

## Mason Wiley

March 21, 1944 - February 20, 2016

PRINCETON – Charles Mason Wiley, 71, of Princeton, died Saturday, February 20, 2016. Born March 21, 1944 at Kegley, he was the son of the late Thomas T. Wiley and Mattie Oma Blankenship.

Mr. Wiley had been a resident of Richmond, Virginia for 38 years where he retired from Colonial Pipeline in 1999 with 35 years of service. For the last 17 years he resided in Pipestem and recently moved to Princeton. He was an active member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two best friends and brothers, Thomas Wiley and Franklin Wiley; two wonderful sisters, Phyliss Wiley Ratliff and Sandra Sue Wiley; a little granddaughter, Carolyne Mae Barton; two nephews, Steven Johnson and Frankie Wiley; and a brother-in-law, Joe Richards.

Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Connie Bailey Wiley; two daughters, Sherry Wiley Ratliff and husband Jeff of Prince George, VA and Lorianne Kinney Lynch of Pipestem; two brothers, Kermit Wiley and wife Karen and Roger Wiley and wife Jean; one sister, Maxine Richards; two special sisters-in-law, Eva Wiley of the home and Jessie Wiley of Richmond, VA; seven grandchildren, Heather Marie Poe, Jeff Ratliff, Jr., Zachary Baldwin, Tristan Kinney, Jacob Kinney, Daniel Kinney and Charlie Parker Kinney; three

great grandchildren, Logan and Owen Stroop and Bailey Poe; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Donnie Reid, Ivan Davidson, Tommy Wiley, Gary Wiley, Keith Wiley, Kevin Wiley and Nick Wiley.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Wiley, or share condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mason Wiley*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - February 23, 2016 at 04:51 PM

EP

*Beautiful tribute!*

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**Evelyn Palmore-Blevins** - March 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Mason Wiley*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I was sadden when Connie share this news with me...instantly memories went flooding back to Costa Rica where I meet you Mason and Connie....what a wonderful time we had. The joy, the smiles and laughter ...will always stay a part of my heart... Rest in Peace my friend... Helene from Australia.*



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**Helene Mearing** - March 06, 2016 at 04:44 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Palmore-Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mason Wiley



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**Evelyn Palmore-Blevins** - March 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

B2

“ Bill Wood - Retired CPC 2005 lit a candle in memory of Mason Wiley



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**Bill Wood - Retired CPC 2005** - February 24, 2016 at 04:53 PM

PP

“ Paula Peyton lit a candle in memory of Mason Wiley



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**Paula Peyton** - February 24, 2016 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ *Connie and family--I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mason. My sincere condolences and prayers that God will hold you close especially now and your wonderful memories will sustain you. Thinking of you, my friend.*

*Sincerely,  
Carol Mongan  
(Mary Kay)*

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**Carol Mongan** - February 23, 2016 at 11:25 PM

RB

“ *Remember the good times at grandma and grandma Billings in Virginia. Keeping all of you in thoughts and prayers. Roger and Sharyn Billings*

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**Roger Billings** - February 23, 2016 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ *Mike and Patti Craver, Casey and John McLees, Mason Craver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mason Wiley.*



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**Mike and Patti Craver, Casey and John McLees, Mason Craver** - February 23, 2016 at 02:52 PM

PC

“ *Patti Craver lit a candle in memory of Mason Wiley*



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**Patti Craver** - February 23, 2016 at 01:55 PM

GP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mason. Keeping Connie and her daughters and all the family in our prayers and thoughts for comfort.  
Love Gena and Tena

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gena plumb - February 23, 2016 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ I worked with Mason at Colonial. In particular, I got to know him in the early 80's when I lived in Richmond for two years. Mason had a great, dry, sense of humor and could always get the better of me. He was a fine man and it was clear he dearly loved Connie and the rest of his family. He will be missed.

Skip Morrison

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skip morrison - February 23, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mason Wiley.



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February 23, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mason Wiley.



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February 22, 2016 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ Sincerely, Tom and Patti Cervino purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mason Wiley.



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**Sincerely, Tom and Patti Cervino** - February 22, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mason Wiley.



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February 22, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Kimberly Farley lit a candle in memory of Mason Wiley*



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**Kimberly Farley** - February 22, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mason Wiley.



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February 22, 2016 at 07:25 PM

NH

“ *Mason Wiley was one of the most dynamic individuals I've known. His kind demeanor was matched by his love for wife, Connie and daughters, Sherry and Lori. Mason Wiley was part of one of the best families our country has known. Each of us is better for knowing Mason Wiley and his fine and God loving family.*

*I'm confident that Mason would want the next generation of Wileys to continue with the loving family example of which he was a big part establishing. I look forward to seeing his love continue with his remaining siblings and family members which have followed them.*

*Sincerely,  
Nick Hernandez*

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**Nick Hernandez** - February 22, 2016 at 04:21 PM

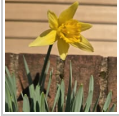
B2

*Dear Connie and family,  
In the 70's I was a new technician at Colonial. Mason helped me to understand how to troubleshoot electrical systems at Mitchell Junction Tank Farm and how to work safely around the various electrical circuits. We worked on several new projects together with him as my instructor. I remember him as a great electrical technician who had an intuitive understanding of problematic technical issues. With his special sense of humor  
and easy going ways, he was always amusing to work with which made the job interesting and fun. He was one of a kind  
and a great guy.*

*Sincerely, Bill Wood*

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**Bill Wood - Retired CPC 2005** - February 24, 2016 at 04:52 PM



*Dear Connie & Family,  
Pete & I were deeply saddened to hear about Mason. We were blessed to have gotten to you all while you were living in Fork Union, VA and he & Pete were working together at Colonial Pipeline. We enjoyed our trip to beautiful West Virginia to your Bed and Breakfast. Love & prayers to each of you.*

*Ellen & Pete Melton*

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**Ellen Melton** - February 24, 2016 at 10:24 PM

GR

*So sorry to learn of Mason's passing. He graduated from Spanishburg High School in 1962. Classmates will miss him. He often came to the alumni reception held annually at the now Elrmentary School. Mason always brought the sunshine with him.*

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**Gladys Fink Richmond** - February 28, 2016 at 09:14 PM

MB

*I met him while he worked at Bailey-Kirk. Nice man. Great family. Sorry for the sudden, unexpected loss*

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**Marietta Akers Buckner** - March 19, 2016 at 04:19 PM