award, FFA’s Honorary Chapter Farmer Award, United States Army Team Work Award, and the Bedouin Shrine Classic Award for his help and devotion to the Bedouin Shrine Classic and the children. Also, Jim was a dedicated volunteer at the annual Regional Special Olympics.

Jim retired in 2016; however, he continued to be involved in the community. He was secretary for the City of Muskogee Urban Renewal Authority Board,

and he was currently serving on the City of Muskogee Planning Commission. He was an active member of the Muskogee Lion's Club and served as President for two years.

Jim will be greatly missed by Muskogee Public Schools, the City of Muskogee, his family, and his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of the home; children, Heather Robinson and James M. Wilson; 3 grandchildren, Ty, Stella, Ella, and his beloved puppy, Abbey.

An informal celebration of Jim's life will be 11AM, Monday, March 8, 2021, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Monte Humphrey officiating being assisted by Mike Garde and Ric Diaz. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Carey, Mike Garde, Don Garvin, Dan Hattaway, Robert Kelly and Hulin Staton.

Jim's service will be streamed live at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com. Find Jim Wilson's page then click on photos and videos. A link will be available a few minutes prior to service time.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations may be made, in Jim's honor, to the Muskogee Education Foundation, PO Box 1198, Muskogee, OK, 74402. Funeral services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at <http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Andrew Wilson*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DR

My prayers and condolences to the family. Karen was my Deca teacher and Jim was my principal. He was always polite, soft spoken, and a warm smile. He will be missed by all!

Dawn Russell - March 11, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *James Andrew Wilson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JG

“ *JENNIFER GRIFFIS lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Wilson*



JENNIFER GRIFFIS - March 11, 2021 at 05:59 PM

DV

“ *Mr. Wilson has been such a blessing to our family and so many ways words can not explain. We will miss him dearly. Sending our prayers to the Wilson Family*



Demetress Vann - March 07, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Toni Terrell lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Wilson*



Toni Terrell - March 07, 2021 at 09:08 AM

TJ

“ *Tommye Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Wilson*



Tommye Johnson - March 06, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SK

“ *I had the privilege of working in Jim's office at the high school in my senior year. Occasionally, I would see both him and Karen over the years. He was a very kind man and will be missed.*

Stacey Keaton - March 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VR

“ *Mr. Wilson was my principal at West Junior High and Muskogee High School. As an MHS cheerleader, I could always count on him to buy a spirit ribbon from me on game days. He later hired me at Muskogee Public Schools. He was always so kind and courteous to me, calling me by name and inquiring how I was doing. He will be greatly missed.*

Valerie J Ragsdale - March 05, 2021 at 11:42 AM



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



March 05, 2021 at 08:50 AM

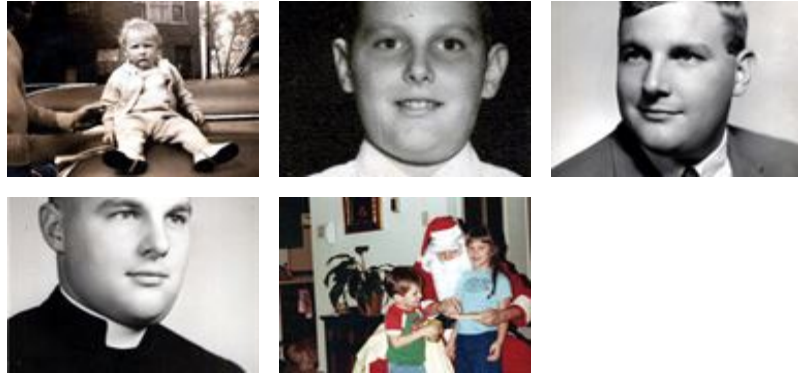
TB

“ *Jim was such an amazing advocate for children in Muskogee County. I had the pleasure to call him my friend. Praying for your family. He will be greatly missed.*

Tara Bennett - March 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 04, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Carol White lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Wilson



Carol White - March 03, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Toni Terrell lit a candle in memory of James Andrew Wilson



Toni Terrell - March 03, 2021 at 08:41 AM