



## Franklin E. Wilkerson

April 27, 1935 - June 27, 2012

ADRIAN – Franklin “Frank” E. Wilkerson, 77, of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania where he was surrounded by his family.

He was born April 27, 1935, in Adrian, the son of George and Hazel (Losee) Wilkerson, Sr. He graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1953. Frank was stationed in Korea while serving in the US Army. On June 10, 1960, Frank married Laura J. Willnow at their home on Budlong Street. Laura, his wife of 52 years, survives.

Frank retired from the Adrian Fire Department with 27 years of service. For many years he served as the president of the firefighters union. Frank also remodeled homes for over 40 years. He enjoyed woodworking and was a member of the Michigan Ohio Woodturners Club. He was also a member of the Moose. Frank and Laura spent many wonderful winters in Florida and summers at Sunny’s Campgrounds.

In addition to his wife, Frank is survived by their children, Pamela (Doug) Christian of Mino, SD; Valerie (Gordon) Hartman of Hudson; Jaclyn (Michael) Morgan of Louisville, KY; and Steven (Deborah) Wilkerson of Tecumseh; 10 grandchildren, Landon, Wayne, Eugenia, Jason, Travis, Josh, Mandy, Ben, Ray and Sarah; 11 great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Wilkerson, brother,

Robert (Nancy) Wilkerson, both of Adrian, and brother-in-law, Ronald Willnow of Jekyll Island, GA.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George Wilkerson, Jr.; and sisters, Catherine Shaffer and Phyllis Morey.

The funeral service for Frank will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Cadwallader officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. Contributions in memory of Frank may be made to the Palmyra Fire Department. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin E. Wilkerson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Janie (Stevens) Geeting lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson*



**Janie (Stevens) Geeting** - July 06, 2012 at 05:38 AM



*Val, So very sorry about your Dad. I remember him as being so kind. Loads of Love.*

**Janie (Stevens) Geeting** - July 06, 2012 at 05:41 AM



“ *Laura, sorry to hear about Frank, he was a great friend and will be missed at the class of 53 reunions where you and he played such a great part for so many years.*

*Richard E Smith*

**Richard E Smith** - July 01, 2012 at 08:34 AM

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“ Susan Rose-Evans lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson



Susan Rose-Evans - June 30, 2012 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ Laura and family, so sorry to hear about Frank. He was a great guy and always enjoyed seeing him and you at the fire department functions. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Jim and Darlene Steele

Jim and Darlene Steele - June 29, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ My condolences to his family and friends! When I was a kid, I met Frank when he was a firefighter at AFD. He will be missed! ~Jerry Butler

Jerry Butler - June 29, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ Patricia Hartmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson



Patricia Hartmann - June 29, 2012 at 10:39 AM



*South Central Credit Union "girls" always enjoyed Frank and Laura coming in. We adopted each other and will miss him always. Pat, Brenda, and Vickie*

**Patricia Hartmann** - June 29, 2012 at 10:58 AM



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**BOB WILKERSON** - June 28, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *Natalene Jo Gauna lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson*



**Natalene Jo Gauna** - June 28, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ *Chelsea Gauna lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson*



**chelsea gauna** - June 28, 2012 at 01:05 PM



“ *Audrey Gauna lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson*



**Audrey Gauna** - June 28, 2012 at 12:57 PM

RW

THANK YOU MEHA ALWAYS THERE FOR EVERY ONE. LOVE YA BOB

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**ROBERT[BOB] WILKERSON** - June 28, 2012 at 01:34 PM

VS

“ Vicki Sanders lit a candle in memory of Franklin E. Wilkerson



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**Vicki Sanders** - June 28, 2012 at 12:21 PM