



Joe E. Wilson

April 28, 1933 - January 26, 2025

Joe E. Wilson, born on April 28, 1933, passed away on January 26, 2025, surrounded by family at the age of 91. Joe embodied hard work, loyalty, and passion throughout his life.

Joe leaves behind his son, Mark (Jill) Wilson, and daughter-in-law, Gloria Wilson. He was the cherished grandfather of Stephanie (Neil) Rothfuss, Stacy Wilson, Allison (Will) Clem, Dylan (Lauren) Wilson, and Reece Wilson, as well as his five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his devoted wife, Corinne (nee Bredow) Wilson, his beloved son, David Wilson, as well as his parents, Marshall and Virgie (nee Burleson) Wilson.

Joe proudly served his country as an air force veteran, holding dear the values of service and sacrifice. A dedicated member of the United Auto Workers, Joe worked for Ford Motors for 40 years, exemplifying commitment and excellence in his career. He was deeply passionate about his views, never hesitating to share his thoughts as an enthusiastic advocate for what he believed to be right. Above all, Joe was known for his dedication to his country and was the embodiment of a true patriot. Rest in peace, Joe. Your legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know you.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 1pm until the time of the funeral service at 4pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Howe girls and their families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe E. Wilson.*



The Howe girls and their families - January 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ *The Knoepfel and Paris families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe E. Wilson.*

The Knoepfel and Paris families - January 30, 2025 at 06:02 AM

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“ *The Knoepfel and Paris families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe E. Wilson.*



The Knoepfel and Paris families - January 30, 2025 at 06:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe E. Wilson.*



January 29, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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“ To the family of Joe Wilson, please accept my most heartfelt sorrow for your loss. I worked with Joe for a good number of years. Always a pleasure to have Joe on the job. His skills as a Jobsetter, Welder and Welder Fixture Repairman made him valuable asset at the Ford Sterling Plant. Joe was liked and respected by all. His workmanship was always of high quality and his work ethic was unquestionable. A quiet and mild mannered man when Joe wanted to be heard you listened. Joe, you will be missed at our Mackenzie lunches. Til we meet again may your soul and souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Dan Jendza retired Ford Injunearring.

Dan Jendza - January 29, 2025 at 07:07 AM