



David Douglas "Papa" Wilson

February 29, 1936 - March 5, 2025

David Douglas Wilson (Papa), of Ocala Florida, passed away on March 5, 2025, at the age of 89.

David was born in Detroit, Michigan to Lillias and David Wilson (Both originally from Scotland) on February 29, 1936.

He graduated from Wilbur Wright High School in 1954.

He completed and earned a four-year tool and die apprenticeship from Buell Die and Machine Company in 1958.

He proudly served in the Army (assigned to Korea) as a machinist for Seven Years, and discharged as a Disabled Veteran. In Korea, he met and married his wife.

He settled in Michigan and raised his family.

He worked 30 plus years as a Tool and Die Leader, retiring from Ford Motor Company.

David could repair/fix anything mechanical, he was an excellent problem

solver and maxed out suggestions at Ford Motor Company resulting in vehicle awards. He enjoyed golfing and bowling. He was beloved by all in his family.

David is survived by:

His children: Betty Wilson (Danny), Jamie Wilson (Laura) and Janet Pierzynski (Brian).

His grand-children: Jacob Pierzynski (Holly), Kristy Wilson (Chris), David Pierzynski (Hayley), David Wilson (Sarah)

His very special great nephew/niece and their families: James (Deanna) Rooney, Sara (John Coe) Rooney, Olivia Coe, Stella Coe & Jack Rooney.

His great grand-children:

Abigail, Alex, Joseph & Jamie Romanowski.

Ivy & Otto Pierzynski.

Hannah, Ellie, Noah & Carlee Wilson

David is preceded in death by his spouse, Jung Soo Lee (Wilson).

The family has decided on a private memorial.

In Lieu of flowers: <https://support.dav.org/campaign/In-Memory-of-David-Douglas-Wilson>

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