



## Edwin F. Wilson

July 24, 1967 - December 13, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Edwin F. Wilson, who left us unexpectedly on December 13, 2024, at the age of 57. Edwin was a man of immense heart, humor, and love, and his presence brightened every room he entered. He is survived by his devoted wife, Angela, who was the light of his life and his unwavering support. He was a proud and loving father to Stephanie Wilson and Edwin R. Wilson and a doting grandfather to his cherished grandchildren, Deven, Mya, and Kaiden. Dear brother of Brook Atkinson and had a very special connection with his loyal K9 companion, Kingston. Edwin's extended family held a special place in his heart, including a very special niece Amanda (John), along with Ava, Nora (Justin), Aiden, Austin and Damon, as well as his brothers-in-law Errol, Chris and Mike (Amanda) and his beloved mother-in-law, Joyce Hall. He was predeceased by his parents, Herman and Marilyn Wilson, and his treasured dog, Nala. From the moment he became an uncle in 1983, Edwin embraced the role with pride and joy. He lived life to the fullest, often expressing his deep love for others in unconventional but unforgettable ways. Edwin's biggest passion, besides his family, was riding his motorcycle. A true Harley-Davidson enthusiast, he loved collecting anything related to the iconic brand and found pure joy in hitting the open road, wind in his face, and adventure on the horizon. After graduating from high school, Edwin began his career at the FiberMark paper mill in Rochester Hills. He worked there for 15 years, forming many close relationships that he cherished throughout his life. During his high

school years, Edwin wrestled for Rochester High School, earning numerous trophies and accolades for his dedication and skill. Edwin was also passionate about classic cars and could often be found at car shows, marveling at the beauty of these timeless machines. A lifelong Detroit Lions fan, he cheered with hope and passion for his team through every season. Harrison, Michigan, was a second home to Edwin, where he found peace and joy at the family cabin, whether he was boating, cruising around on his side-by-side, or simply sharing stories around a bonfire with those he loved. He had a knack for making friends wherever he went, always ready with a wave or a conversation that could brighten anyone's day. A master of frugality, Edwin had a gift for DIY projects, often tackling challenges with creativity and determination. His lifelong friend and "partner in crime," Eddie Coyle, was by his side through countless adventures—from muddy truck escapades to pulling family members behind his snowmobile, creating memories filled with laughter and love. Edwin's greatest legacy was the family he built and the love he poured into them. Whether sharing a story, sparking a laugh, or offering his endless support, he was a man who lived for his family and the moments they shared. He will be profoundly missed but fondly remembered for his humor, generosity, and the way he made life brighter for everyone around him. A visitation to celebrate Edwin's life will be held on Friday (December 20th) from 2pm - 8pm and continue on Saturday (December 21st) from 10am until the time of service at 3pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, where family and friends can gather to honor his incredible spirit and share their memories of a man who truly lived and loved with his whole heart. Donations may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *The RENGERT's (Jason, Jaydin, and Ryann) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.*



The RENGERT's (Jason, Jaydin, and Ryann) - December 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ *The RENGERT's (Jason, Jaydin, and Ryann) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin F. Wilson.*

The RENGERT's (Jason, Jaydin, and Ryann) - December 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM

NH

“ *Nita Hall lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Wilson*



Nita Hall - December 20, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.*



December 20, 2024 at 06:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edwin F. Wilson.

December 20, 2024 at 06:39 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.



December 19, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Brenda Ruple lit a candle in memory of Edwin F. Wilson



**Brenda Ruple** - December 18, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Joyce Jerry and Tony purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.



**Joyce Jerry and Tony** - December 18, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ Crossroads purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.



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**Crossroads** - December 18, 2024 at 07:29 AM

CW

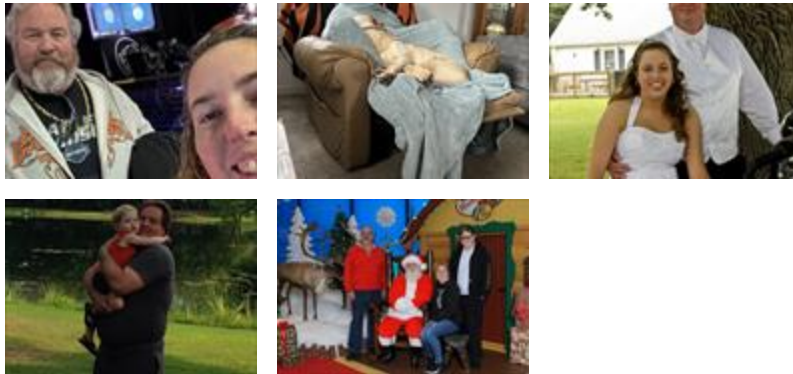
“ Cindy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin F. Wilson.

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**Cindy W.** - December 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ **THANK YOU** for the last 20+ years of a great time! I will cherish the memories we made together! The best gift was Edwin and my heart hurts so bad for him. Edwin, Kingston and I LOVE and MISS you so much!!!



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**Angela Wilson** - December 17, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MA

“ Micheal, Amanda, Damon and Ava purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.



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**Micheal, Amanda, Damon and Ava** - December 17, 2024 at 08:21 AM

LG

“ Love Rick , Lisa, Kyle Bragg & Grandma purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edwin F. Wilson.



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**Love Rick , Lisa, Kyle Bragg & Grandma** - December 17, 2024 at 05:46 AM

LG

“ Love Rick , Lisa, Kyle Bragg & Grandma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin F. Wilson.

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**Love Rick , Lisa, Kyle Bragg & Grandma** - December 17, 2024 at 05:46 AM