



Jackie Wayne Wilkerson

October 27, 1952 - June 6, 2012

Jackie Wayne Wilkerson, age 59 of Cedar Hill passed away Wednesday June 6, 2012 in Davidson County. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday June 9th, at 3 o'clock, at Springfield United Methodist Church with Dr. Fred Hembree officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Matthew Hafner, Adam Hafner, John Hafner, Malcolm Wilkerson, Doug McQuary, Joseph Traugher, Gary Minnis and Wesley Reed serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Dwight Davis, James Wright, Matt McClain, Larry Poole, Robertson County EMS and Springfield Fire Department. The family will receive friends on Friday June 8th from 2 to 8 pm, with a Masonic Service at 7 o'clock, then again on Saturday from noon till the time of service. Jackie was born October 27, 1952, in Springfield, TN, to Albert "Jack" Wilkerson and Faye C. Hankins. He is also survived by his wife of 40 years, Jane Hafner Wilkerson, loving children Jason (Jennifer) Wilkerson of Springfield and Jana(Taylor) Tolleson of Cedar Hill, Grandchildren; Jack Wilkerson, Kate Wilkerson, and Abby Wilkerson, Uncles; Paul G Wilkerson and Charles W(Donna) Wilkerson. He worked from 1978 to 1993 at the Springfield Fire Department where he achieved the rank of Fire Captain as well as paramedic. From 1987 till 2011 he served as Robertson County EMS Director/ Chief and currently was working as Assistant Director to Tennessee Department of Health, EMS Division. Jackie was a devoted member of the Western Star Lodge #9 and Al Menah Shriner Temple. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children or

the Western Star Lodge #9. All donations may be sent care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home- Springfield, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

April
Turpin

“ *For whatever reason this evening, you came to my mind. I will never forget you or the opportunity to serve the community of Robertson County. Thank you so much for taking a chance on me. I will forever be grateful to be an EMT.*

April Turpin - February 02, 2018 at 11:28 PM

SW

“ *My heart felt condolences to Jackie's family. I was out of town and did not get back until Sunday, 06/10/2012. I've known Jackie many, many years, first through my late husband who worked for Forestry and then as a dispatcher for SPD/SFD.*

Sharon J. Wilson (Widow of Ronnie Wilson) - June 11, 2012 at 07:40 PM

MW

“ *Jane, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I did not know him that well but at the Reunions, he seemed really nice. You will be in my prayers always. God Bless you and your family.*

Martie Burgess Work - June 11, 2012 at 03:22 PM

MF

“ *We are so sorry about this loss to the family. Our hearts go out to you. our prayers are always with you as well. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do. Miss you much and love you all too
Honey and Family*

Mae & Jim Filstrup - June 10, 2012 at 06:21 PM

DR

“ Prayers are with the family. Jackie has touched so many lives and helped so many develop their career. I can truly say it was a pleasure to have known and worked with him.

Dianne King, RN - June 09, 2012 at 04:48 PM

MC

“ Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Jackie will forever be in our hearts ant thoughts.

Michael B. Clark - June 09, 2012 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ Please know that my prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss. My God bless.

Clark Brown - June 08, 2012 at 05:43 PM

BW

“ I remember Jackie from years ago and he was always nice and kind to me. I am so sorry for your loss of such a bright soul.

Billie Jo (BJ) White - June 08, 2012 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ We will miss this man and remember him always. He was a colleague, mentor, but most of all, he was a valued and trusted friend.

His contribution to my EMS career is unmeasurable. As I think of him and our years of working together, a huge smile appears on my face and fills my heart.

Jane, thank you for sharing him unselfishly with us. Since students together in Paramedic School we developed a strong bond that he loyally maintained with me.

Jane, Jason and Jana please accept our deepest expressions of condolences on Jackie's passing. Remember that he positively impacted the lives of thousands of people in Tennessee and beyond. Bev and I are just two of those people he touched and we will always be proud to have kown the man.

Sincerely, Ric and Bev Collier

Ric and Bev Collier - June 08, 2012 at 02:10 PM

GS

“ Prayers going out to your family.

Glenda Sandlin - June 08, 2012 at 09:44 AM

BR

“ Jason, Jack & Family: Death is not extinguishing the light It is putting out the lamp, After the Dawn has arrived. Thoughts and Prayers! Bill

bill rush - June 08, 2012 at 09:34 AM

TS

“ Our hearts are sadden by your loss and our prayers go out to your family.

TransMed Ambulance Service - June 08, 2012 at 08:59 AM

SS

“ Sir, you will be missed by many. It was a pleasure working for you early in my EMS career. Your family will be in my thoughts during this time of sorrow.

Steven M Peters Sr - June 07, 2012 at 08:04 PM

EW

“ Good Bye to a very dear friend !! You will truly be missed. Jackie was instrumental in the new 911 Center.

Elvis Wilson - June 07, 2012 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ My deepest sympathies. I had the pleasure of attending meetings with Jackie; he always had a smile on his face. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Robyn Watkins - June 07, 2012 at 06:18 PM

JP

“ Jackie was truly a great friend & paramedic. He will be missed by all.

Jerry Lee (Retired Metro Paramedic) - June 07, 2012 at 05:53 PM

TG

“ Janie, Jason and Jana May you know you are in my prayers. Jackie touched so many lives. He will live on in each of us. He was my mentor and friend. He has greatly influenced my EMS career, as well as countless others. His smile will always be in My heart...until we meet again dear Jackie at our fathers house....

Teri Gossett - June 07, 2012 at 05:34 PM

CH

“ Jackie Wayne Wilkerson

Cale Hawkins - June 07, 2012 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ I am so sadden to hear of Jackie's passing he was a wonderful man and a fear friend to many I pray that God wrap his family in his arms and give them comfort at this diffcult time my thought and prayer go out to the Wilkerson family

Carla Hogan - June 07, 2012 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ I only knew Jackie for a short period of time but we were fast becoming true friends. He was always full of life, fun to be around, a consumate professional and a gentleman at all times. The world is a lesser place when we lose those people of Jackie's character. His work ethic, goodwill and infectious smile and laugh will be missed by all of us who worked side by side with him. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace, Godspeed my friend.

Jerry Gowen - June 07, 2012 at 04:49 PM

NL

“ Jane and Family,
Prayers are being lifted for you all. Jackie was such a caring friend. I never shall forget the night you both visited me after a surgery. From that day forward, I did not hesitate to call Jackie when I needed help after a fall. He had someone here quickly just as he had told me. He was a true friend not only to me but all of the people of Robertson County he so faithfully served. God bless you as your faith brings comfort, peace in the days ahead.
In His Grace, Nancy

Nancy Williams Lewis - June 07, 2012 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ *Though I only worked under you for a short time, I always remember you as being a kind, good hearted and good spirited director. Your many years of service pale next to the lives (both your patients and your fellow paramedics and EMTs) you have touched. Rest well, you have earned it.*

-Steve Cole Ada County Paramedics Boise Idaho

Steve Cole - June 07, 2012 at 02:46 PM

DH

“ *My sympathy to the family. Jackie was loved and will be missed by all.*

Don Harpe - June 07, 2012 at 02:37 PM