



## Mr. Richard "Skipper" Wilder

December 31, 1970 - October 16, 2023

Mr. Richard "Skipper" Wilder, 52, passed away on October 16, 2023, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Skipper was born on December 31, 1970, in West Point, to Barbara Criddle Wilder and the late James Richard Wilder. Skipper attended West End Baptist Church. He had a love of music. He loved people, but especially his mother. He was a loving son, brother, nephew, and cousin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Troy and Dola Criddle, his paternal grandfather, Johnny B. Wilder, and paternal grandmother, Mildred McKinney.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset of Angels Cemetery in Clay County. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Wilder: sister, Brandy Snell (Laricco) of West Point: brother, Chad Wilder of West Point: two aunts, Linda Henderson (Victor) of West Point and Patsy Bennett of Columbus, and three uncles: Tommie Criddle of Conroe, Texas, Reggie Wilder (Dusty) of Alabaster, Alabama, and Robin Wilder of Tupelo.

Pallbearers will be Chad Wilder, Tommie Criddle, Laricco Snell, Gregory Bennett, Brian Turner, and John Turner.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Ned Miller, Jim Andrews, Jarriott Bennett, Tyler Turner, and the nurses and staff of North Mississippi Medical Center Critical Care Unit in Tupelo.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset of Angels Cemetery

Clay County, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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27600 East Main Street  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ Dear Barbara and family, I want you to know I will be praying for you all. I pray God gives you peace as only HE can during this sad time and the days ahead. Just remember Skipper is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior in his new body! No more pain or disappointments just complete peace, Praise God!

Doris Lee - October 18, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Skipper" Wilder.



October 18, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JG

“ Dear Barbara and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Skipper's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Jean Gaskin and family

Jean Gaskin - October 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM

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“ Butch Nasworthy and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Richard "Skipper" Wilder.



Butch Nasworthy and Family - October 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM