



Dr. Robert Lane Wilson

April 2, 1956 - October 6, 2023

Dr. Robert Lane Wilson age 67, of Ozark, Arkansas, died, Friday, October 6, 2023, in Ozark. He was born April 2, 1956 in Beebe, Arkansas to Robert P. Wilson and Rosalene Bullard Wilson. Dr. Wilson grew up in Jacksonville, Arkansas where he later graduated with honors at Jacksonville High School. He furthered his education by attending the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas graduating from UCA with honors in 1977. He began medical school in 1982 and was elected to the Alpha Omega Honorary Society finishing up once again with honors. Dr. Wilson performed his residency at UAMS Fort Smith, Arkansas Area Health Education finishing in 1982 and then began practicing Family Medicine in July of 1982. He met and married his lovely wife Anita in 1984 and they have been married for 39 years. In 2021, after 36 years of working with families in Family Medicine, Dr. Wilson retired due to health concerns. He loved to hunt and was an ethical hunter, loved to plant trees, and loved his family. He was a Christian. His friends and family will truly miss him.

Dr. Wilson is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Amber Binz; and one brother, Roland Dale Wilson.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Anita House Wilson; son, Chad Binz and wife Nancy and granddaughter, Bailey Lou of Altus, Arkansas; daughter, Celeste Binz Pitts and husband Jeremy and grandchildren, A.J., Kady, and

Lincoln of Ozark; son, Robert Jeremiah Wilson and wife Tessa of Ozark and one grandson on the way, Wyatt Lane Wilson; many aunts and uncles; and many cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at West Park Baptist Church, 609 North 29th Street in Ozark, with Brother Ted Darling officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Don Ed Shaffer, Dr. J.C. Smith, Richard Carpenter, Garvis Frazier, Russ Ward, and Richard Porter. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Neal Preston, Eddie Bob Hawkins, Darrell McMillan, George Lindley, Royce Gattis, Randall Bullington, Dr. Garth Carrick, and Pete Kroll.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place in Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

West Park Baptist Church
500 N 29th St,
Ozark, AR 72949

Burial

OCT 11 (CT)

Highland Cemetery
Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ *He was my very first doctor and I was his patient until he retired. He was the best and will be missed.*

Lauren Jones - October 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM

KK

“ *Dr. Wilson was a wonderful MD, gentlemen and a great Person. He will be missed greatly by us.*
Kim Kuna & family

kim kuna - October 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.*



October 13, 2023 at 02:33 AM

LW

“ *Liesa Winborn lit a candle in memory of Robert Wilson*



Liesa Winborn - October 11, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ *Becky Penland lit a candle in memory of Robert Wilson*



Becky K Penland - October 10, 2023 at 09:50 PM

CF

“ *Cindy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.*

Cindy F. - October 10, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Slideshow*



Shaffer Home - October 10, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BG

“ *Buzy Flowers And Gifts lit a candle in memory of Robert Wilson*



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - October 10, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ Jone Waage purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.



Jone Waage - October 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM

JW

“ Jone Waage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.

Jone Waage - October 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM

VK

“ I worked with Dr Wilson for 34 years. I considered it an honor and a privilege to work with an amazing, knowledgeable, caring, selfless person. He always walked in an exam room with a smile and a handshake. There is NOTHING you asked him about that he didn't know the answer. Birds, trees, gardening, hunting, etc. He had an phenomenal memory. He loved his family, his work family, his patients, his friends, his community and especially hunting and trees. Lane Wilson was very special to me and I am blessed to have had him in my life, call him the brother I never had and cherish the memories. His legacy, his life will continue through those he touched. May God sustain Anita, Jeremiah, Chad, Celeste and family with the love and peace knowing he is with Amber and his heavenly family now until we meet again. Love you all and praying for comfort and healing.



Vicki Brown King - October 10, 2023 at 08:11 AM

RH

“ *Dr. Wilson was a wonderful, kind man and caring physician. It was a joy to work for him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends in this time of loss.*
Randa Hawkins

Randa Hawkins - October 10, 2023 at 12:14 AM

RG

“ *While one day at Ozark, while home visiting my family, he came to my parents home to check on our mother. I thought then what a wonderful person he was. The next morning while having coffee with my sister, he rang the door bell. He said, please tell Mr. Bill, I am here to plant his trees. We watched them laugh and talk. He was so good to my parents and a friend to my dad until he passed. Thank you again.*

Rebecca Bice Greenwood - October 09, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MP

“ *Anita and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and I enjoyed working with Dr Wilson during his time at Cooper Clinic. . He was such a professional and respectful person. May God Bless you through this difficult time.*
Martha and Ed Ullrich

Martha Ullrich Paris - October 09, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ dr wilson was my doctor for many years. he and I talked about politics and he kept my health problems in check. I really liked him even though he had so many animals on his wall at the clinic.lol. I hoped he would beat the cancer, but it wasnt to be. he was very smart and I felt he cared for all his patients. i trusted him with my care. I will miss him . Rest in peace Doc.

judy mccartney - October 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM

PH

Dr Wilson, cared for my grand parents, my parents , my family, he knew us well, we were amazed by his memory, touched by thoughtfulness, and assured by his gift of medicine, I trusted him completely with my life, whatever he said went , When he retired it was hard but now something has dimmed for us that knew and loved him, he definitely made a very real difference in our world. Go plant your trees in heaven Dr Wilson, you deserve your rest . Prayers for his family , they were blessed with the best .

Patricia Hicks - October 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all the patients that not only respected him as a doctor but as a friend. The daughters of Eugene & Lotha Scott. Carlyon Cambra ,Donna Medlock and Betty Inklebarger

Carlyon Cambra - October 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM

BA

“ Bill A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.

Bill A. - October 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Michelle Condon lit a candle in memory of Robert Wilson*



Michelle Condon - October 09, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dr. Wilson was such a kind and wonderful man. He loved his family beyond believe. Anytime I hung out with Amber at her house, Dr. Wilson would always say "hello" from his recliner and make me feel welcome. I always loved going to their home. I felt such a feeling of love and compassion for family amongst everyone there. Not a day goes by that I do not think of the wonderful memories I have of them. Even during the dark time, Dr. Wilson was a beacon of light and there to give a friendly hug. It was my honor to know him, and he will be missed dearly by all that knew him. Anita, Celeste, Chad and Jermiah you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there to hug you and be a shoulder to cry on. Just know that I love you all and always think of you often.*

Love,

Michelle Condon (Shelly Ross)

Michelle Condon - October 09, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MF

“ *Mary F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.*

Mary F. - October 09, 2023 at 01:35 PM

SK

“ Sue & Pete Kroll & Dan Kroll planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.

Sue & Pete Kroll & Dan Kroll - October 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM

SK

“ It was our honor to have Lane as a kind gentle friend for many years. Sue & Pete Kroll.

Sue Kroll - October 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.



October 09, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Robert Lane Wilson.

October 09, 2023 at 12:52 PM

BD

“ Bernice Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert Wilson



Bernice & Bobby Davis - October 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM



Dr. Wilson was the most caring doctor you could ever wish for

sharon highfill - October 09, 2023 at 07:27 PM