



Wayne Kent Wilson

May 4, 1931 - September 8, 2023

Wayne Kent Wilson, of Hurricane, Utah, passed away September 8, 2023, in his home at the age of 92 after a courageous battle with cancer. “Kent” was born on May 4, 1931 in LaVerkin, Utah, to Wayne and Amelia Webb Wilson. He and his wife, VanDyne Seegmiller Wilson, had recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Kent was born and raised in LaVerkin, Utah, along with his two brothers and two sisters. He learned how to work from an early age, picking fruit in his dad's fruit orchard, milking cows, raising turkeys, and romping the hills around his home near the Virgin River in his spare time. He went to schools in LaVerkin and Hurricane, graduating high school with the class of '49. After graduation, Kent went to college at BAC in Cedar City, UT, and then to USU in Logan, UT. While at USU, he and VanDyne married. He graduated with a BS degree in Animal Husbandry. While in college he joined the ROTC to help him through his schooling, after which he went directly into the US Air Force which took them to Georgia and Texas. Kent rose to the office of 1st Lieutenant and he was proud to serve his country. After two years of service they returned home and spent many years in the dairy business. The dairy took much of dad's time, and because of the work ethic he learned as a child, he involved his children and taught them to work as well. After he retired from the dairy he spent years in the insurance and real estate businesses.

Dad was a handy man by nature. He could fix anything with bailing wire or duct tape. He loved working with animals. He tried raising many different kinds besides cows; chinchillas, buffalo, ostriches, rabbits, chickens, horses and dogs. He made friends with "Joe the Crow", teaching it to eat from his hand. He loved a good joke and never missed an opportunity to tell one, or two...or three.

He was very unique in his interests and loved things that had historical meaning. He had a special interest and love for the Native American people. He loved playing the harmonica and learning new songs. He had a big heart for friends and strangers alike. But most of all he loved his family. His family meant everything to him.

Kent was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served in many leadership positions. Of the many different services and callings he held, he especially liked teaching the youth in Sunday School.

Kent is survived by his wife, VanDyne; children, Karl (Melanie) Wilson, Tana (Kelly) Murie, Toni Heaton, Terry (Brent) Langston, Kurt Wilson, Tacy Wright; 27 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and many great-great grandchildren; brother, Dale Wilson; sisters, Afton Ballard and Janet Wright. He was preceded in death by a brother, Laron Wilson; grandson, Corey Merlyn Holt; daughter in-law, Elizabeth Wilson; sons in-law, Raymond Heaton and Brandon Wright.

The family would like to thank Enhabit Hospice nurses, Josi, Aubrey and Coco for their kind and tender care of our dad/husband, and Serenity Mortuary for services rendered.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 14, at 12:00 noon at the LDS Red Brick Chapel at 274 S. 100 W., Hurricane, UT. A viewing will be held

from 10:00-11:45 am prior to services at the same location. Interment will be held at the City of LaVerkin Cemetery. Military honors provided by Post 101 and family.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99828691093?pwd=UHd2dHZ3YmNIMThZSHNuWThHdTdHQT09>

Meeting ID: 998 2869 1093

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Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick
274 S. 100 W.
Hurricane, UT

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick
274 S. 100 W.
Hurricane, UT

Burial

SEP 14 (MT)

LaVerkin City Cemetery
600 N. State Street
LaVerkin, UT

Tribute Wall



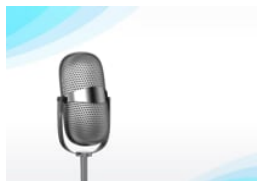
“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Wayne Kent Wilson*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - September 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 21, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Kent Wilson.*



September 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Kent Wilson.*

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“ *Tazia, Bellarose, Gabriella, Lincoln, Aurora planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Kent Wilson.*

Tazia, Bellarose, Gabriella, Lincoln, Aurora - September 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ *Beverly S. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Wayne Kent Wilson.*



Beverly S. - September 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM

TB

“ *Absolutely loved Kent! He and I had many talks especially during my high school and college days and I was privileged to be one of his many students that he taught in Sunday school. I loved him very much and will miss him 🥺*

Tanya labrum black - September 12, 2023 at 08:50 PM

PA

“ *Mr Wilson and his wife have always been so kind and loving to every one. Their family is proof of the good people they are! I am thankful I had the honor of knowing them. RIP*

Patti Anderson - September 12, 2023 at 10:19 AM

SH

“ When I worked out in Apple Valley at the Chevron, Kent would come in all the time. He always had a Joke, a story or something funny to say. It would put a smile my face just to see him walk through those doors. I started looking forward to those days. Especially when it had been a tough day.

Sharon Ha - September 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Kent Wilson.



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