



## Richard Edward Wilson

July 26, 1944 - May 16, 2024

Richard Edward Wilson, 79, of Midland, died May 16, 2024. Through the blessing of hospice, he was able to be at home surrounded by family.

Richard was born in Mecklenburg County on July 26, 1944, the son of Byrd and Cora Lee Hefner Wilson. He grew up in the Wilgrove area near where the airport used to be. Rich attended Clear Creek Elementary and then Bain Academy. After school, he went into the HVAC business, working his way up to Supervisor. He worked for several companies, starting with Roland Howard where he claimed to work for \$1 per hour, and ending with Ross and Witmer where he had been the past 37 years.

When not working, Richard loved to fish and garden. If the weather kept him inside, he loved to cook, make sauerkraut and bake pies. A favorite staple was a good old pot of Pinto beans. Most of all, Rich loved family. On February 21, 1992, he married Ms. Nancy Simpson in York, South Carolina.

Richard is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Midland; four sons: Johnny (wife Laurie), Larry (wife Patricia), Ricky (significant other, Michelle) and Marty; three step sons: Dennis Taylor, Terry Bailey and Bobby (wife, Angie) Bailey; and a sister, Cleo Thompson. Richard is further survived by 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and six

siblings.

Services to celebrate Richard's life are to be held at the funeral home on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 3 PM with the visitation to start there two hours prior. The family will then receive friends afterwards as well.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
4715 Margaret Wallace Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard always had a smile on his face when I saw him out. Growing up with the Wilsons in the younger days, we considered them all as family. We're distant cousins but growing up I had no clue, how that took place. Richard always looked out for us McCall kids growing up and I'm thankful for him. RIP ..... I'm glad you're no longer suffering.* 💔🙏

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**Martha Jane McCall Clark** - May 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Richard you will be missed rest in peace Mike Wilson*

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**mike wilson** - May 22, 2024 at 09:49 AM