



# **Jerry E. Wilson**

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**J**erry E. Wilson, 73, formerly of Zanesville, Ohio left his earthly body Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2016. He spent his final months surrounded by family and friends at Kindred Health Care in Newark, Ohio.

Jerry entered the world in Zanesville on December 19, 1942, a son of the late Harold E. and Velma V. (Adams) Wilson and was a 1960 graduate of Zanesville High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy and was a member of the American Legion and the First Christian Church of Zanesville. Jerry worked in professional sales with ADS and Apple Computers.

Jerry is survived by a brother, Tim Wilson of Dresden; several other sisters in-law and brothers in-law and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and his beloved dog, "Chip". Also surviving is his life-long friend, Ronnie Peterson and a host of other dear friends.

Jerry met his loving wife to be, Peggy Holland, in Columbus, Ohio. They became close friends and dated for many years. On August 28, 1982, they were married and lived their married life in Powell, Ohio. Sadly, on November 23, 2000, Peggy died. In addition to Peggy and his parents, Jerry was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Lee Wilson and Harold "Billy" Wilson; his father in-law and mother in-law, Urban and Julia Holland; sisters in-law, Jan and Kathy; brother in-law, Denny, and Jerry and Peggy's beloved dog, "Gwen".

Jerry will always be remembered as a loving, caring, kind and generous person.

During one Christmas season Jerry purchased thirty new winter coats and distributed them to various charities for area children.

Our Heavenly Father works in mysterious ways. On Thursday evening, Jerry was in a good state. Jokingly we asked if he had a "hot date" planned for the weekend. He replied, "I have a date with the Lord". A while later that same night he was counting on his fingers and repeating, "424" and "442". At the time we didn't understand, but



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the numbers were his appointment time with the Lord. Jerry died on 4/24 at 4:42pm. As per Jerry's wishes, he will be cremated, and upon the passing of his dog, "Chip", the remains of Jerry, "Chip" and "Gwen" will be buried with his wife in Ashland, Ohio and his parents in Duncan Falls, Ohio.

There will be no calling hours or funeral services. We ask that you give a moment of silence and say a little prayer. Jerry is Home and will be smiling down on us.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 3000 Dresden Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or to the Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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HB

**Heather Browning** posted:

Jerry was a great guy, he will truly be missed here on earth. Until we meet again..

May 25 at 9:39 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to see about Jerry's passing, I went to school with him from grade school thru high school. May you RIP Jerry.

May 6 at 7:48 AM

JS

**Jill Smith** posted:

I knew Jerry from the American Legion & hit it off with him right from the start. Never saw him in a bad mood. So sorry for your loss Tim & Suzanne. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.

May 5 at 9:07 AM

MT

**Mitch Truesdell** posted:

Rest - you deserve it!!!

April 27 at 1:35 PM

MT

**Mitch Truesdell** posted:

Jerry will be remembered as the most kind hearted, caring and giving person I have ever known. He treated ALL in this caring and giving manner. We know he is in a place where there is no more pain and no more worries. Rest in peace my friend!!! Gwen was lucky to have you as her owner!!!! Prayers for those left behind.

April 27 at 1:26 PM

RW

**Rita Williams** posted:

I would like to send my thoughts to the family and all of his friends, I knew Jerry from other friends here in Zanesville, was always a joy to be around, he would stop into my office here at sunrise and say hello and go on his way to play cards at the senior center. you will be missed by many.

April 27 at 10:19 AM



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BG

**Beverly Gehlken** posted:

Jerry missed your decorated christmas tree outside last year, and you and your dog. To the family so very sorry. RIP.

April 27 at 4:03 AM

JH

**John And Janey Holland** posted:

Jerry loved life and always thought of others. He was very good to my Mom Julia and always did what he could to help her out in her final years and good to his nieces and nephews like our sons Ted, Tim and Jack.

April 27 at 3:09 AM

MM

**Millard & Marilyn Metcalf** posted:

Tim so sorry for the loss of your brother

April 27 at 2:19 AM

BS

**Bob & Joyce Sherrick** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 26 at 5:42 PM

MS

**Matt Spiker** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss I remember how highly Adam would speak of Jerry, then I met Jerry and was really taken back by how kind and thoughtful he was. I talked with Jerry on several occasions and the more I got to know him the more I could tell he was a genuinely great person that cared about others and he was easy to talk to. Rest in Peace Mr Jerry Wilson

April 26 at 4:39 PM

BF

**Beth Fenton** posted:

What a lovely testimony to Jerry's life! Praise the Lord that he is there in our time of need-leaving you with the comfort of knowing Jerry was at peace. So sorry for your loss!

April 26 at 1:13 PM



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**Patrick And Jan Warholic** posted:

Jerry will always be remembered for his thoughtfulness and generosity. He always remembered his friends and relatives on birthdays and other holidays with cards in the mail. We will miss him. May he rest in peace with our Lord.

April 26 at 11:40 AM



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