



## John Lawrence Wilson

October 18, 1940 - August 23, 2017

John Lawrence Wilson, 76, of Carrollton died Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from injuries sustained in a farming accident.

A son of the late John and Anna Davis Wilson, he was born October 18, 1940 in Jewett, Ohio.

John was a retired heavy equipment operator and a veteran of the US Army. He was a lifetime farmer. John's memberships included the United Mine Workers, Centre Unity Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, Baxter's Ridge United Methodist Church, Unionport Masonic Lodge #333 and Unionport #360 Order of the Eastern Star.

John leaves behind his wife, the former Shirley Westfall, whom he married April 18, 2015; two daughters, Suzanne (Jim) McConnell and Vonda Barnhart; two-step daughters, Connie (Ed) Prestia and Sharon (Jeff) Bellamy; step-son, Gary Teeter; son-in-law, Patrick (Lauren) Williams; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Beverly Anne Findling, in 2011, a daughter, Annette Williams, and a grandson, Connor Williams.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 28, 2017 at 11 a.m. in Baxter's Ridge United Methodist Church near New Harrisburg with Rev. Richard Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Memorial Gardens in Colerain, Ohio. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton and one hour prior to services in the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Memorial Gardens

73360 Pleasant Grove Road  
Colerain, OH 43916

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Baxter's Ridge United Methodist Church  
4006 Jade Road  
Carrollton, OH 44615

## Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4006 Jade Road  
Carrollton, OH 44615



# Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Suzanne and Vonda, Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Your father was always very kind and generous. I have fond memories of our visits to the farm. Learned to drive on your tractors and to ride on your horses. Eddie and Debbie Burkhart*

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**Eddie Burkhart** - August 28, 2017 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Vaughn and susan cogan*

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**Susan cogan** - August 28, 2017 at 07:43 AM

RB

“ *So sorry for your loss to Shirley and family. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Ruth Beeson*

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**Ruth Beeson** - August 27, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Our sympathies to the family on the loss of a great man. We only knew Lawrence for a short time but his kindness and compassion to us will never be forgotten.*

*Steve and Kim Morton*

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**Kim Morton** - August 27, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JH

“ Have so many great memories of Lawrence growing up. He was a good man. Was very kind and always smiling!!! Prayers to all the family.

*Jered Hoobler*

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**Jered Hoobler** - August 26, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of John Lawrence Wilson.



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August 26, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John Lawrence Wilson.



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August 26, 2017 at 12:23 AM

TH

“ Sincere Sympathy to the family at this very difficult time. May you feel God's arms embrace you with peace.  
*Trish Haynam & Myrtle Marteney*

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**Trish Haynam** - August 25, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John Lawrence Wilson.*



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August 25, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *John and Shawna Smith and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of John Lawrence Wilson.*



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**John and Shawna Smith and family** - August 25, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Vonda andd Suzanne, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Shawna Smith** - August 25, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *I am beyond grateful to have met Lawrence and been a part of his family, albeit too short of a time. He accepted me into his family with open arms and my life was better for having known him. Shirley, Suzanne & Vonda, my heart breaks for you. I love you and my prayers are with all of your family. RIP, Lawrence!*

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**Lauren Williams** - August 25, 2017 at 08:05 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Lauren Williams** - August 25, 2017 at 08:00 AM

CJ

“ *Vonda, Suzanne and the whole family, my heart is broken for the loss of your father. So many wonderful memories growing up on the hill. I will keep you all in my prayers. Love you all*  
*Carolyn Johnson*

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**Carolyn Johnson** - August 25, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *Vonda, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Much sympathy, prayers and love to you and your family.*  
*Linda Moore*

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**Linda Moore** - August 24, 2017 at 09:26 PM

TJ

“ *Vonda and Suzanne, you have my deepest sympathy , Love and Prayers to all of you!!*

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**Tessi Jozwiak** - August 24, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Vonda, So sorry for you and your family's loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Ed & Amy Pfouts

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**Edandamy O-nine** - August 24, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ Suzanne, and families, please accept our condolences on the passing of your father. Know that you all will be in our prayers in the upcoming difficult days. With sympathy, Coach Reed and Tina (Richmond baseball)

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**Tina Reed** - August 24, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Vonda, Grace and Toby, So sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

*Pam*

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**Pam and Chuck** - August 24, 2017 at 07:13 PM