



Mr. Lamar Wilbourn

July 7, 1937 - February 19, 2016

Mr. R. Lamar Wilbourn, 78, passed away on February 19, 2016, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Mr. Lamar was born on his family's farm in Como on July 7, 1937, the son of the late Lamar Davis and Ethele Sealy Wilbourn. Growing up on the family farm in Tate County taught Mr. Lamar many life lessons and values, including a hard and loyal work ethic, traits he possessed and cherished his entire life. He married Mrs. Verna Dye on January 2, 1959, in Memphis, TN. Shortly thereafter they moved to West Point where Mr. Lamar went to work for Bryan Foods. He retired from Bryan Foods, where he worked in maintenance in the canning and labeling division. He was a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard, having been called to serve during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, and was a member of the Senior Men's Sunday School Class. He was a Gideon, serving with the West Point Gideon Camp, where he shared his love of God to everyone. Mr. Lamar enjoyed working in his yard and fishing. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Son-in-Law: David Clowers and Four Sisters: Rosemary Shinbaum, Mildred Smith, Lila Childers, and Joyce Alcorn.

A Celebration of Life for both he and Mrs. Verna will be held jointly Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. from Faith Baptist Church in

West Point with Reverend Ben Yarber officiating. A private family burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Verna M. Wilbourn of West Point; Two Daughters, Sheila Gillespie (Jim) of Midland, TX and Patricia Clowers of Columbus; Two Sons, Robert L. Wilbourn (Amy) of Starkville and Chaplain Paul D. Wilbourn of Ft. Dietrich, Maryland,

Six Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren; Two Sisters, Pat Cahill (Jim) of Senatobia and Glenda Barbee (Jessie) of Brentwood, TN; Three Brothers, Bill Wilbourn (Jenny) of Senatobia, Jimmy Wilbourn (Cindy) of Starkville, and Charles Wilbourn of Southaven; and A Host of Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bill Ladd, Al Christopher, Stanley Bramlett, Walter Moore, Rick Coleman, and Randy Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Members of the West Point Gideon Camp and His Church Family at Faith Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International, Post Office Box 661, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Wednesday 11:00-1:00 P.M. at Faith Baptist Church in West Point.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Wilbourn.*



February 23, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Wilbourn.*



February 22, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar Wilbourn.*



February 21, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about the death of Lamar. I knew him when I worked at Bryan Foods, and their son Robert was one of my bosses at Walmart in Starkville. We will keep all family in prayer.*

Terry Harpole - February 21, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ He was almost always smiling. Shaking hand and telling people he loved them. Sharing things that Rob and Drew had done. His love for his family and friends were never in question. You knew, he considered your friendship a gift. I will never forget and will always miss him. Hope no one sits in their seats at church anytime soon. (I know they wouldn't care.) I think I might ask them to move over. They loved their Lord and showed it . I wish I could hear him praying one more time.

Janice Moore - February 21, 2016 at 07:35 AM

EW

“ West Point has lost a lot of good people lately and Lamar Wilbourn was definitely one of the best. I spent many years working with him for Bryan at our machine shop. My condolences to the family.

Emery Wooten - February 21, 2016 at 12:12 AM

VD

“ I thought a lot of Lamar and always respected him. He was well thought of. Hope the Spirit brings you peace and comfort.

Van Duncan - February 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM

CK

“ Praying for all of you! I won't be able to attend the visitation nor the funeral due to work. Mr. Lamar has always been an inspiration to me! He was one of my favorite teachers at church growing up at West End Baptist!

Cathy (Fowler) Kelley - February 20, 2016 at 06:06 PM

AK

Amy (Fowler) Kinsey. Mr. Lamar was a big part of West End. His body is missing here on Earth, but his Soul is celebrating with Jesus. Praying for the family.

Amy Fowler Kinsey - February 20, 2016 at 09:57 PM

MR

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Lamar at West End Baptist Church. I never saw Mr. Lamar without that glowing smile.

Mary Ann Richardson - February 21, 2016 at 07:41 AM

TK

I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Lamar, what a sweet man. God bless him and Aunt Verna, such a loving couple. We always loved visiting and talking with him, loved his stories. My heart aches for you all, May the Lord comfort and Bless, Teresa

teresa klein - February 21, 2016 at 06:57 PM

SG

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn passing. Pat, please accept my condolences for you and your family.

Sandy Guest - February 22, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DL

Wilbourn Children Sheila, Pat, Robert and Paul...I am deeply grieved with the news of your beloved Parents. Please know I am praying for you all, love and miss you all, and just know... if there is anything, anything Mike I can do for you, please let us know. With loving cherished memories of all your family. I remain sincerely, Donna Maddox Lowther. (at home. 281-492-8083) Houston, TX

Donna Lowther - February 22, 2016 at 10:03 AM