



Leland "Lee" James Wilson

August 29, 1939 - November 20, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Leland J. “Lee” Wilson, 86, of Norfolk, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, and the United States Air Force Honor Guard. Inurnment will be held at New Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2025 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Lee passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Lee was born on August 29, 1939, rural Miller, South Dakota to James Orville and Corlena (VanDenBurg) Wilson. He attended grade school in Miller and graduated from Miller High School in 1957. After high school, Lee served in the United States Air Force from July 28, 1957 to July 28, 1961. He served 1 year in Morocco, 2 ½ years in North Dakota, and then from the Desert to the Arctic. Lee married Betty A. Jones on February 10, 1966 in Joplin, Missouri. After marriage, Lee and Betty lived in Wyoming and he worked for the credit field for 8 ½ years. He then worked at a bakery in Rapid City, S.D. for 7 years and also worked for Proctor and Gamble. Lee and Betty moved to Norfolk in August, 1978 where Lee worked at Affiliated Foods for 25 years, retiring in August, 2012.

Lee enjoyed golfing, land scaping, yard work, and bird watching.

Survivors include two daughters Leisa Wilson of Harrisburg, SD, Jennifer Lytle of Harrisburg, SD; five grandchildren, Vacecia and Tony Jensen of Osmond, Chenae Billie and Brian Gilpin of Hartford, SD, Michael Billie of Norfolk, Crishayla Beattle of Norfolk and Abbiegale Lytle of Madison and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Wilson in 2011, parents James and Corlena Wilson, brothers Arthur Wilson, Donald Wilson, and sisters Eileen Schied and Janet (Tom) Snyder.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

New Lutheran Cemetery

12th Street Maple Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *MH Equipment Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leland "Lee" James Wilson.*



MH Equipment Family - December 01, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *MH Equipment Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leland "Lee" James Wilson.*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. God bless. From Brian's MH Equipment family.*

Mike Feenstra - December 01, 2025 at 08:57 AM

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“ *The Greene Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leland "Lee" James Wilson.*



The Greene Family - December 01, 2025 at 06:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leland "Lee" James Wilson.*



November 26, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Randall, Debbie and Boo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leland "Lee" James Wilson.*

Randall, Debbie and Boo - November 26, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *I have known Lee for many years and worked with him for many years he was always fun to be with and I never saw him in a bad mood my condolences to the entire family he will always be missed*
Bob Schmid

Bob Schmid - November 24, 2025 at 10:20 AM