



## Edward Franklin Wilkie

May 4, 1927 - January 4, 2014

Edward Franklin Wilkie, age 86, of Trenton, GA went home to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday morning January 4, 2014. He was retired from the Bank of Dade where he served as president from 1958 until 1983, a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge of Pickens County. He graduated from North Georgia College and State University with Honors. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy and a member of Ascalon Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by Ellene Wilkie, daughter Virginia "Ginger" Wilkie, sisters Flondell Cagle and Edna Mae Beasley.

Survivors include wife Mary Lou "Jo" Wilkie of Trenton, GA; daughter Rebecca "Becky" (Arthur) Baker of Birmingham, AL; step-children Martha (Danny) Rowell and David (Debbie) Brown both of Trenton, GA; grandchildren Joshua Lewis, Staci Causby, Brandy Nix, Dustin Lewis, Griffin Goble, and Jesse Lewis; five step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren; brother Earl (Evelyn) Wilkie of Jasper, GA; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday January 8, 2014 in the chapel with Rev. Jerry Atkins and Rev. David Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends 2 PM until 8 PM Tuesday and 10 AM until service time Wednesday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Franklin Wilkie*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *American Legion Post 149 of Pickens County Georgia salutes Edward F. Wilkie for his military service. For God and Country Dale Burdge - Past Commander Legion Post 149 - Jasper, Georgia*

**Dale Burdge** - January 10, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ *I've had the honor of knowing Mr. Wilkie most all my life. I grew up with Ginger and Becky. They were a wonderful Christian family and examples of Christ. When Don and I married, Mr. Wilkie , through the Bank Of Dade, gave us a loan for our first home. He was so helpful to us. I remember when our families would get together and have the best times. This community has lost 2 wonderful people in the last couple of weeks..Mr. Wilkie and his daughter Ginger....and I have lost 2 friends. May God bless all their family members as they go through such heartaches so close together. Love and Prayers, Don and Dorothy Patterson Hicks*

**Don and Dorothy Patterson Hicks** - January 07, 2014 at 12:27 PM

CY

“ I can only express how sorry we are that Edward is gone. I believe that Edward just could not handle anymore with Ginger's passing, the wreck, and now pneumonia. It was all just too much. But now we no longer have to worry, he is with Elleen and Ginger and all are in the arms of our Lord. I cannot imagine losing two immediate members of my family as you all have. But my prayers are on the way for comfort from our Lord to ease your pain. If there is anything else that we can do, please, do not hesitate to ask.

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**Cynthia Young** - January 05, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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“ In the few years that I have known Edward Wikie he has been nothing but good to me and has helped me thru tough time in many ways but he lived a live clean and honest never showing nothing but kindness to all he met his generosity in helping people and family is far above the normal person he is a man of integrity and respected by all that know him. To all the family remember him with Love and happy smile for he is is home and I am proud to have known him and to be able to call him my father in law

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**steve lewis** - January 04, 2014 at 11:16 PM

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“ Mr. Wilkie was a great man. He gave me my first job in banking over 40 years ago. I also attended church with him for many years. He was a godly, Christian man. I will miss him.

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**Barry Page** - January 04, 2014 at 07:14 PM

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“ *What can you say about such a good man? I never heard anything bad about Edward or from Edward. He was such a sweet man. Becky, I know that Elleen and Ginger met him with open arms and they are all in the arms of the Lord. I believe that wholeheartedly. I know that your grief must know no bounds at this time, but I pray that God will send you comfort. If there is anything we can do, please, let us know.*

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**Cynthia Young** - January 04, 2014 at 04:41 PM