



John Richard Wiley

September 6, 1936 - December 15, 2020

On Tuesday, December 15, 2020, John Richard Wiley, loving son, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away. John was born on September 6, 1936, in Costa Mesa, California to Genevieve Hughes Wiley and Charles Wiley. After living in many different areas of the country as he grew from boy to man, he followed his father's footsteps in learning carpentry. When he was drafted into the Army, God had his path created for him. In the Army, John continued learning and became a Master Carpenter and realized his passion was working with his hands and teaching others the skill of carpentry. He loved his profession and taught these skills to his three children, which each followed in his footsteps in their own and unique way. They too, acquired the same passion for construction and continue today using these skills. On January 31, 1962, he married the love of his life, Betty Carroll Wiley, and they were a model of marriage for their children and grandchildren throughout their 58 year marriage. John relished gatherings with family and friends. He enjoyed going on outings for dinner, watching movies, playing card games, or spending a day at the Casino. He enjoyed every one of these moments, conversations, and experiences as nothing else could make him any happier. He was known by all that knew him for his loving and caring personality. Although he was quiet, he was always listening and chiming in with his sweet words of wisdom at the right moment. John will be missed by all that know him. Still, the lessons and caring hand he yielded to his family and friends will live on for many generations. John is preceded in death by his

father, Charles Wiley, his mother, Genevieve Hughes, brothers David, Raymond and James Wiley. He is survived by his loving wife Betty Carroll Wiley; three children, Sandy Wiley Perret and husband Ernie, Scott Wiley and wife Gina and Tommy Wiley; grandchildren Jessica Perret Gagliano and husband Clint, Brandy Perret Kugler and husband Jonathan, Danielle Wiley Sibley and husband Anthony, Tayler Wiley, Kenneth Ockman and wife Sarah, Keith Hebert, Devin Breaux James and husband Kelvin, Daryian Wiley Tisdale and husband Zach; nineteen great-grandchildren; his brothers Leonard and Bobby Wiley, Lee and Ray Banks; sisters Francis Doll, Marfa Delaine, Mary Keiser, and Mae Gabriel along with several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy. 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA, on Saturday, December 19, 2020 from 1PM until 3PM. The Funeral Service will follow in the funeral home chapel at 3PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Richard Wiley*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DL

My uncle John was an amazing man. I don't believe I ever saw him in a bad mood. He would say what needed to be said but always with a smile. I'm so thankful that I was able to spend time with him and my aunt Betty before his passing. Uncle John tell my mom and dad that I love them. Lord thank you for the years we had with our love one

Diana Lee - December 21, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SN

“ *So uncle Johnny if memory serves me right i recall going to Louisanna to see yal when i was a kid once and then i had seen yal in a very very long time intill 6months ago when i went to see yal. Even tho it was a short and quick visit i am so glad i got to go see yal and visit. It was deff way past due. I remb when yal would come to Texas and the hole family wld get together at grandma and papas r even uncle Randy ans aunt Carrols place to get to visit yal. Those where always good times forsure. I love u and u be sure to tell papa and grandma Turner and grandma Carroll hi and we love them.*

Sonia Golti Neal - December 22, 2020 at 03:56 AM



Jennifer
Authement

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Jennifer Authement - December 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM



MD

“ This is John's sister Marfa. Once when I was 18, I was going to marry a fellow, because my dad wanted me to, because he was in college. But my precious brother John, said, "Think about that, you will spend every moment of the rest of your life with that person. When you eat, he'll be there. When you sleep, he'll be there. Is that what you want?" No, I didn't. And I've always praised God that John was there to save me. Love you John.

Marfa DeLainey - December 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM



WR

“ My name is Willie Route a friend of Darren short, and Scott wiley is a friend of his, which is a friend of mine. I read Mr. John such Kind words wrote for him and when they say reincarnate, he is, through his kids Mr. scott which I know. Mr John lives on forever.

Willie Route - December 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.



December 19, 2020 at 01:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



December 17, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Tom and Deb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Richard Wiley.*



Tom and Deb - December 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM