



Dewey Wilemon

June 25, 1929 - December 17, 2024

Dewey Wilemon, 95, passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. Dewey was born on June 25, 1929, to Dewey William Wilemon and Maggie Brumley Wilemon. He was a devoted member of Gaston Baptist Church.

Mr. Wilemon had a love and a passion for hard work. He quit school early as a young boy to help on the family farm, as his two older brothers had been deployed into the service. When he became an adult, he moved to Memphis. In 1949, he joined the Memphis Fire Department. Serving five years as a fireman. In 1956, he opened a Texaco Full Service Station. His passion for work, led him to twelve hour days at the station. Mr. Wilemon retired in 1981 and continued to work on his farm and tending to his cows. In spare time, he enjoyed going to the races with his brothers, fishing, and riding his grandchildren on his 3-wheeler.

He is survived by his sons, Leon Wilemon and his grandson he adopted as his own, Andrew Wilemon; brother, Donald Wilemon (Sammie) of Collierville, TN; sister, Jean Barnes (Billy) of Booneville; grandchildren, Brian, Kevin, Jennifer, Kim and Katie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Neva; his parents; son, Dwight Wilemon; brothers, Cecil, Elton, Clyde, Bud, Ronald and Paul Wilemon; sister, Aileene Davis and Maxine Barnes.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024, at Gaston Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM and continue until service time at

2:00 PM. Bro. Jason Middleton will be officiating. Burial will be in the Booneville Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be charge of all arragements.

Pallbearers will be Bob Maddox, Donald Davis, Gary Johnson, Kevin Eubank, Rod Burns and Glen Jackson.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Booneville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gaston Baptist Church

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gaston Baptist Church

Burial

DEC 20 (CT)

Booneville Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Dewey was the kindest man and such a great neighbor & friend. Ridgemont Circle will miss him dearly. Prayers for Andrew and family.*

PATTY FLOYD - December 19, 2024 at 11:32 AM

TC

“ *Mr. Wilemon was one of a kind! He was such a good neighbor and friend. We loved him and admired him so much!*

Teresa Calvery - December 18, 2024 at 04:23 PM

SP

All who knew Mr. wile on admired and respected him. A better friend you could not have. A gentle man who will be greatly missed.

Stan Perry - December 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM

MS

Mr Dewey was a friend and he was a good man. I will miss him.

Manfred Saylor - December 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM