



## John C. Wilson

March 18, 1953 - July 29, 2024

John C. Wilson, 71, of Piper City, passed away Monday, July 29, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born March 18, 1953 in Sioux City, IA, the son of Byron and Peggy (Wallace) Wilson. He married the former Gail Kiser on May 18, 1984 in Indiana.

John was a veteran of the United States Army, served in the National Guard, worked at Bornemann Products in Bremen, Indiana, and was a shuttle driver for the Amish Community. John enjoyed camping, fishing, playing cards, puzzles and watching John Wayne's western movies.

He is survived by his son William (Crystal) Miller, of Edwardsburg, MI; daughters, Crystal (Sean) Horner of Granger, IN and April (Ron) Rondo of South Bend, IN; brother, Frank (Goldie) Wilson of Piper City; grandchildren, Samantha, Kristianna, William, Zackary, Myah, Paige, Bailey, and Olivia; great grandchildren, Abi, Genesis, Hadassah, Jeremiah, Jubilee and Elias; nine nephews and six nieces.

John is preceded in death by wife, Gail and his parents.

A celebration of life will be held at a late date.

Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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tasha - August 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TA

“ so many memories of camping with you when i was younger, you used to come and hang out at the house all the time with aunt gail, i miss you both, when you moved in with dad i got to see you more and we hang out sometimes. miss and love you uncle john

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tasha - August 02, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SM

“ I've been struggling with what to write. Pawpee I will forever be your pooh butt. You have taught me how to bait a hook, get the fish off without getting my hand sliced. You taught me how to gut a fish, how to ride a bike, how to cook fried potatoes. You taught me that pancakes taste best with peanut butter, and so much more. You instilled so much into me. I'll forever cherish John Wayne movies, peanut butter m&m's and our debates over which color was best, Kung Fu movies, back country roads with the windows down and music loud. I'll miss your hugs and your prickly cheeks, rubbing your belly and you telling me it's your beer baby. I'll miss you making silly faces to make everyone laugh, i'll miss watching you put together the endless toys on Christmas. I'll miss your random phone calls and even your gross spit bottles 🤢👩. I'll miss being able to sit in a room with you in silence and it being the most safe and peaceful place. I'll miss you telling me I'm your favorite, even though I know you tell all of us grands that. I'll just miss you! I know you are no longer sad, you are resting with my beautiful Nana, and that thought is what carries me. Thank you for molding me, for creating a safe space for me, for hanging on when you know we needed you. You are the strongest man I know. I love you forever and always. Love your Pooh butt. 💔😞



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Samantha Miller - August 02, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ Julie Seward lit a candle in memory of John C. Wilson



Julie Seward - August 01, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JS

April, so very sorry to hear about your Father. You & your family are in my prayers. May he rest in peace.

Julie Seward - August 01, 2024 at 03:46 PM

EW

“ I got to met and get to know my uncle about 7yrs ago or so, we hit it off like we've always known eachother, we've have some great conversations and some damn good times hanging out! I'm truly gonna miss him, he was the type of person to give the shirt off his back for someone in need especially for the people he cared about!! He would do anything for his brother, he loved him very much.. I will greatly miss you Unc, can't wait to see you again and have some more great times talking and drinking a few together!! Miss ya Unc!! You was a great person and someone to look up too!

Edgar Wilson - August 01, 2024 at 02:38 PM

EW

Sorry for my Grammer (emotions).

Edgar Wilson - August 01, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SM

Thank you for sharing ❤️🙏 he will be missed

Samantha Miller - August 02, 2024 at 02:37 PM