



## Norman L. Wilson

January 25, 1947 - July 6, 2024

Norman Lee Wilson, 77, of Dublin passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Norman was born January 25, 1947, in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Harold Kersey Wilson, Sr., and James 'Jane' Ella (Crenshaw) Wilson. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Juanita (Huff) Wilson, and brothers Harold Kersey Wilson, Jr., and CSM William Howard Huff, Sr.

Norman attended Andrews University, where he received his bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry, and sociology, and met his loving wife in the cafeteria line. The two were joined in holy matrimony on December 18th, 1971, and were blessed with three children.

After attaining a master's in business administration with a finance specialization from Clark Atlanta University, Norman enjoyed a successful 40+ year career in international and project finance, community development, regulatory affairs, and philanthropic work. He started his career with Carnegie Mellon Bank in Pennsylvania and eventually moved his family to Dublin, Ohio, where he ultimately retired as the CFO of Risk Management for Huntington National Bank. Named a "Who's Who in Black Columbus," Norman served on the Columbus Opera Board, the Columbus Council on World Affairs, the Columbus Humane Society, the Hannah Neil Foundation for Children, the Council for Ethical Leadership, and the Metropolitan Board of the Young

Men's Christian Association.

His final years passed happily with beloved friends on the pickleball court, farming his land, and spending time with his children and grandchildren, who cherished the laughter and love with which their Papa showered them. Norman was unyielding in the support, guidance, and protection of his family, as well as for all whom he encountered. He was an incredibly kind, hard-working man, whose moral compass was unwavering. Norman was a strong and loving husband, father, brother, and friend.

Norman Lee Wilson will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him, and is survived by his son, Ryan (Katherine) Wilson, two daughters, Courtney Wilson and Melanie (Jedidiah) Lee, his treasured eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, Steven and Gregory Ransom, and two sisters, Janet Harrison and Leona James, as well as many friends and extended family.

Friends and family are welcome to attend a celebration of his life and viewing on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell in Powell, Ohio. A private burial service will be held the following day.

A special thank you:

Our family would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone for your encouragement, cards, flowers, prayers, phone calls, meals, generosity, and guidance. Your emotional and spiritual support during this challenging time has been incredible, and we love you dearly. Your affection is deeply felt and appreciated by the Wilson family.



# Cemetery Details

## Private Burial - Resurrection Cemetery

Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

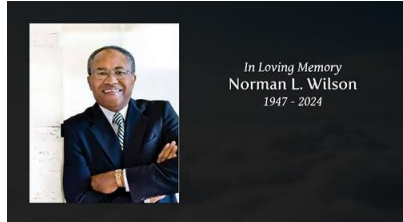
JUL **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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Powell, OH 43065  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman L. Wilson



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 14, 2024 at 09:32 AM

KF

“ Kwabena Poku and Family purchased the Caring Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Norman L. Wilson.



Kwabena Poku and Family - July 16, 2024 at 05:12 PM

SL

“ Steve & Betty Lickman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Wilson.

Steve & Betty Lickman - July 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman L. Wilson.



July 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KZ

“ *Katie Zaremba purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norman L. Wilson.*



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**Katie Zaremba** - July 16, 2024 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ *The Davern Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Wilson.*

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**The Davern Family** - July 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ *The Davern Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman L. Wilson.*



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**The Davern Family** - July 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ Norman Wilson and his wife, Juanita, were my parents best friends when they all lived on Thomas Blvd. in Pittsburgh with their children. The houses matched, and they could see each other while washing dishes in the kitchen sink. Later after moving to Ohio and "OBJ" was living his dream of being a gentleman farmer at their country property, my father, a country boy himself, would join Norman on various tasks while Juanita and Julianne would just laugh and roll their eyes at this Banker and his Lawyer buddy.

And then there was the Thanksgiving when they decided to buy a 20 gallon, cast iron cauldron to fry the turkey in. And a duck and some rabbits, because.... Well, the boys decided that the called for 30 minutes cooking time was for too short, so they left it in for a hour and a half! Good thing the collards and potatoes were delicious!

I last spoke with "Mr. Wilson" just 3 months ago. He'd found some old photos from back in the day and sent them to us. They were wonderful memories and a testimony to the kind of thoughtful, wonderful man that Norman Wilson was.

Thank you for everything.

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**Brian and Robin McAdoo** - July 16, 2024 at 02:35 AM

MT

“ Matt Eakin & Megan Treptow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Wilson.

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**Matt Eakin & Megan Treptow** - July 15, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norman L. Wilson.*



July 15, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Norman L. Wilson.*



July 14, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *I remember seeing him dance once. It was at his son Ryan's wedding. He was really good at it. I hadn't known that about him. It made me smile and I commented to him how good a dancer he was on the dance floor. And there was tennis. He loved tennis and was on the court as much as he could be. So I wasn't surprised when he learned how to play pickleball. He also introduced me to fried green tomatoes. There are lots of things I will remember about Norman. Warm and friendly. Too many things to list here. He was loved.*

**Michael Reed** - July 14, 2024 at 06:01 PM



*My deepest empathy during this season of tremendous loss. May the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with each of You.*

**Luvonia Willene Huff** - July 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM

TR

*Norman, was the banker, gentleman farmer, and a good friend. You could always borrow a tool from him and get advise on how to properly use it. :-) We spent many happy times at social events with Norman and Junita over the years and treasure those memories. May the happy memories shared as a family bring you peace and comfort now and in the future.*

*Love and Blessings,  
The Travick Family*

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**Travick** - July 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DW

*“ I, too, was one of Norm's pickleball friends, but he was so much more. He was a man of principles and integrity. We will miss him. My deep condolences to his family.*

*Don Wisler*

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**Don Wisler** - July 14, 2024 at 03:42 PM

GT

*“ Goodwill Columbus Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman L. Wilson.*



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**Goodwill Columbus Team** - July 14, 2024 at 05:57 AM

DD

*“ We enjoyed seeing Norman both on the pickleball courts and on the Belkes' back patio. Our deepest condolences to his family ❤️*

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**Donna Drake** - July 13, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DM

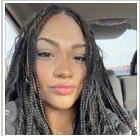
“ I met Norm at the Dublin Rec Center on the pickleball courts. He was such a nice guy, soft spoken, friendly, fun, and kind. My condolences to his family and friends. 🙏

Deborah Miller - July 13, 2024 at 05:42 AM

RO

“ I loved playing pickleball with Norm! He was a gentleman and we played well together! Condolences to his family! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Roy - July 12, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Condolences to Normans family during this tough time prayers to all he was a great man. <3



Ariel Valentine - July 12, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TI

“ I met Norm on the pickleball courts. He was always a gentleman on and off the court. I enjoyed playing with him and have missed seeing him. My condolences on the loss of such a great man.  
Teresa Izor

Teresa Izor - July 12, 2024 at 10:01 PM