



James "Bubba" Wilcox

July 18, 1949 - July 19, 2016

James "Bubba" Wilcox, 67, Topeka, passed away unexpectedly, of natural causes, at his home Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

Jim was born July 18, 1949, in Topeka, the son of Gene Wilcox and Delores Swader. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1967 and joined the US Navy Seabees in 1968, serving in Vietnam. Jim retired from Southwestern Bell as a second line manager with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, the Topeka Jayhawk Club and a life member of the VFW, Post 1650. Jim was an avid golfer and KU Jayhawk fan.

On November 18, 1977, Jim and Gwenda Gunn were united in marriage. They enjoyed over 38 years together. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include his mother and step-dad, Delores and Jack Silversmith; siblings, Sandy Murray, Debbie Ramirez and Pam Anderson (Marc); brother-in-law, Thomas Gunn (Judy); 12 nieces and nephews and 18 great-nieces and great-nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Gene Wilcox and two infant brothers, Billy and Mikey Murray.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Military Honors will be conducted at noon at the funeral home. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Military Honors

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Bubba" Wilcox



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 22, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SO

Sal.. just learned of Jim's death will be missed but not forgotten will always renner heat time we had golfing and hanging out..will always remember him as a very dear friend who will be.missed

Sal ortega - July 29, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ James "Bubba" Wilcox

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CP

“ Lots of great memories working with Jim at Bell.

Cecelia Pierson - July 24, 2016 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ Lord Bless my Brother as He enters your home and please watch over my sister in law Jim you was a great brother

Jona Dennen - July 24, 2016 at 03:03 PM

RH

“ My uncle jimmy was such a stand up man and would give anyone the shirt off his back. He is surly going to be missed by so many people. He was such an inspiration in my life. Our memories of family reunions and u going off about your favorite teams will always be in my heart uncle Jim. I love you and we shall see each other again one day. Fly high my angel. Love your niece randi Louise.

randi hojnowski - July 22, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Bubba" Wilcox.



July 22, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ Jimmy was a wonderful man- he had passion for everything he believed in whether it be the Jayhawks, the Chiefs, or how to do work right. I have many wonderful memories of Jim and the many lessons he taught me about work. We golfed, worked, drank, and went to games together. He was loved by many for sure and I know we will all miss his presence. Rest in peace my friend.--

Wally Olson

Wally Olson - July 21, 2016 at 03:31 PM

PC

“ *Gwen & Family:
We are so sorry about Bubba! He will truly be missed! We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time and he will always be our Rock Chalk buddy! His memories of our times at cousins cheering on our team was a great joy being with him and you. We will miss him a lot!*

Paul & Margie Cervantez

Paul & Margie Cervantez - July 21, 2016 at 08:41 AM

DL

“ *So sorry to hear that Jimmy passed. He always made me smile! He will be missed tremendously.*

Denice & Rob Large - July 21, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Bubba" Wilcox.*



July 20, 2016 at 07:22 PM

CL

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*

Connie Lykins - July 20, 2016 at 06:25 PM

CU

“ To the Jim Wilcox family,
We are thinking of you and wishing you peace during this sad time.

~Your Credit Union Family

Credit Union - July 20, 2016 at 03:01 PM

KM

“ Gwen,
So sorry for your loss. There was just "no one," like Jim. We feel certain that in the hereafter he is debating current issues, challenging old friends and trying to coax opinions out of them. We admired him for always keeping up on this crazy world and all will admit he had his own slant - that's for sure.

Our Dennis Mc. will miss Jim tremendously. Such great buds.

You are in our thoughts.
Kathy & Dan McLaughlin

Kathy McLaughlin - July 20, 2016 at 01:16 PM

BG

I WILL HAVE THOUGHTS OF YOU ON ALL OF OUR M BEACH TRIPS FOREVER/// GOING TO MISS YOU BIG GUY

BUD GRIFFITHS - July 21, 2016 at 05:58 AM

LG

So incredibly sorry for this loss. Jim was a true good guy. Will always remember Sunday's in Arrowhead with Jim. Probably one of the biggest Jayhawk fans there was! Rock Chalk on from above! My thoughts are with the entire family.

Lisa Germonprez - July 21, 2016 at 07:11 AM

VR

The AT&T Life Pioneers send their condolences to all the family. So sorry for your loss.

Virginia Richards - July 21, 2016 at 04:30 PM

FL

Gwen, we are so sorry for your loss. Jim was one of can. You always new where he was in a room! With loving memories.

Fred and Sam

Fred and Sam Lambrecht - July 24, 2016 at 09:55 AM

BF

I'll always remember Jim from working in the CPC at Topeka. He dedicated himself to his job...and the K.U. JAYHAWKS. God bless you 'Bubba' - you now have the best seat in the house! Brian Freese

BRIAN FREESE - July 24, 2016 at 04:09 PM