



## Richard E. Wilson

November 11, 1943 - December 29, 2019

Richard E. Wilson, 76, of Kankakee, IL, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Lax Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. There will be no funeral service. Cremation rites will be accorded. Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Richard E. Wilson was born November 11, 1943 in St. Louis, MO to Robert Wilson Sr. and Marie Thomas Medlock.

He was baptized at an early age and was a member of Greater Love of Aurora before joining Greater New Mt. Eagle of Chicago, IL. He served in video recording and as a deacon.

He served in the United States Army. He was united in holy matrimony to the former Jean E. Postlewaite on March 3, 1966 and to their union seven children were born. He worked as a computer technician for the Kane County Clerk's Office. He was a 32 degree Mason of Western Light Chapter 77 and was a member of the American Legion.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Jean E. Wilson of Kankakee, IL; one daughter and son-in-law, Daphne and Marcus Jackson of Kankakee, IL; five sons, Walter, Jermaine, Drayper, Jeremiah and Michael Wilson, all of

Kankakee, IL; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Brenda and Charles Harris of Illinois and Effie Wilson of Chicago, IL; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; one son, Orlando Wilson and two brothers, Robert Wilson Jr. and Fredrick Wilson Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com  
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Extending prayers to the family*

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**Elayne Coffie** - January 06, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *May God bless you and give you strength to accept the loss of his earthly presence.*



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**Elayne Coffie, Grand Prairie, TX** - January 05, 2020 at 12:31 AM