



## Gary Lee Wilson

January 20, 1952 - July 25, 2016

Gary Lee Wilson, age 64, of Bowling Green passed away July 25, 2016 at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis with family and friends by his side.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 29, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Fr. Lou Dorn officiating. Visitation will be held from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Gary was born January 20, 1952 in Louisiana the son of Harold “Pete” and Alma Blanche Crook. On October 14, 1972 in St. Clement he married the love of his life Wanda Louise Orf. She survives. Other survivors include two sons Vance (Chris) Wilson of Quincy, IL, Terry (Amanda) Wilson of Bowling Green; three grandchildren Blaine, Ally and Trent Wilson; two step grandchildren Taylor Steffen and Cassandra Steffen; and brother Harold (Charlotte) Wilson of Louisiana; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, sister Lois Richards, sister-in-law Shirley Henderson and brother-in-laws Larry Orf and Joe Touchette.

Gary was born and raised in Louisiana belonging to the Catholic Faith and moved to Bowling Green after marriage. He worked construction as a heavy equipment operator and also was a mechanic and built race cars. Loved his #55 dirt racing car, was a member of the Quincy Raceway Hall of Fame, and belonged to Gatorade Circle of Champions. He won many races and many trophies over his 45 years of racing and his last laps were made on the track just two weeks ago. He has helped many people over the years. He was the go to person on and off the track. Making many friends and memories over the

years. Gary also loved boating and being on the river with his Rat Pack, family and grandchildren. He loved his dog Sandy and they spent every morning in the shop together. The garage doors were always open for anyone to use at any time.

Memorials may be made to the family of Gary Wilson c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Went to school with him...he was always a nice person*



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**Jan (Shrum)Hume** - August 03, 2016 at 04:38 PM

TB

“ *Dear Wanda, Vance and Terry, and Family,*

*Mom and I are so sorry for the loss of Gary. My God wrap you in his arms and carry all of you through these difficult days. We have many great memories of Gary when we all went racing with you. We are truly sorry for your loss.*

*Teresa Minear Bartolini and Bev Lynch*

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**Teresa Bartolini** - July 31, 2016 at 07:26 AM

MR

“ *Really sad to learn that Gary had passed. I remember in 1991 when he was busy with his race car, he still took the time to put a clutch and pressure plate in my 283 Monza, in his own garage, for free, so I could sell it and leave for California. What a guy. May God Bless Us All. Mark Rucker*

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**Mark Rucker** - July 29, 2016 at 09:31 AM

OR

“ *Orf lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Wilson*



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**Orf** - July 29, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JR

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. May God comfort you and your memories of him!! Jerry and Janet Reed*



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**Janet Reed** - July 29, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Wilson.*



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July 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM

GL

*“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of a great man. I enjoyed watching Gary race throughout the years. He was also a great help to many others with their racing efforts, including his sons. Gary would always be wearing a smile and say hi when I saw him in the pits. I want to pass along my deepest condolences to all of his family and friends.*

*Thoughts and prayers,  
Gary Lee*



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**Gary Lee** - July 27, 2016 at 11:37 PM

TT

*“ We were just hanging out the other weekend. Can't believe you are gone. We miss you and will always remember the good times on the Mississippi with you and Wanda. Love You!*



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**Timothy and Jamie Turco** - July 27, 2016 at 05:58 PM

SS

*“ Sorry I can't attend. I will call Wanda later. God bless, Chris and Sonny Smyser.*

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**Sonny Smyser** - July 27, 2016 at 04:49 PM

ZU

“ Zula lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Wilson



zula - July 27, 2016 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ Tammy Singleton-Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Wilson



Tammy Singleton-Hobbs - July 26, 2016 at 08:03 PM

EN

“ Dear Wanda and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength to face the difficult days ahead. Gary was a wonderful man with the sweetest smile. He had a kind heart and was a friend to many, on and off the track. I will never forget the fun we all had in the stands and in the pits and the thrill of seeing the #55 take the checkered flag!

Ed (Toot) and Dana Nuckols - July 26, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Wilson.



July 26, 2016 at 06:55 PM

CO

“ I've know Gary for years. We grew up in the same neighborhood. I remember him riding a goat cart around the neighborhood. He will be missed.

Cindy (poyser ) Osborne - July 26, 2016 at 05:52 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember the races in Quincy were such a good time...Prayers for the family.

Vicki Feldman Skirvin - July 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM

LW

Very sorry for your loss praying for your family during this hard time.

Lawanda Willis - July 26, 2016 at 04:44 PM

BW

So sorry for your loss. Had not seen or talked to him in years but he was a very good man. May God bless and comfort his entire family.

Bruce Wilson - July 26, 2016 at 08:03 PM



So sorry for your loss. Praying for your all during this difficult time.

Wanda Pursifull - July 27, 2016 at 09:17 AM