



Paul Orvil Ray Wilson

November 7, 1936 - June 23, 2022

Paul Orvil Ray Wilson, 85, passed away on Thursday, June 23, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held at South Park Cemetery on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 10:00 am.

On November 11, 1936, Orvil was born to Paul Rubin Wilson and Audra Geneva Foster Wilson in Carrizozo, New Mexico. He attended Carrizozo High School where he graduated. He enlisted in the United States Army. He was the beloved husband of Jo Nell Wilson for 58 years, who he married on October 12, in New Mexico. He attended the New Mexico State University and Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and was involved in classes at the Roswell Adult Center in silversmithing and making jewelry.

Prior to retirement, Orvil worked as a lineman, cable repairman and engineer for Mountain Bell and US West for 42 years. He enjoyed woodworking and restoring old cars.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Orvil are his sons: Dr. Joe Wilson, DDS and spouse Robin, and Curtiss Wilson US Forest Service; grandchildren: Chelsea Wilson Luing and spouse Jason; and Orvil's, soon-to-be great-grandchild, Morgan Wilson, and Chase Wilson and spouse Brianna. Orvil is preceded in death by his wife Jo Nell; parents: Paul Rubin and Audra Wilson; and older brother, Paul Wilson.

Orvil will be missed by his family and friends.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Orvil's family

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Orvil's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Orvil Ray Wilson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We will miss his regular visits here at Telco Credit Union. We have been trying to get in contact with his sons. Orvil said one of his sons was in charge of taking care of his affairs. Please call us at 575-622-4444 and let us know what his wishes were.*

Teri Romero - July 25, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *We are so very saddened to hear of Orvil's passing. He was always such a kind man. We were part of the group that met every Tuesday evening for silversmithing, where we shared ideas, stories and laughter. Such a great group of people, who considered each other friends. I had the pleasure of knowing Jo Nell, who was also a very nice lady. They invited us to their 50th wedding anniversary, which I attended, and had the pleasure of meeting their lovely family. May you RIP Orvil. 🙏 Helen Deehl and Paul Whitwam, M.D.*

Helen Deehl and Paul Whitwam, M.D. - July 06, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Orvils passing. He was a good guy. we spent many hours and years together working on lapidary and silver smithing. He will be missed... My condolences to the family*

Jerry - July 03, 2022 at 06:21 PM