



Russell Wilton

June 15, 1940 - November 2, 2017

Russell George Wilton Jr., age 77, passed away peacefully with his family surrounding him on November 2, 2017. Russell is survived by his cherished wife, Donna; his loving children David (Edna) Wilton, Michael (Michele) Wilton, and Steven Wilton; his beloved step-children Tamara (Kenneth) Daniels and Todd Wright; his dear grandchildren Ashley (Scott) Friedman, Bradley (Marissa) Wilton, David Wilton, Anthony Wilton, Lauren Daniels, Patrick Wilton, Jacob Witmer, Kaitlyn Wilton, Matthew Wilton, and Christina Wilton; his dear great-grandchildren Madelyn, Charlie, Ethan, Kenneth, and Abigail; his beloved sister Mary (Roland) Fayne; many nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog Willie. Russell is preceded in death by his brother Terry Wilton. Visitation on Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. Van Dyke), Utica from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral service at Christ Lutheran Church, 12500 Canal Rd, Sterling Heights, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 with instate at 10:30 a.m until time of service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes can be made to Christ Lutheran Church or Muscular Dystrophy Association/CMT. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 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/>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
12500 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

MD

“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

M. Dee - November 15, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Wilton .



November 06, 2017 at 12:06 PM

HB

“ Dear Russ, you are in my memory, a person well respected by many of my employees at our working days. Out of that relationship we became friends and stayed in touch from time to time. Your life was too short here, but will see you again when the time comes.

Donna stay strong as you always have been and as you know, we know each other as I know Russ and I remember when your relationship was built and you got married. It is always fun talking to you.

Ilse and Helmut Brandt

Helmut Brandt - November 06, 2017 at 11:56 AM

LS

“ Love, Tracy Smith purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Russell Wilton .



Love, Tracy Smith - November 05, 2017 at 09:49 PM

RT

“ Russ was a gentleman who always made us smile, you will be missed very much. Have many fond memories which we will forever cherish. Donna we will see you.
Rose & Red TenHopen

Rose Tenhopen - November 05, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Russell Wilton .



November 05, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Russell Wilton .



November 05, 2017 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ *What we remember about Russ - his gentle manner, his generosity with his Florida home and his obvious love for Donna and the family. I will never forget the day he and Donna were married. The look in his eye of enormous love for her. His face lit up when he looked at her and he said to us - 'I'm the luckiest man!'* All our love to our dear friend Donna - Mama Do and the family!❤️ *John and Chris Bennett*

Chris Bennett - November 05, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Russell Wilton .*



November 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM

BF

“ *Love Russ. A great guy and true friend. May you find peace and love in your new home. You and Donna made a great team. Bob and Mabel Forbes*

bob forbes - November 04, 2017 at 10:13 PM

TD

“ *Always my Hero! Forever my Angel!!*

Tammy Daniels - November 04, 2017 at 09:38 PM

BM

“ Dear Russ, you will be so missed! You never gave up and were always willing to go with the group no matter what! We had so many good times and now we'll have sweet memories. We'll see you again on the other side! Donna, we're here for you.

Bob & Carol Mociulewski - November 04, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Russ always amazed me at how he never quit trying to do the things he loved even though it was a struggle for him. He and Donna were a good team and were blessed with many happy years. Russ always had a smile and a helping hand to everyone. May God surround his family with peace and comfort .

Brenda and Jerry Michaux

Brenda Michaux - November 04, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Dear Russ, Dan and I will miss you at Isla! You always had a smile and kind word when we met in the Grille Room! Donna has been blessed with all your years together, and although your suffering is over, she and Wille will surely miss you! RIP, Russ
Dan and Arlene Boccia

Arlene Boccia - November 04, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TW

“ Tom, Mary, Zach, Regan and Rylee and Hedy Wilton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell Wilton .



Tom, Mary, Zach, Regan and Rylee and Hedy Wilton -
November 04, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TW

“ We are grateful to have shared many happy times with Russ and Donna - at CLC, at breakfast after church service, at their condo in Florida, and on the golf course. You were a friend who will be greatly missed.

Tom & Margaret Westphal

Tom & Marge Westphal - November 04, 2017 at 11:03 AM

MD

“ I'll MISS Uncle Russ :(Even though it had a been a LONG while since I was able to see him I have VERY fond memories of him. When I was much younger and my siblings & I would have "cottage time" with our Aunt & Uncle & cousins in Lexington I remember SO much love & fun. Uncle Russ was ALWAYS looking after you. He would worry if you were having fun, did you have enough to eat, was there anything else you wanted? Christmastime at their house was always a great time!

I'll just always remember love, fun and that Uncle Russ was ALWAYS taking care of you, of everyone!

Donna, David, Michael & Steven I am thinking of you all!!

Until we meet again Uncle Russ (Spirit HUGS)

*Your niece,
Malinda*

Malinda Davis - November 04, 2017 at 09:44 AM