



Roy Wilson

April 3, 1914 - January 18, 2012

Roy Wilson, 97 of Herscher passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Sojourn in Kankakee. He was born April 3, 1914 in Norris City, IL the son of Clarence and Cora Walters Wilson. Roy married Bertha Christophel on April 23, 1943 in Harrisburg, PA. She has preceded him in death. Mr. Wilson was a farmer and also a salesman for Hendrix Town & Country. He was also a trustee for Pilot Township Fire Protection District for 13 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army; having served four years in the 3rd Armored Division. He was a member of the Herscher United Methodist Church, American Legion, Herscher Chamber of Commerce, Kankakee County Farm Bureau, and the 3rd Armored Division Association. Surviving are one sister-in-law, Doris Wilson of Gaffney, SC; five nephews; three nieces; and special friends, George Myers and family. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three brothers, Lester Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Louis B. Wilson; and two sisters, Cathleen Wright and Dorothy Burdick. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Herscher United Methodist Church. The Rev. Scott Baird will officiate. Interment will follow at Pilot Cemetery in Herscher. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Herscher United Methodist Church
274 N. Elm Street
Herscher, IL

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ I loved going to Uncle Roys' house. He and Aunt Bertha had this beautiful piano in the living room. I never left that house without playing it at least once! I'm glad I got to visit with him one last time in December when we lost Uncle Joyce.

Sue Wilson Daniels

Sue Wilson Daniels - January 22, 2012 at 08:36 AM

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“ will remember good times with Roy, enjoyed his war stories!!!!!!
jackie eberle

jackie eberle - January 21, 2012 at 12:47 PM

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“ Uncle Roy was a kind man, who was always easy to talk to. He and my Dad had wonderful conversations, and were close..as was brother Joyce. They all passed within 365 days of each other, with Roy passing the same date as Dad. Will always have the memories.

Carol Yoder - January 21, 2012 at 09:18 AM

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“ I will always remember the fun I had as a young girl with Bertha & Roy. Bertha was related to my family and we were neighbors so many years ago. I talked to Roy about a week ago and his memory of Bertha was still there, he talked about her for quite some time, so true love never forgets. My deepest sympathy to the family.

*Sincerely,
Carol Campe Ader*

Carol Campe Ader - January 21, 2012 at 08:51 AM

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“ *BRUCE & SUSAN HATFIELD lit a candle in memory of Roy Wilson*



BRUCE & SUSAN hATFIELD - January 20, 2012 at 03:10 PM

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DAVID L WILSON - January 19, 2012 at 04:59 PM