



Chester John Wilder Sr.

June 21, 1942 - June 21, 2022

Chester John Wilder Sr., 80, or as he was so well known by his family and friends as, "Jay," passed away on June 21, 2022 in Port Orchard, Washington.

Jay was born on June 21, 1942 to Alfred and Jean Wilder in the home in Belfair, Washington. Jay celebrated 52 years of belonging to the Western Washington Laborers Union, Local 252 Bremerton, WA. A lifelong accomplishment that he took great pride in. He became a master in, but not limited to, carpentry, concrete, dirt work, road building and plumbing; among others. Jay was a member that always gave 120% and was respected by every crew he worked alongside. His interests also included mechanics, he loved working on cars, and never missed an opportunity to lend a hand and open his garage.

Jay is survived by his wife of 35 years, Tina Wilder; his son, Chester J. Wilder Jr. "CJ" (Julie); his stepdaughter, Amber N. Smith; five grandchildren, Evan Wilder, Faith Wilder, Carter Smith, Madalyn Smith and Alva Torgals; numerous nieces and nephews along with two half brothers, Raymond Wilder and Lee Pickle. Nothing was more important to Jay than his family, he loved them all very much. He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Wilder; mother, Jean Pickle; brothers, Alfred Wilder, Danny Wilder, Mike Wilder and Frank Wilder; and his sisters, Judy Rose, Connie Duglosh, and Karen Koeller.

You are all invited to join us in a celebration of his life on Friday, July 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Rill Chapel in Port Orchard. There will be a reception following the service. Everyone who attends the celebration of life is encouraged to write a memory, poem, or prayer to be shared. If you are unable to read yourself, we have someone to share your words at the service. :)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Rill's Life Tribute Center
1151 Mitchell Ave
Port Orchard, WA 98366
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<http://www.rill.com>

Reception

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rill Chapel's Life Tribute Center created a Webcast in memory of Chester John Wilder Sr.



Rill Chapel's Life Tribute Center - July 19 at 01:09 PM

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“ My heart is sorrowful for C.J and Tin's loss of a great man. Uncle Jay was so many things. He'll always be that uncle who leaves a smile on my face even in memory. Funny, loyal to his family, loved picking guitar and singing, his career in the NW Laborers Union inspired my own apprenticeship and a key time in my life. The stories he and mom (his oldest sister/sibling Judy Rose) would tell we're so funny and often emotional. We loved when uncle Jay and Danny would come visit us in California while dad was stationed there. Besides all the awesome family gathering memories, one will always stick out in my mind....the infamous "California Food Fight!" May God keep your in living, peaceful rest until our family is reunited in Gods eternal kingdom, Uncle Jay. I Love and miss you.



David Rose - July 22 at 10:44 AM



“ Always enjoyed that goofy neighbor of ours! Condolences to all the family from Juli and Bob Fisher.

Juli Fisher - July 07 at 01:26 PM