



## Mr. Carl Leroy Wilder

December 12, 1943 - June 23, 2020

Mr. Carl Leroy Wilder, 76, of Albany, died on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the Lillian Carter Health and Rehabilitation in Plains, GA., after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 26, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Acree, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Tim Bass will officiate.

Mr. Wilder was born on December 12, 1943 in Albany, GA., to the late C.L. Wilder Jr., and Reba Mae Branch Wilder. He had lived in Dougherty County most of his life and was retired from Phoebe where he worked in the maintenance department. During his career, Mr. Wilder was employed with Firestone as well as Coats and Clarks. He enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchild. Mr. Wilder was a devoted and active member of the First Baptist Church of Acree. Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Davidson (John) of Leesburg; grandchild, Isabella Davidson; sister, Jayne Carman (Tim) of Albany; nieces and nephews, Debbie, Josh, Christopher and Kaycee.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilder was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Wilder.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Affinis Hospice, 507 N. Jefferson Street Albany, Ga. 31701 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 225

Second Street East Tifton, Ga. 31794.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Acree  
4405 Sylvester Road  
Albany, GA 31705

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Carl Leroy Wilder*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My name is Larry Watson, and I lived in Acree for about a year in the early '50s, and went to school at Broad Street Elementary in Albany. I still remember Carl and his father Roy. At 76 the memories are not as vivid as they once were, but I can still recall Carl and myself hanging out together with a few other kids, one or two of them named Hancock, whose father ran the little store in town. I recall one of the boys had a sled and a horse, probably Carl, and that horse pulled us and that sled all over town! I remember the daily newspaper being dropped from a small plane every afternoon in a field up near the highway, and another lad, also named Hancock, retrieving the bag and delivering the papers. I think he was a cousin of the others. I can also still see in my mind's eye Carl's father, Roy, riding into town now and then on a horse that could do tricks. When he would arrive people would gather around and Roy would make the horse perform.*

*I have often wondered where Carl was and what he was doing, and once or twice tried unsuccessfully to contact him. I am saddened to hear he is now gone. Please accept my condolences.*

*Larry D. Watson  
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