



Wilson McKee, Sr.

January 17, 1938 - June 1, 2024

McKee, Sr., James “Wilson” age 86 of Cross Plains, Tennessee, died Saturday, June 1, 2024. Born January 17, 1938 to Erasmus P. and Frances Wilson McKee, Wilson loved God, his family, his country and community. He was a member of South Haven Baptist Church and previous member of Orlinda Baptist Church and Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School for over 45 years. Wilson loved his community and found many ways to serve such as Scout Master of Cross Plains Troop 453 for many years. He also enjoyed delivering meals and visiting nursing homes. He was a proud veteran of the Army and member of The Sons of the Confederate Veterans. He worked to start and build his own successful business, Perfection Moulders, Inc. Wilson loved history, particularly Civil War history, researching the Bible, Southern Gospel music and attending gospel singings. His family say that he loved to talk to people and tell “corny” jokes.

Wilson is preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Judith McKee, a sister, Frances Claire McKee Harrod, a step-son, Tommy Allen; and his beloved dog, Klondike. He is survived by his wife Ann (Hagewood) Allen McKee; son, James W. McKee, Jr.; daughter, Lori McKee Baldwin, 3 grandsons, Jesse Nathaniel, Ezekiel Ray and Ian Peyton McKee; 2 granddaughters, Rachel Lee and Adah Kathleen Baldwin; 3 great grandchildren, Ella, Erasmus and Jude McKee; and 2 brothers, Richard Stein and Robert McKee.

Visitation with the family will be 3 – 6 pm on Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, Tennessee. Funeral services will be 2 pm Saturday, June 8, 2024 at South Haven Baptist Church with visitation from Noon until the time of service at South Haven Baptist Church. Pastor Frank Gagliano and Ronnie Cope will officiate. Burial will follow at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery in Cross Plains, Tennessee with Jesse McKee, Ezekiel McKee, Peyton McKee, Johnny Norton, Gene Oakley, and Ronnie Cope serving as pallbearers.

AUSTIN AND BELL FUNERAL HOME in charge of arrangements.
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, 509 WALNUT STREET
SPRINGFIELD, TN 37172 (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Highway 25
Cross Plains, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

South Haven Baptist Church
116 Academy Drive
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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116 Academy Drive
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Pat Willard/ dot (mom) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilson McKee, Sr..*



Pat Willard/ dot (mom) - June 06, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Your Forward Air Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wilson McKee, Sr..*



Your Forward Air Family - June 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ Your Forward Air Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilson McKee, Sr..

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“ Jim and Vanessa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilson McKee, Sr..

Jim and Vanessa - June 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Wilson McKee, Sr..



June 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM