



Mr. Samuel John Wilson

January 28, 1988 - March 8, 2025

Samuel John Wilson, 37, of Apple Valley, Georgia, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, and also with many loved ones on March 8, 2025. Born on January 28, 1988, Sam was the beloved son of Daniel and Tracy Smith Wilson. He is survived by his parents, his brother Ben Wilson (Katie), his sister Rachel Malcom (Dakota), nephew Daniel Malcom, and niece Mary Katherine Wilson, as well as his paternal grandmother, Shirley Wilson. He is also survived by many extended family members and countless friends. Sam was welcomed into Heaven by Jesus, as well as by his other grandparents, Ray and Shirley Smith, Hansel Wilson, and by his uncle Todd Smith.

Sam was owner/operator of Homer Hardware in Homer, Ga, and was proud of the fact that he had been working in this family business since the age of 12. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Sam was a 2007 graduate of Commerce High School, and was a proud (and loud) supporter of the Commerce Tigers, Sam also loved UGA football and Braves baseball. Mostly he loved the Lord, his family, his friends, his community, and his church. Sam was the epitome of love and joy. He was full of both, and shared that love and joy with others. His family is unsure how to go on without his presence, but take comfort in the knowledge that we will see him again one sweet day.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, March 11th at 11 AM from Nicholson Baptist Church with Rev. Russ Brown and Mrs. Rachel Malcom officiating with

the interment following at Nicholson Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday night from 5-8 PM.

If you would like to make a donation in Sam's memory, please do so to the Nicholson Baptist Church.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Nicholson Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Nicholson, GA 30565

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nicholson Baptist Church
71 Church St.
Nicholson, GA 30565

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The James Ho Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*



The James Ho Family - March 10, 2025 at 08:16 PM

RK

“ *Randell Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel John Wilson*



Randell Kinsey - March 10, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*



March 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*



March 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DD

“ Doc and Sharon Dean purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Doc and Sharon Dean - March 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM

CC

“ Curtis & Marybeth Carey purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Curtis & Marybeth Carey - March 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ Curtis & Marybeth Carey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

Curtis & Marybeth Carey - March 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DF

“ Donald & Friends purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Donald & Friends - March 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM

KL

“ Kevon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

Kevon L. - March 10, 2025 at 11:44 AM

LK

“ Liz Kiernan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Liz Kiernan - March 10, 2025 at 11:09 AM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for y'all's loss and. My heart an prayers go out to you all Daniel, Tracey, Ben , Rachel an all extended family. I watched this sweet man grow from a boy to a wonderful young man. May God be with you all

Terrell an Reney Stinchcomb - March 09, 2025 at 11:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 11:08 PM

RJ

“ Renae Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Samuel John
Wilson.



Renae Jones - March 09, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JP

“ John P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John
Wilson.

John P. - March 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JP

“ I met Sam on the Golf Course at Chimney Oaks. I have never made
a friend so quickly. Sam had passion for everything and definitely
GOLF. Thursdays will not be the same but we will always be better
for the time we got to spend with Sam! He was a blessing to know!

John Pittard - March 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CW

“ Was a true friend all through school. Was like a brother. Can't
believe that he's gone

Christopher Wilson - March 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

SK

“ My heart breaks for my dear friends. Sam was like a ray of sunshine and gave the best hugs. One of my favorite memories of Sam would have to be on Rachel's wedding day. I've never seen anyone dance with so much delight. He made everyone's days happier, and he lived every day to its fullest. I know he is dancing in Heaven with his loved ones. He will be missed so much here, but we will see him again.

Sheila Kesler - March 09, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ Sam and I were always next to one another for alphabetical events with our same last name. I walked with him for graduation. At our 10 year reunion, he said, "Well Hannah Wilson" and gave me a big hug. 💜 He was such a sweet, joyful person.

Hannah Kolassa - March 09, 2025 at 08:02 PM

KP

“ My brother Corey phagan took sam turkey hunting and he always told me how much he loved going with my brother. He was the sweetest person around . The store will never be the same without him . We all love him very much .Prayers for his sweet family from my family and I.

Kayla phagan - March 09, 2025 at 07:52 PM

ST

“ Sara, Hunter and Travis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Sara, Hunter and Travis - March 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ I will always remember Sam’s infectious joy and love for dancing! He had a way of making every moment brighter and lifting those around him with his energy and kind spirit. I feel so lucky to have grown up in Commerce with Sam. My deepest condolences to the Wilson family.

Anna Marie (Dillard) Wright - March 09, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

March 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MF

“ Michael McCranie and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Michael McCranie and Family - March 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MF

“ Michael McCranie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

Michael McCranie and Family - March 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ Dawn and Gerald williams purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Dawn and Gerald williams - March 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

March 09, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



March 09, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ Connie Overacker purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Connie Overacker - March 09, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TF

“ Tal and Lynn Martin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

Tal and Lynn Martin Family - March 09, 2025 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ Tal and Lynn Martin Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Tal and Lynn Martin Family - March 09, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DF

“ Don Daniel & family purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.



Don Daniel & family - March 09, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.

March 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*



March 09, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sam was always smiling and one of the happiest people I have ever met. I was able to get to know Sam through my job where he always spoke of his love for his family and his enjoyment of the business he and his dad operated together. He will certainly be missed !*

Ruth M. Pelton - March 09, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Redemption Church; Homer, GA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*



Redemption Church; Homer, GA - March 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM



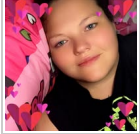
“ *Harley Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Samuel John Wilson.*

Harley Z. - March 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM

NC

“ I have never met a more loving and friendly person! I went to school with Sam from kindergarten to graduating in 2007. He was also bringing a smile to our face. Prayers for family and friends moving forward

Nicole Chandler - March 09, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ I went to school with Rachel and Sam. Im sorry for y'all's loss. Sam was such a sweet person. I seen him time to time in Commerce. It's hard to lose a child/sibling/friend may y'all find peace in y'all's time of need.



Camille Cartledge - March 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM