



Wilmer Watson Gilpin

January 7, 1933 - June 26, 2017

Wilmer Watson Gilpin, 84, of French Asylum, PA passed away Monday morning, June 26, 2017 at his home following declining health. Wilmer was born in Milford, PA on January 7, 1933 one of 12 children to Charles Wesley Gilpin and Bernice Chapman Gilpin. He grew up in Ledgedale, PA and attended Greene-Dreher High School in Newfoundland, PA. Wilmer devoted his life to farming. Beginning at the age of 9 years, he worked on various farms in Pennsylvania and was eventually employed by Fox Chase Farms in New Jersey. On November 22, 1953, Wilmer married the former Phyllis Mae Sutton at the Federated Church in Chester, NJ. Wilmer subsequently operated his wife's family farm in Fairmount, NJ for a number of years and eventually purchased and operated his own farm in Asylum Township, PA which he continued until the time of his passing. He was a member and former Fire Chief of the Fairmount Fire Company in Long Valley, NJ and was a member of the New Jersey Fire Warden's Association.

Wilmer was a devoted member and member of the board of sessions of the Wysox Presbyterian Church. He was a member and Past Master of Roman Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M., and held membership with Northern Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar, Northeastern Council No. 33, N.E. York Rite College No. 102, Ancient Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Valley of Williamsport, Union Royal Arch Masons, treasurer of the Masonic Hall Association of Towanda, Past Noble of the Bradford County Shrine Club, Irem Temple Shrine, Past Grand of Tall Cedars Sullivan Forest No. 210, Susquehanna Tall Cedars No.

199, Past Patron of Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 26, Rome, Past Noble Grand of Wysox I.O.O.F., and Master of Wysaulking-Shesheqin Grange No. 58.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Phyllis M. Gilpin, 5 children, Denise Claire Esser of Mont Alto, PA, Marsha Lyn Varin and husband Wes of Stroudsburg, PA, W. Kevin Gilpin of Towanda, PA, James M. Gilpin of Califon, NJ, Brian M. Gilpin and wife Ceri of Berkeley Heights, NJ, 7 grandchildren, Megan Knepper, Rev. Nathan Esser, Matthew Varin, Sierra Trudel, Jacob Gilpin, Julia Gilpin and Charles Gilpin, 7 great grandchildren, 5 sisters, Susan Roesing, Doris Fowler, Sarah Hoffman, Lois Gilpin and Penny Treat as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many good friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Richard, Simon, Robert and Harold Gilpin and sisters, Marjorie Ferratti and Bernice Hazen.

The family will receive friends Friday, June 30, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wysox Presbyterian Church located at 22953 Rt 187 Wysox PA 18854. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. Robert W. Martin and Wilmer's grandson, Rev. Nathan Esser officiating. Burial will be in the Wysox Cemetery. Services of Remembrance will be held at the church by members of the Fairmount Fire Company, Wysox I.O.O.F Lodge and Roman Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Wysox Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 339, Wysox, PA 18854 or to the Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, PA 18817 in Wilmer Watson Gilpin's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wysox Presbyterian Church
Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Service

JUN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilmer Watson Gilpin*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Wilmer Watson Gilpin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Wilmer Watson Gilpin*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Wilmer Watson Gilpin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Wilmer Watson Gilpin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Prayers and more prayers.He was a fine gentleman.Marcella Yasharian*

Marcella Yasharian - June 30, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LV

“ Kevin and Jacob i'm so sorry to hear about your dad, grandpas passing my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you

Linda Vargason - June 30, 2017 at 01:55 PM

LV

“ Linda Vargason lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Watson Gilpin



Linda Vargason - June 30, 2017 at 01:50 PM

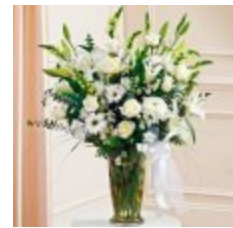
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“ Wilmer has always been an inspiration to me hard working ,dedicated,community and church devoted man . I will miss him so very much. Bob Lederer

Bob Lederer - June 30, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Wilmer Watson Gilpin.



June 29, 2017 at 11:21 AM

YC

“ *Your Friends at South Shore Construction purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Wilmer Watson Gilpin.*



Your Friends at South Shore Construction - June 29, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wilmer Watson Gilpin.*



June 29, 2017 at 08:30 AM

PN

“ *We will always remember Wilmer by his sense of humor. We are proud and honored to have had him be a part of our lives. Special prayers to all his family members and friends.*

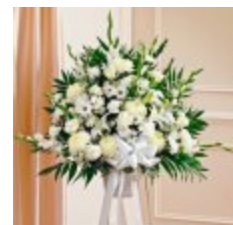


John & Patti Neuner

Patricia Neuner - June 28, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CT

“ *CDW's Carolina Team purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Wilmer Watson Gilpin.*



CDW's Carolina Team - June 28, 2017 at 05:06 PM

BD

“ Our sincerest condolences to all of Wilmer's family. He was a man who could always be counted on to keep his word. A good friend, always with a warm smile or a hearty laugh. Those are our memories of Wilmer. It has been a privilege to know him these past 43 years. May he rest in eternal peace.

Sincerely,

Bill & Doris Davis



Bill Davis - June 28, 2017 at 05:03 PM

DA

“ Kevin and Family, We are sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Sending you our prayers that God will keep you close in his arms. Keep those memories alive in you heart. He will always be with you. So sorry!

Dan and Deb Alpaugh - June 28, 2017 at 04:58 PM

RR

“ Kevin and Jake -- we are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and lots of love to you both. Sharon & Randy Rockefeller

Randy Rockefeller - June 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM