

Bill Wilcox
1934 - 2009

With tears falling from the heaven skies, William (Bill) Thomas Wilcox, 75, of Raceland, Ky., went to be with his wife Lucy and the Lord, along with the remainder of the family by his side on Sunday April 19, 2009 at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Russell KY.

Bill was born December 27, 1934, in Greenup, Ky., the late son of Earl and Martha Wilcox.

He was a steel worker at Armco for over 30 years, and performed maintenance work on electrical appliances for people in and around the community; he retired from the former but never retired from the latter. In his early days, he served in the United States Marine Corps stationed in Northfolk, North Carolina. He was also a member of the Raceland Christian Church. He loved God, his family, the church, and watching his grandchildren compete in athletics. He was a truly great man, and will be missed by many.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy.

Mr. Wilcox is also survived by his sister Geraldine Wilcox of Raceland, Ky; his prestigious dog Willy; a son, Taylor Wilcox of Springfield, Tenn.; daughters, Emily ("T.R.") Maynard of Flatwoods, Ky., Beth Day of Lexington, Ky., and Missy (Greg) Grizzle of Raceland. Grandchildren: T.J. (Leigh Ann) Maynard of Flatwoods, Tracey (Jeff) Cotton of Worthington, Ky., Eric (Stacey) and Shannon (John) Day of Lexington. Michael (Karlesha), Justin, and Adam Wilcox of Cross Plains along with Scott Grizzle of Raceland. Along with 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11am Wednesday at Raceland Christian Church by Pastor Jim Matthews.

Burial will be in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens in Flatwoods.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6pm to 9pm at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Raceland Christian Church Building Fund, 210 Caroline Road, Raceland, KY 41169.