



Lynford G. Wilson

October 20, 1953 - January 1, 2020

Lynford “Lyn” G. Wilson

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. ~ Isaiah 40:31

Lyn was born October 20, 1953, in Corning, NY, to the late Kendall and Norma Ball Wilson. He was a 1971 graduate of Corning-Painted Post West High School. Lyn actively sought adventure while living life in New York, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Maryland before finally settling in Bradford County. He walked into the arms of his Lord on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, surrounded by his family following complications from a brain hemorrhage.

Lyn married his soul mate, Laura Bullard, on October 30, 1971, in Lindley, NY. She followed him in his spirited journeys and created a few adventures of her own. Together, they embarked on the greatest challenge/adventure of their life by becoming parents to Kristina Ivanna, Norma Louise, and Joleen Danielle. Their daughters led them into the happiest/most rewarding adventure of all—grandparenting!

Lyn worked in many nursing homes and hospitals over the years as a dietary manager and loved interacting with residents and listening to their adventures.

Because of this, he could strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere, at any time. Beware the poor soul standing in line at Walmart behind him... or the person sharing his room at the hospital. Even in his later years masquerading as a grumpy old man, he still had a zest for exploring the unknown and discovering what other people could tell him about themselves and their lives. He continued this quest as a door greeter for Encounter Church in Athens, PA—a position he thoroughly loved and looked forward to every time.

Lyn is survived by his soul mate, Laura; his daughters, Kristina Vanderpool (Mike Merrit) of Martinsburg, WV, Norma (Bart) Silverstrim of Towanda, PA, and Joleen Caldwell (Marcus Carlile) of Martinsburg, WV; his grandchildren Alexandria Young (Josiah Bennett) of Athens, PA, Samantha Morrow of New Brunswick, Ohio, Dylan Caldwell of Martinsburg, WV, Ethan Caldwell of Dover, DE, Lauralyn Wilson of Martinsburg, WV, Matthew Silverstrim of Towanda, PA, and Evelyn Carlile of Martinsburg, WV; his brothers, Kendall Wilson Jr of NC, Charles (Judy) Wilson of NY, and Jim Wilson (Anne Comosh) of NY; his sister, Kathy (Ray) Buman of NY; his favorite sister-in-law, Donna Eastwood of NY, his brother-in-law, Bob (Cindy) Bullard of NY, as well as several other in-laws; millions (or so it seems) of cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, etc, including his favorite nephew, Kerry (Margaret) Wilson of NC; his brother from another mother, Pete Cartron of MD; and his “adopted” daughters, Cindi (Scott) Webster, Marlena (Tom) Goss, April (Justin) Moore, and their families.

Lyn was predeceased by his father in 1984, his mother in 2013, his sister Diane in 2008, his brothers David in 2017 and Darrell in 2002.

The family would like to invite everyone to participate in a celebration of life—in Lyn’s words, “funerals are way too sad and mopey!”—on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the South Waverly Borough Hall (2523 Pennsylvania Ave, South

Waverly, PA), with his Pastor, Dan Walker, officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 4:00 PM, with the celebration of his life to begin at 4:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, Lyn would appreciate memorial donations to either the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

The family would like to thank the Memorial EMTs, the Packer ER team, and the Packer ICU staff for their care and consideration during this difficult time.

“I've heard it too many times to ignore it / It's something that I'm supposed to be, /
Someday we'll find it / the rainbow connection / the lovers, the dreamers, and me.”

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

South Waverly Boro Hall
2523 Pennsylvania Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

South Waverly Boro Hall
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lynford G. Wilson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Lynford G. Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Lynford G. Wilson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lynford G. Wilson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Lynford G. Wilson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

JR

“ *Lyn gave me a job, when I didn't know anything about food service. He really liked my work ethic, and he found more work for me, to help the paycheck.*

More than that, he was a leader, a mentor, a friend, and just a good guy.

I have thought about him many, many times over the years.

I will miss this kind man.

My heart goes out to everyone else who will also miss him.

Jim Rymell - January 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM

VC

“ *Laura I'm so sorry for ur Loss. Lyn and u are the type of friends you only find once in a lifetime. My prayers are with u and your children. Sending lots of love and hugs.*

Vonda VanDusen Covell - January 09, 2020 at 08:35 PM

 Kevin McGhee

“ *Lyn was a wonderful friend whose gift of hospitality touched countless lives. We are grieving with you all here at Bethany Community Church in Laurel, Maryland where Lyn and Laura were deeply loved. We grieve, but not as those without hope. Love and prayers, Pastor Kevin*

Kevin McGhee - January 07, 2020 at 05:13 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to the Wilson family I'd like to thank you for inviting me into your home and treating me like one of the family I am very sorry for your loss Ricky Hackett*

Ricky Hackett - January 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM

NK

“ I loved when he did his Donald Duck voice for the kids, I found it neat.

nora kukuselis - January 05, 2020 at 07:52 AM

KI

“ I remember helping uncle Lyn make noodles for chx noodle soup, I thought that was the coolest thing ever.... Aunt Laura i am so sorry u lost ur best friend, ur soul mate, ur confidant, ur husband..... Kris, Norma, Jolene nd families I am so sorry for the loss of ur father/grandpa, ur guidance in life, ur cheerleader..... I wish I could be there with u guys to celebrate his life..... ❤️ u all



Kim - January 05, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ Lyn was one of my favorite people. I am so sorry for our loss.

Beth Varnau

Beth Varnau - January 04, 2020 at 09:34 PM