



## Mr. Glenn W. Wilkie

August 17, 1921 - November 14, 2020

Glenn W. Wilkie, 99, of Alpharetta, Georgia, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020, at his home. Glenn was born at home in Cherokee County, GA, on August 17, 1921 to George W. Wilkie and Rosetta Cape Wilkie. He graduated from Cherokee County High School and then entered the Army Air Corp in December 1942. He served as a high speed telegraph operator during World War II in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations and was stationed on Tinian Island in support of B-29 Bombers. After serving in the military, he returned home and found work at the Cotton Mill in Canton, Georgia. He met Alice Katherine Cox in 1946, and they married on May 29, 1947. They were married for 72 years. They moved to Alpharetta in 1953 where they had purchased a grocery store and service station on Crabapple Road. They worked side-by-side in the store for 29 years. He enjoyed having a big garden and sharing his vegetables with family and friends. He also enjoyed working with wood and building furniture.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Katherine, his daughter, Sharon Wilkie Bean and her husband Richard, his granddaughter, Teresa Bean Charles and her husband John, his two great-grandchildren, Jenna Katherine Charles and Owen Stuart Charles, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 16, 2020 from 3Pm to 6PM at

Northside Chapel. Due to COVID restrictions and the family's request masks are required and social distancing is to be practiced during the visitation. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hightower Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 3444 Hightower Road, Ball Ground, GA 30107. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Glenn W. Wilkie*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My condolences to Mrs Wilkie and family. I met Mr Wilkie when I came to care for Mrs Wilkie. Such a smart a man. I learned a lot from Mr. Wilkie he was full of knowledge. A true gentleman in every way. He had a heart of gold. Thank you Mr. Wilkie. I will always remember you. Lisa Casey 🙏*

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**Lisa Casey** - November 17, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DK

“ Glenn and Katherine have always been a part of the Kent family. Katherine rode with mom & dad home from the hospital and actually held me or my brother, Wes after we were born (no one can remember if it was Wes or me). No seat belts back then. I began working for Glenn at Wilkies' Pure then later Union '76 at about 16 years old for approximately 12 years. It was only natural that I looked to Glenn as a second dad. He took me under his wing and taught me everything I needed to know to repair vehicles and 47 years later I'm still working in that field for Fulton County. He must have trusted that he had done a good job as he had me work on his own vehicles later. It was always an adventure working with Glenn. We never knew what new experiences awaited us from day to day. We loved getting together and rehashing the old times. In my eyes he knew how to fix everything even grumpy customers. Once one of our customers needed two tires and she was really complaining about the price (\$53.00 - you know that was a long time ago) and Glenn told her, "Now if that was a price quoted to you that involved your horses; you would've paid it and not even batted an eyelash." Oh, the things he taught me - like when I voted for Jimmy Carter my first time voting. He told me, "Don't ever vote for a democrat again!" He was right - So I never did again. He was a remarkable man of wisdom, faith and honesty. I am thankful for the patience, time and love that this man instilled in me. I will always be grateful for the memories and he will never be forgotten. My family and I are blessed to be a part of the Glenn and Katherine Wilkie Family.

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**Dennis & Connie Kent** - November 17, 2020 at 10:16 AM

GL

“ What do you say about a true Gentleman and Just all round great man? I've known Glenn all my life, he was a great neighbor, friend, and wonderful person. He taught my 2 younger brothers how to work on cars, a great teacher and one that has served them well all these years later. He and Katherine were what made going to the store a fun trip, just down the street. I will miss him, but I know he is in good hands and bringing sunshine from above.

Gail Little - November 16, 2020 at 12:50 PM

BR

“ This morning I learned of the passing of a dear friend. Mrs. Katherine called me this morning to let me know that her husband Glenn had passed away on Saturday. I have felt a great connection with this beautiful couple for years. I met them while I was a pharmacy technician at Sam's Club. I told Mrs. Katherine this morning that I think they are the sweetest couple I have ever known! God has greatly blessed me to have placed them on my path, for some reason or other. I pray that in the days ahead, Mrs. Wilkie and family will find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace! Fond memories last forever! Love you both, Barbara Rich

Barbara Rich - November 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

KF

“ Kent Family-  
Dennis, Connie, Larry, Gail, Rich, Wes, Deb  
purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family  
of Mr. Glenn W. Wilkie.



Kent Family-Dennis, Connie, Larry, Gail, Rich, Wes, Deb -  
November 16, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ Sunny Bean Johnson and Alan and Mike :Lane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Glenn W. Wilkie.



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**Sunny Bean Johnson and Alan and Mike :Lane** - November 16, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Glenn W. Wilkie.



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November 16, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ Glen was a wonderful person, and it was a privilege to worship with him at First Christian Church of Roswell (later Journey Christian Church). Bill particularly enjoyed hearing Glen's stories of his days in the Army Air Corp, and he and Glen had many conversations about Air Force and political issues. Glen's garden was a masterpiece, and his generosity will be remembered by many as he shared the products of his labors there. We miss Glen and are thankful that we were able to share just a bit of the life of this special man. We offer dear Katherine our prayers for comfort and peace.  
Bill and Judy Morgan

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**Judy Morgan** - November 15, 2020 at 08:21 AM