



Charles Denver Wilburn

March 1, 1948 - May 14, 2023

Charles Denver "Green" Wilburn, 75, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born March 1, 1948 in Pilot, KY to the late Willie & Gertie Centers Wilburn. A veteran of the United States Army and a Freemason, he is survived by: son Carl Wilburn; brother Donald Wilburn; grandchildren Lucas Wilburn & Corrin Conner; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family & many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers Damon Wilburn, Desmond Wilburn, & Delmont Wilburn; and sisters Mae Colaw, Vivian Townsend, Gloria Mick, Betty Duff, & Dottie Daniels. Funeral services will be conducted 2:00PM at Wells Funeral Home in Stanton, KY on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Visitation will also be Thursday beginning at 12:00PM for family and friends. Burial will follow the funeral at the Mountain Chapel Cemetery with Raymond Hall, Gene Meadows, Steve Boyd, Joey Boyd, Adam Brown, & Derrick Meadows serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers include Garner Humphrey, Charlie Adams, Curt Daniels, Andy Daniels, Elbert Sparks, & Tanner Boyd.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 West College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ I can still hear you telling me to stand tall and watch my back. I can still hear you picking guitar and singing. I can still hear you telling me your war stories. Your voice is louder today than it was yesterday. You always called me a soldier even though I never served. I will always love you and you will forever be missed. You were more of a father to me than my own dad. And I will always call you dad. Even though you didn't want me to I love you Green you will always hold a special place in my heart.

April Campbell - May 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM

BP

“ I will always remember green. He was a special man. I remember he would tell us to put our face in his hand and he would say "cry my hand full" he will always hold a special place in my heart. Nobody told me of his passing or I would have been to the service. Rest in peace.

betty pruit - May 18, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DM

“ We just found out about “Greens” passing and are so sorry for your loss! Jay and Debbie Means

Debbie Means - May 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 08:24 AM

AC

“ *Green, Which Cage Are We In?*

Zoo is an interesting word – of Greek origin referring to a “living being,” or “animal.” We visit zoos to observe the animals, and there, looking back at us, are the primates. But they must be (perhaps) wracking their brain and thinking: “Well, they’re back, staring and laughing at us again - kinda’ strange, those naked apes. They must be in a cage, only much larger.”

Zoology – the study of animals. This branch of science is mislabeled, and should be renamed ZOO-ology, because we’re all a part of a world-wide zoo, fighting among ourselves over power, money, territory, and women - and men. Now I’m thinking, which cage is the most restrictive or the safest?

Green Wilburn (the Sage of South Fork) and I were discussing this very thing, while sitting at Porter’s, at Slade, a few years ago. We were observing the tourists, coming and going, zipping by in SUV’s, grinning from their mud-splattered four-wheelers, and proudly roaring by on their loud motorcycles. We both laughed, almost hysterically, and those tourists must have thought of us as escaped primates from a zoo.

Slade isn’t the same anymore. After Porter’s sold out, there’s no place to sit and ponder these things in our primate minds. Hopefully, in the future, our community leaders will build a place where ole’ codgers may sit and stare through a protective glass window like they have at the zoo. Then we can observe each other, the locals and the tourists, and ponder which ones are in the cage.

January 22, 2019 To my great friend, Green Wilburn, who is now in the correct cage. Alan Cornette

Alan Cornette - May 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles Denver Wilburn.*



May 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *Jamie Branham lit a candle in memory of Charles Denver Wilburn*



Jamie Branham - May 17, 2023 at 03:20 AM