



## Wilfred L. "Willie" Abernathy

November 9, 1935 - February 1, 2017

Wilfred L. "Willie" Abernathy, 81, of Perryville, died February 1, 2017 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO. He was born November 9, 1935 in Perryville, MO, son of Arlous W. and Ruby E. (Farrar) Abernathy. He and Barbara Hartle were married on May 26, 1956. She survives in Perryville, MO. Willie was a member of the PHS graduating class of 1953 and a 4 year member of FFA. He worked in the trucking industry as an over the road truck driver, a safety inspector and in terminal management. His career in the trucking industry spanned 62 years, 30 years of which were spent in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Region. Willie was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Long Beach, MS, and served on the board at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Perry County, MO. He was a member of SEMO Camping Club. Other survivors include one daughter, Connie (Rob) Starr of Incline Village, NV, five sisters and four brothers, Dorothy (Willie) Wichern of Washington, AR, Viola (Gary) Cooper of Calimesa, CA, Janet (Elbert) Hadler and Carol (Melvin) Kluender all of Perryville, Kathaleen (Steve) Gundling of Friendswood, TX, Ronald (Vallerie) Abernathy of Gordonville, MO, Ivan (Cheryl) Abernathy of Brooksville, FL, Gary (Sharon) Abernathy of St. Louis, MO, Lynn (Sheilah) Abernathy of Moorpark, CA, one sister-in-law, Norma Abernathy of Brooksville, FL. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Willie was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Susan, one brother, Lester and one sister, Alice Roth and two nephews. Visitation will be held at Young & Sons Funeral Home on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00

am - 12:00 noon. Funeral service will be held on Saturday at Young & Sons Funeral Home at 12:00 noon with Pastor Jeremy Gundling officiating. Memorials preferred to Kindred Hospice or Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilfred L. "Willie" Abernathy*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Wilfred L. "Willie" Abernathy*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Connie, Barbara, I was blessed to be a part of Willie's life growing up as a teenager. He was truly a blessing in my life. My condolences, Doug*

February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family, Barbara. Willie is in a better place now. Prayers for you in this time of mourning. Stella & Carl*

February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, Connie, family. I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family. No words to express my sorrow and grief.*

**Clyde Schremp** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. May the God of tender mercies strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. 2Corn. 1:3,4*

February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Barbara,. I am so sorry to hear about Willie. Remember the baby squirrel he had. So sorry.? Cindy Rodgers*

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**Cindy Rodgers** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM