



Berle J. Wilson

May 5, 1940 - June 28, 2025

Berle Wilson, age 85 of Greenbrier passed away Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Tri-Star Medical Center in Nashville. His wishes were to be cremated and a Celebration of Life held at a later date.

Berle was born May 5, 1940 in Nashville, TN to the late Joe T. and Maxine Brewer Wilson. His mother Mrs. Maxine Wilson passed away when he was 18 months old and he was raised by his stepmother, Gladys Boatwright Wilson who also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Jean Graves Wilson, his Aunt Minnie Cowherd, nieces and nephews including Sissie and Calvin Green, Brenda Brown and a host of friends and family.

Berle was a retired Fire Fighter with the Metro Nashville Fire Department and a member of Bethel Church of the Nazarene. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and power lifting.

Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *LINDA GRAVES CLARKE lit a candle in memory of Berle J. Wilson*



LINDA GRAVES CLARKE - August 08, 2025 at 04:48 AM

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“ *Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Mrs. Emma Jean Graves Wilson and family on the passing of your beloved Berle J. Wilson. His lifelong dedication to family and serving and protecting others as a firefighter was a testament to his courage, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to his community.*



Though we mourn his loss, we celebrate a life well-lived - one marked by bravery, love, and enduring legacy. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared, and the bonds of love that continue to live on in your hearts.

Our thoughts and prayers of comfort, strength and peace are with you.

NFD Peer Support Team - August 06, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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“ *lisahartleywilson.com*

Emma wilson - July 08, 2025 at 10:35 PM

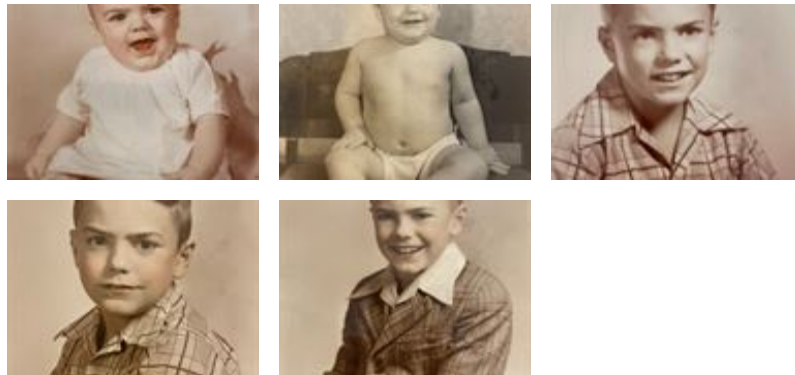
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“ *Berle was like a second father to both myself and my twin brother Brian. Over 6 decades we spent thousands of hours hunting and fishing all over middle Tennessee. I credit Berle along with Dad for starting a lifelong love of hunting and fishing that still exists to this day. I have passed this love of the outdoors to my son as well. Too many memories to mention with this beloved man. We loved him so much and he will surely be missed. Love, your “son” Keith McIntyre*

Keith McIntyre - July 06, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Mrs. Emma so sad to hear of Mr. Berle’s passing. I always enjoyed our visits when I would deliver Avon. Hugs and prayers ❤️
Paulette Duffer*

Paulette Duffer - July 01, 2025 at 07:43 AM