



## Mr Luther Wilder Jr.

April 16, 1927 - April 30, 2021

Luther Wilder Jr., passed away peacefully at the age of 94 on April 30, 2021 at Highsmith Rainey Speciality Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. He was born on April 16, 1927 in Five Point, AL to Luther Wilder Sr and Leila (Turner) Wilder. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1946 and served our country faithfully during World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was honorably discharged and retired after serving 24 years and 8 months in the United States Army.

After his military retirement he dedicated 10 years of selfless service to State of NC working as a USDA Inspector and retired again in 1983. His dedication to serve his community did not end there, he also diligently worked as an Auxiliary Coast Guard recruiter for many years, while also volunteering as a tour guide for the USO on Fort Bragg.

In his later years he had the pleasure of serving on the Board of Directors for Pearce's Mill Fire Department until his death. He was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

Luther is survived by his wife Jacqueline B. Wilder of Fayetteville, NC, daughter Robin Wilder-Buchanan (Dwayne Buchanan), step-sons, Jerome (Frances) Godfrey, Jerry Godfrey of Fayetteville, NC, Michael (Kim) Godfrey

of Glenn Dale MD, preceded in death is son Dennis Wilder (Jeanette Wilder) of Aberdeen, MD, Step-daughter Loretta Kimble of Fayetteville, NC, Step-sons Ricky Mack of Pembroke, NC, Theodore (Catherine) Mack and Antonia Rouse all of Fayetteville, NC. He was the grandfather to 26 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Luther was preceded in death by his brother Ruge Wilder of Cleveland, OH and Willie Maude Day of Warren, OH, his only surviving sibling is Katie Davis of East Point GA

Sister-in-law's Imogene (Walter) Merchant and Bessie Blue all of Fairmont, NC, Brother-in-law's Samuel (Velma)Blue of Hampton, VA and Sylvander O. Blue of Orangeburg, SC.

We the family would like to give a special thanks to the nursing staff of Highsmith Rainey Speciality Hospital for the caring attitude they displayed everyday, their warmth and kindness soothe our breaking hearts.

Although we grieve the loss of our Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin Friend and Husband, we have so many cherished thoughts and memories, and also have the grand hope from our Heavenly Father that we will see him again.

Revelation 21:4, "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning , nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

Psalms 34:18, "The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Funeral

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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2010 Murchison Road  
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## Livestreaming

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

## Burial

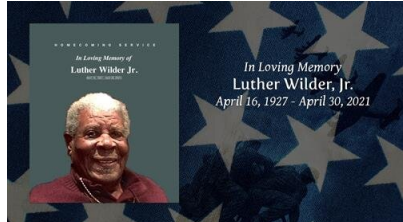
MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Luther Wilder Jr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - May 11, 2021 at 01:04 PM

GW

“ *Beautiful, my condolences to the family, we're here forever and always if and when ever you need us, don't hesitate to call and nor will we. Philippians 4-13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. 🙏 Amen...*

gregory walker - May 12, 2021 at 08:32 AM

RD

“ *"Our brother Lonnie, expresses the sentiments of all the Dawkins siblings"*

*Juanita, Ben, Russell, Arthur, Brenda, Tony, and Donald*

Russell Dawkins - May 11, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RR

“ Mom.... Mrs Everlena Wilder Hart.... said ...they missed him ( their brother) so much when he went to the army, they did not have anyone to play with,,, Nor walk up and down the dirt road! We will missed him at the Wilder Family Reunions which he loved so much! He will be sadly missed!

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**Rosie Russell** - May 11, 2021 at 01:47 PM

GP

“ Hallelujah and Amen.

Say hello to GOD, Jesus and the Holy Spirit for me Uncle Wilder.

Luv U Uncle Wilder, from your Nephew Gary Patterson.

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**Gary Patterson** - May 11, 2021 at 01:34 PM

AC

“ Sorry for your loss and we will keep you all lifted in prayer.

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**Aaron Copeland** - May 11, 2021 at 01:20 PM

GP

“ Uncle Wilder came to Orlando, FL in 1971 and took me to Disney World.

Very enjoyable time spent with one of GOD'S filled servant and son!

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**Gary Patterson** - May 11, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RM

“ Sending much love, prayers and condolences to the Wilder Family. Steve and Ronda Morgan



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**Ronda Morgan** - May 11, 2021 at 07:20 AM

BD

“ To the family of Luther Wilder:

*It is with a heavy heart that I extend my deepest sympathy to Cousin Luther's family. I can remember when Cousin Luther let me and my sister, Juanita, drive his Austin Healey in a Spencer High School parade many, many years ago. We were so proud. The last time I saw Luther was at my brother Lonnie's wedding in Chattanooga, Tn., almost 30 years ago. We talked and laughed and shared memories of his time at Fort Benning, in Columbus, Ga. It was so good to see him after such a long absence. The Dawkins family fondly remembers Cousin Luther. "When God saw the road was getting rough and the hill was hard to climb, he gently closed Cousin Luther's eyes and said peace be mine".*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Ben Dawkins (Cheshire, CT.)  
and the Entire Dawkins Family*

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**Ben Dawkins** - May 10, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LD

“ *Cousin Junior was and is an object of my admiration. He and my mother were first cousins. When we lived in GA, Cousin Junior would visit us occasionally in what seemed like kingly fanfare. Oh, it was nothing he created, but it was wrought by my young imaginative mind. He would drive up in his Austin Healey convertible looking dapper, penny loafers or Army digs, always with a little something for the "kids." Then we moved to Michigan and the next time I saw cousin Junior was when he showed up unannounced for my college commencement. Cousin Junior was always full of welcomed surprises and will certainly be missed. Cousin Junior will now dwell in Heaven among God's prized messengers. He's well equipped for the task, since God granted those talents to him. Rest in peace, cousin. I'm striving to join you there someday.*

Lonnie Dawkins - May 10, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr Luther Wilder Jr..*



May 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Luther Wilder Jr..*



May 09, 2021 at 04:21 PM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mr Luther Wilder Jr.



Tracy - May 07, 2021 at 10:29 AM

Deejay Johnson

“ Daddy Luke  
You will forever live in my heart. I was so excited when you and Dennis connected. There was nothing more enjoyable than to hear Dennis say, Hey Dad every Sunday morning when he called you. I love you and I will forever miss you. Love always, Donna ❤️❤️❤️

Deejay Johnson - May 05, 2021 at 08:03 PM

CW

“ Charles And Mary Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr Luther Wilder Jr.



Charles and Mary Williamson - May 05, 2021 at 05:16 AM