



GEORGE "BUTCH" MARVIN WILSON III

April 3, 2026

George Marvin "Butch" Wilson III, 84, of McCalla, Alabama, passed away at his home April 3, 2026 after a bravely fought battle with cancer. He was born September 18, 1941 to George Marvin Wilson, Jr. and Gertrude Hammonds Wilson of Hueytown, Alabama.

Butch is preceded in death by his father George M. Wilson, Jr.; mother Gertrude H. Wilson; and sister Martha Lowrey. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Susie Vines Wilson; daughter Stacy Truett (Martin); son George Frank Wilson; grandson Alan Truett; granddaughter Kimberly Truett; and brother-in-law Milford Lowrey.

After graduating from Hueytown High School in 1959, Butch attended the University of Alabama where he played for the legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and helped win a national championship in 1961. After graduating Butch was drafted by the Baltimore Colts of the NFL where he played five seasons and then an additional two seasons for the New York Giants. Before leaving for Baltimore, Butch married the love of his life Susie Vines. Together they raised two children and enjoyed two grandchildren. Their strong marriage of 62 years was filled with many happy memories. After his 7 years in the NFL, Butch returned home and purchased a sporting goods store in

Bessemer, Alabama which he later expanded to four stores and successfully operated his business for 43 years. He raised his family and developed many lasting relationships and friendships in the community that enriched his life. Despite his success in football and business, Butch will be remembered most by his family as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. In 1986, butch moved his family to “the farm” in McCalla where he enjoyed his land and his animals. Throughout his journey of 84 years Butch touched many lives with his wisdom, humor, and unwavering spirit of perseverance. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Southern Care Hospice, especially his nurse Kim Watson. We are forever grateful for the support and care they provided our entire family.

A private family visitation will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, followed by a private graveside burial.

Tribute Wall

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“ When look back on my life I will always remember the good men in my life; My Father, my brother, my Uncle and Butch Wilson. His constant smile and quiet demeanor made him one of good guys in today's world. My Prayers with Susie, Stacy, and George. Your hears are full of sorrow but heaven inherited an angel. God Bless. - Terry S-

Terry Smitherman - April 09 at 09:31 AM

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“ Linda W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GEORGE "BUTCH" MARVIN WILSON III.

Linda W. - April 09 at 06:04 AM

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“ I Havel known BUTCH all of his life he was a wonderful friend so kind so good and always such a gentleman my sympathies to all the family much love to all

peggy brasfield - April 08 at 04:31 PM

MJ

Butch wasxon our church basketball team at Vineland parklocatedxin hueytown behind weldons pharmacy in 1960 he was a niceman

Marlin johnson - April 11 at 11:39 AM

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“ *The Lowrey, Miller and Pettit families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of GEORGE "BUTCH" MARVIN WILSON III.*



The Lowrey, Miller and Pettit families - April 08 at 08:08 AM

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