



Michael Wilson

September 21, 1950 - January 12, 2006

Michael Campton Wilson, 55, Kansas City, formerly of Topeka, died Thurs., Jan. 12, 2006 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mike was born in Topeka, Sept. 21, 1950, the son of Dudley and Bernice Campton Wilson. He graduated from Hayden High in 1968. Mike served his country in the US Navy Reserves. On Feb. 7, 1999, Mike and Jean Drake were married. She survives at the home. Mike spent his life working in sales for a number of companies, particularly the automotive and telecommunications industries. A true Irishman, he enjoyed all facets of planning and participating in St. Patrick's Day parades and celebrations. He was an avid KU and Kansas City Chief's fan.

Other survivors include his son, Michael Wilson, and his wife, Heather, and their children, Jonah, Landon, Olivia and Kate, Paxton IL; daughter, Dina Walleck, and her daughter, Savannah; daughter, Gypsy and her husband, Tony, and children Briley and Myka, Lincoln NE; sisters, Kathleen Wilson, and Patti Porubsky, and her husband, Matt, all of Topeka; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Terry Lee and his parents, Bun and Dud Wilson.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 with family visitation one hour

prior to service. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Topeka. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Cleft Advocate, a cleft lip and palate foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jean and family,*

We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of sorrow. Mike was a wonderful person, and will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you and keep you. Lenard & Mary Holsworth

Lenard & Mary Holsworth - January 20, 2006 at 06:33 PM



“ *Jean, We just want you to know how sad we were to read about Mike's passing. You are in our prayers. He was such a great guy to be around. He was always happy and had such a great personality. Page and Theresa Rawdon , Parkville Mo*

Page and Theres Rawdon - January 20, 2006 at 11:37 AM



“ *To all of Mike's family, I was so sorry to read of Mike's passing. I, too remember our childhood on College Avenue. We lived next door to each other & we were as comfortable in the Wilson house as they were in ours. I can still hear Bunny calling " Michael Campton Anthony Wilson, get over here now !" That's how we knew we were in trouble...if a parent used all your names. Mike will be missed but we do have some wonderful memories. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Laura Jayne*

Laura (Arace) Michels - January 17, 2006 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ Dear Jean and family,

We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers have been with you each and every day these past couple of weeks. We know that this comes as a great shock and all happened so quickly. Mike lived as he chose to live and he is with the Irish angels now. He will be greatly missed by not only you, but Tom and others of his best friends.

I wanted to share with you a quote I found from Jimmy Buffet's latest book. It seems to fit right now and it will for a long period of time.

Grief is like the wake behind a boat. It starts out as a huge wave that follows close behind you and is enough to swamp and drown you if you suddenly stop moving forward. But if you do keep moving, the big wake will eventually dissipate. And after a long enough time, the waters of your life get calm again, and that is when the memories of those who have left begin to shine as bright and enduring as the stars above.

Jimmy Buffet "A Salty Piece of Land"

We share your grief.

Sharon Hill and Ron Burns

Sharon Hill - January 16, 2006 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ Jean, We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ted and Kathleen Finney

Ted Finney - January 16, 2006 at 03:49 PM

KS

“ To all of Mike's family - I got to know him many years ago when he called on then Gov. John Carlin. He was always kind & polite & cheerful -a quality that I remember well.
I am so sorry for your loss. God bless.
Kerry Onstott Storey

Kerry Onstott Storey - January 16, 2006 at 10:01 AM

NA

“ To all of Mike's family,
I couldn't believe what I read in the KC Star today. It seems like just yesterday we were playing football along the yards on College Avenue. I, too, remember the basketball games in the driveway. Even though I was younger, Mike would always let me play with the older kids. He was the older brother I never had. We have grown apart as we grew older but he was never forgotten. As long as we remember, Mike will always be with us. God bless you all in your time of need.

Nick Arace - January 15, 2006 at 10:19 PM

SA

“ To all of Mike's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a good friend and wonderful neighbor, while growing up on College street, I remember playing basketball in his driveway by tossing the ball out the second story window. When we were in school together and all the cute girls found out Mike lived next door they all wanted to come over and visit hoping to catch a peek at him. I Just wanted you to know he will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless.
Sharon K Arace

Sharon Arace - January 15, 2006 at 09:59 PM

BM

“ Jean

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Thinking of you.

Becky

Becky Majors - January 15, 2006 at 06:19 PM

GH

“ Dear Jean,

Please accept the deepest of condolences & sympathies from our family to yours. I was very saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that as the days go by, you and your entire family will constantly be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gary Holderby & family
QUALCOMM-QWBS*

Gary Holderby - January 15, 2006 at 04:02 PM

CB

“ Patti I am so sorry to hear about Mike. I just want you to know I'm thinking about you and your family.

Cathy Bredahl - January 15, 2006 at 09:50 AM