



## Urban L. Wilmes

December 25, 2012

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, IN Urban L. Wilmes, age 95 of Jasper, passed away at 5:00 a.m., Tuesday (December 25, 2012) at Brookside Village in Jasper. Urban was born on October 23, 1917 in Ferdinand, IN to Joseph and Mathilda (Nord) Wilmes. He married Ardella Daunhauer on July 30, 1946 in Mariah Hill, IN. Urban worked at Jasper Wood Products for nearly forty years, where he learned woodworking skills that he used to make crafts and stay creative throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during WWII as a radio mechanic in the European Theater from 1942 to 1945. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he received the Brute Society award in 1996. He was also a member of the VFW Post #673, the American Legion Post #147, and The Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and was a talented craftsman. He also volunteered for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). He was well known for his incredible sense of humor. He was much loved by his family and friends and will be dearly missed. Surviving,

Wife, Ardella Wilmes, Jasper, IN

Three Sons,

Donald Wilmes, Glen Burnie, MD

Stephen Wilmes, and spouse Rebecca, Dallas, GA

Kerry Wilmes, Jasper, IN

Two Daughters,

Mrs. Mike "Rebecca" Dougherty, Strongsville, OH

Mrs. Doug "Nancy" Lee, Noblesville, IN

Five Grandchildren

Two Step-Grandchildren

Five Great-Grandchildren

One Brother,

Joseph Wilmes and spouse Grace, Ferdinand, IN

Two Sisters,

Marcella Gogel, Mariah Hill, IN

Margaret Fetter, Ferdinand, IN Preceding Urban in death are six brothers;

Albert, Oscar, Hubert, Ernest, Clarence and Dennis Wilmes, and two Sisters,

Rose Wilmes, who died infancy, and Hilda Oser. Funeral services for Urban

Wilmes will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday (December 29, 2012) at St. Joseph

Catholic Church in Jasper, IN, with entombment to follow at the Fairview

Cemetery Mausoleum. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military gravesite

rites. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday (December 28, 2012) at

the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may

be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or a favorite charity. Online

condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Urban L. Wilmes*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Steve and family peace is now with your father after a long and joyous life. We wish love and harmony for you and your family through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Mariann/Tom Niese** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes to you, Ardella, and the whole family. I did not know him real well but he loved playing cards with Aunt Lou at the Watrts in Jasper. Mom so loved going to your place those years ago, Who knew we would become in-laws one day. Take care and bless you and your whole family at the loss of such a good man. I will call you soon. From: Cheryl Wilmes 12/29/2012*

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**Cheryl Wilmes** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Ardella, Sue and I received the news about Urban and wanted to let you know we are thinking about and praying for you and your family during this time of loss. You and Urban had a special relationship, one we can all learn from and hope that our marriages share the same love and commitment as your's did. It was such a joy to have been able to spend some special one on one times with you both over the last of couple of years, Sue and I count them as some of our fondest memories. I know this will be a difficult time for you and hope that you find comfort in knowing you have a large family that is there to offer support and prayers. Please know that Sue and I are two of those people. God bless and may you find peace in celebrating and remembering Urban's love for you and his children. Our sincere condolences, Tom and Sue

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**Tom Wilmes** - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Aunt Ardella, sending my condolences to you and the family. I will say an extra prayer for Uncle Urban. He is in Heaven with dad and the rest of his family. You don't know how glad i was to see everyboby last year when we all got together in Oct. It has been a long time since i have seen everyone. He will be missed. Love Carol

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**Carol Wilmes Brantley** - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We talked with Urban and Ardella after Mass at St Joseph church; a beautiful couple. Our sympathy to Ardella and family.. Joan and Dick

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**Joan Lampert** - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My heart is with you all at the passing of your husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. I will fondly remember Urban's sense of humor, learning the "The Schnitzelbank Song" from him, the joy that Ardella and Urban got from fishing together and sharing it with others, playing Cinch together, and appreciating his beautiful handmade wood products. You will be missed by so many, Urban!*

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**Martha Baer** - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *1 To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:  
2 A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted;  
3 A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up;  
4 A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance;  
5 A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;  
6 A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away;  
7 A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;  
8 A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.*

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**Larry / Judy Driver** - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *to all the wilmes family. my condolences with all of you and my thoughts with you during this difficult time.*

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**kevin welp** - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Nancy and family, thoughts and prayers to you at this very difficult time.

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**Lana Crosley** - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ I saw mom and dad in Church for many years and respected them much. You have our heartfelt sympathy...Becky is a classmate...

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**Ed & Sarah Zoglman** - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Ardella and family, Our sincerest sympathy to you all. We have you in our prayers, and are thinking of you. So sorry we cannot be there with you at this time. Sincerely, Jack and Linda Rohleder Doyle

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**LINDA ROHLEDER DOYLE** - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM