



Remembering BOB

Mr. Robert Warren Wilson, age 75, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Monday, February 21, 2022 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Mo. with his loving family by his side.

Bob was born on October 25, 1946 in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Donald M. and Dorothy L. (Herbaugh) Wilson. He was married on June 17, 1978 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Julie P. Luetkemeyer.

A longtime resident of the central Missouri area, Bob was a 1964 graduate of Jefferson City High School where he was a 1963 All American football player.

He attended the University of Missouri, Columbia for two years before making the impactful decision to join the United States Marine Corps. During his two years of military service, Bob was deployed to Vietnam where he bravely fought as a Combat Infantryman on the front lines to defend the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. He was awarded a Purple Heart for his sacrifice to our country.

Upon honorable discharge in 1968, Bob returned home to fulfill a few promises he had made to himself and God—finish college, play football and give his time to a charitable organization. Bob graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri and continued his football career as the starting Center for the Tigers. One of his proudest moments was playing in the 1970 Orange Bowl. His team was later inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame for their hard work and success.

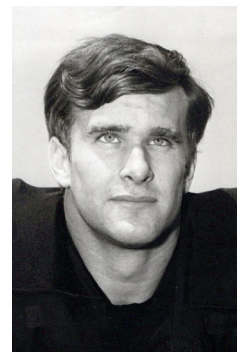
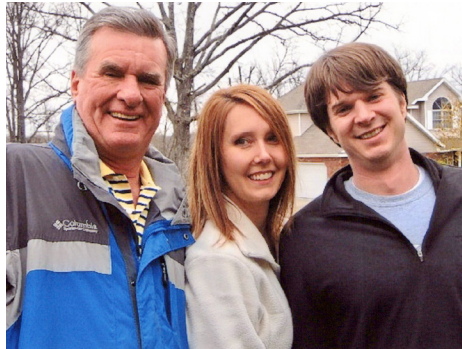
Bob fulfilled his self-imposed obligation to serve the needs of others when he accepted his first professional position with the American Cancer Society. He worked with ACS for three and a half years before starting his career as a lobbyist. Bob eventually started his own independent lobbying firm, serving various clients.

An avid outdoorsman, Bob enjoyed fishing and hunting many species of wild game. How to fish and shoot were skills he was proud to teach his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed time spent with friends and family at deer camp and spent much of his time working at his farm in New Bloomfield and his son-in-law's farm.

Bob had a genuine concern for others. He was a strong and supportive man who never aimed to be the center of attention but somehow occupied center stage in any social setting. People were naturally drawn to him with his infectious laughter and dedication to ensure anyone around him was having a great time. He was an attentive host and animated story teller. Family was Bob's number one priority, and he loved nothing more than spending time with them.

Survivors include: his wife of 43 years, Julie Wilson; two children, Chris Wilson (wife, Laurie) of St. Peters, Mo. and Libby Farmer (husband, Kirk) of Jefferson City, Mo.; five grandchildren, Jack Robbins, and Clive, Brecken, Merritt and Axel Farmer; one niece, Stacy King; and numerous relatives related by marriage.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Richard Wilson and Barbara Jane Weber.



ORDER OF SERVICE

“How Great Thou Art”.....Carrie Underwood

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading Psalm 27

Special Message..... Pastor Rick Yoder

A Tribute to Dad..... Chris Wilson

“It Is Well With My Soul”.....Hillsong Chapel

Final Salute

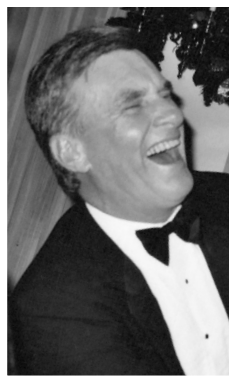
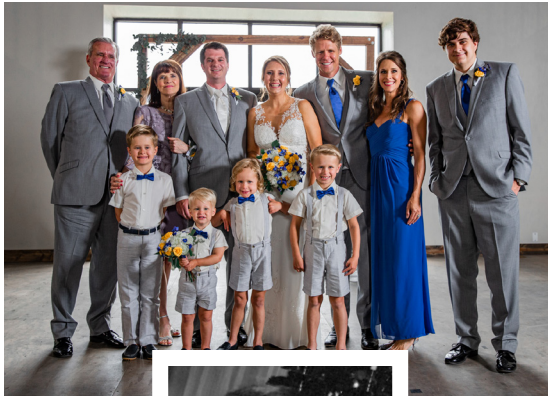
Closing Prayer

Dismissal

“On Eagle’s Wings”..... Michael Joncas

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well,

it is well with my soul.



IN APPRECIATION

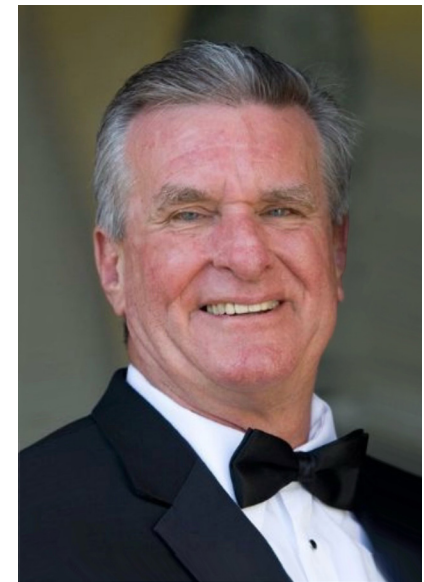
All of Bob’s family wants to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, food and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Bob Wilson

1946 — 2022



CELEBRATION OF LIFE
3:00 pm Saturday, February 26, 2022
Freeman Chapel
Jefferson City, Missouri
Mr. Rick Yoder