



## Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks

April 24, 1970 - January 9, 2018

Jerald Walt Wilbanks, 47, husband of April Kathleen Bridges, of 347 Whetstone Road, Mountain Rest, passed away, Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at his home.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mr. Wilbanks was the son of Doris Loudermilk Wilbanks and the late Walt Wilbanks. He worked as a welder and attended Open Arms Tabernacle.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Wilbanks is survived by his sons: Lex Wilbanks and wife Erica of Seneca, SC, Jared Bright of Walhalla, SC, and Rudy Wilbanks of Mountain Rest, SC; daughter: Jessica Wilbanks of Mountain Rest, SC; brother: Charles Campbell of Mountain Rest, SC; sisters: Teresa Campbell of Seneca, SC, Patricia Keaton of Mountain Rest, SC and Michelle Wilbanks of Mountain Rest, SC; two step children: Justin and Hannah Justus; and three grandchildren: Jersey and Malachi Wilbanks and Kyleigh Bright.

A private memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 154 Miles Way, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family is at the home of Doris Wilbanks, 216 Lex Road, Mountain Rest, SC 29664.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I am the son of jerald walt wilbanks he was the best dad ever and I would never stop loveing him tell the day I die*

**Rudy** - May 04, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *We have many memories of Jerald mostly good. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Debbie Jackson & Joey Smith*

**Debbie Jackson** - January 15, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *We are very sad to learn about Jerald Wilbanks. We know of the family through the years and were shocked to learn about his sickness. May God shelter the family with his loving arms to provide comfort. Our prayers are with the Wilbanks family. May God Bless.*



**Lois Kelley & Gailyn Housley** - January 12, 2018 at 05:43 PM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with with family.  
I went to school with Jerald,was a good  
friend.*



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**Stacy wood** - January 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Juanita Johns** - January 11, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the  
family May God give you comfort and strength through this difficult  
time. Dan and Judy Lee*

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**Judy Lee** - January 11, 2018 at 01:58 PM

EM

“ *Aunt Doris and family we are all praying for all  
of you and if you need anything let us know  
And we love you all!*



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**Elaine Mize** - January 11, 2018 at 02:21 AM

FW

“ Prayers for Doris and family.



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**Frankie Williams** - January 11, 2018 at 12:24 AM

YN

*Doris and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Jerald, but I know Doris so I  
am sending my sympathy to all the family.  
LOVE & PRAYERS YVETTE NORRIS*

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**Yvette Norris** - January 11, 2018 at 05:57 PM

MD

“ *Jerald will be missed by many.. I don't care how  
bad you felt he always had the right words to  
make you laugh and smile.. Praying for the  
family*



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**Michele Smith Daniels** - January 10, 2018 at 11:14 PM

MD

“ *Michele Smith Daniels lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Michele Smith Daniels** - January 10, 2018 at 11:12 PM

JF

“ *My prayers and thought are with you and the entire family during this difficult times in you lives.*



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**Judy Fricks** - January 10, 2018 at 09:53 PM

SL

“ *Sheila G Lyda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Sheila G Lyda** - January 10, 2018 at 08:50 PM

LT

“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Louise & Clarence Towe** - January 10, 2018 at 02:37 PM

LT

“ Jerald was one of my students who will always be remembered. I was a mere 24 year old teacher when Jerald Walt Wilbanks arrived in my class at South Pine Street Elementary, and to this day I am not sure whether he taught me or if I taught him. I have fond memories of that jet black hair in a crew cut and that impish smile. A few weeks ago a prayer was requested for him at my church and that was the first I knew of his sickness. I was fortunate to visit him at GMH during the first days of December, and with his wife and sister there we talked about those earlier days. He was in good spirits, sitting in a chair, watching the squirrels outside his hospital window. I rejoiced when he said, "The Lord is in control. Whatever He has planned will happen." As soon as I hugged him and left the room, those words were written on my phone so they would be remembered. Never expecting his time would be this soon, for some reason I opened my computer last night around 10:30 to The Davenport site and what a shock to see his name. How thankful I am to have seen him as an adult and to talk for a brief time. To his family, he will always be remembered by me with fond thoughts. May Our Lord Bless you all.

Louise L Towe  
Clarence Towe

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**Louise & Clarence Towe** - January 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM

NJ

“ Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks



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**Nina James** - January 10, 2018 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ *Doris you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**DONNA LUSK** - January 10, 2018 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ *Prayers for Doris and family*

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**Louise Sheriff** - January 10, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CB

“ *Clara Baird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



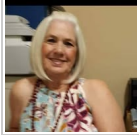
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**clara baird** - January 10, 2018 at 09:51 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Michelle Rogers** - January 10, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Kathy Addis** - January 10, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ *Rita Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Rita Arnold** - January 10, 2018 at 05:07 AM



“ *Stephanie Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Stephanie Kelly** - January 10, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *Larry And Jean Bruce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Larry and Jean Bruce** - January 09, 2018 at 11:25 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Bruce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Sandy Bruce** - January 09, 2018 at 11:00 PM

LK

“ *Lynn Kennemore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Lynn Kennemore** - January 09, 2018 at 10:37 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Kathy Welborn** - January 09, 2018 at 09:56 PM

KK

“ *Keith Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**keith kelley** - January 09, 2018 at 09:38 PM

WS

“ *Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Warren Smith** - January 09, 2018 at 07:49 PM

JH

“ *Judy Powell Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**judy powell higgins** - January 09, 2018 at 06:03 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerald Walt Wilbanks*



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**Wayne Barton** - January 09, 2018 at 05:34 PM



Sharmen Pressley

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerald's passing!! I have not seen him in many years but he was a good friend. He always made me laugh in our 6th grade class with Mr. Mason. Prayers for your family!*

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**Sharmen Pressley** - January 09, 2018 at 02:13 PM