



## George Lambert Wilson

January 12, 1943 - September 10, 2020

### George Lambert Wilson

George was born in Globe, Arizona on January 12, 1943, son of Fred and Mable Wilson. He was the youngest brother of Billee Louise, Fred, and Norman. He enjoyed a carefree childhood, searching for arrowheads and participating in other outdoors adventures. He eventually forgave his brothers for tying him to a tree as a BB gun target and throwing him over the wall of the cemetery at night then running away for him to get out himself.

George moved to California as a young kid and became lifelong friends with Glenn Embry, whom he later named his first and only son after. They shared a passion for geology and flying planes. After graduating from high school in La Mesa, California, he took art classes at the local university. He didn't love the education side of art, but he had a talent for drawing, calligraphy and wood carving that his family enjoyed over the years.

George was a bit of a rebellious teen, but wrecking his Austin-Healey sports car encouraged him to find some focus for his future. After a stint with the Air Force working on planes, he learned to work on VWs with his brother, Fred. He continued that trade when he moved to Provo, Utah. Later he worked for US Steel and Geneva Steel, then closed out his career destroying biological weapons for Deseret Chemical in Tooele. He could fix anything mechanical!

George married Kathleen Cox on Feb 24, 1968 and they were sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple the following year. They raised four wonderful children - Jennifer, Sarah, Shauna, and Glenn. (A dozen grandchildren and a couple of great grandsons at this point.) After the passing of his wife, George and Carol Marvin were married in 2013, adding Carol's children and grandchildren to the family that George cared deeply for.

He enjoyed serving an indexing mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as well as a service mission reading to children at Northridge Elementary who were struggling. During his free time he was a voracious reader, with a broad spectrum of

interests. He checked out over 900 novels from the Orem Public Library since 1984, when he opened his account. In addition he loved his subscriptions to National Geographic, Reader's Digest and read a countless amount of novels, when he discovered the ease of reading from a Kindle. There wasn't a subject that he didn't seem to know an awful lot about. He was a gentle giant who was intelligent, wise, kind, and loving.

George will be laid to rest next to Kathy in the Orem City Cemetery. He will be greatly missed until we see him again!

Church location - 1674 N 200 W Orem

Viewing from 9am to 10:30

Funeral Service from 11am to 12 on Friday, September 18, 2020

Interment at Orem City Cemetery

Family and close friends lunch to follow at 457 E 1500 N Orem

Zoom invite for funeral

Cory Little is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: George Wilson Funeral

Time: Sep 18, 2020 11:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/93992890213?pwd=dmYvdE5hUWtCbzVEU3pCRiBiVTk3UT09>

Meeting ID: 939 9289 0213

Passcode: H0W8^V7cXK

# Cemetery

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## **Orem City Cemetery**

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84058

# Comments

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“ Carol, I'm so sorry to hear of George's passing. You have always held a special place in my heart. I pray that you'll find some peace in your memories, your family and the Comforter. I love you, Carol. Gaye Lee Page

**Gaye Lee Page** - September 15 at 09:31 PM

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“ So many memories. He lived with us for awhile growing up and I fell in love with his laugh, more like a chuckle. When I moved to Utah to go to school I spent many a weekend with George and Kathy and their young family. Many a family picnic in their back yard. George you will be missed, you brightened many lives with your knowledge. I think I learned to love reading from you, always a book in my hand. Until we meet again. Love Josie

**Josie Wilson Shears** - September 15 at 02:11 AM

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“ George has been a long time neighbor and friend. He was always the kindest neighbor and willing to help with whatever needed to be done. His children and our children grew up together and We have lots of cherished memories over the years. I would like Jennifer, Sarah, Shawna, and Glenn to know that I have very high respect for their Father and Mother. They were great people and well respected in our ward and neighborhood. I am so sorry for your loss. Please except my deepest sympathy. Love you all, Jeanne Meldrum

I would also like to extend my sympathy to Carol who has been by the side of George since 2013. They were neighbors and friends until they both lost their companions. It was nice to see that neither had to be alone anymore. I remember Carol helping George through some serious health situations during the short time they were together. George will be missed by many! Best wishes Carol and family!  
With love, Jeanne Meldrum

**Jeanne Meldrum** - September 15 at 12:54 AM