



Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman

November 22, 1938 - March 14, 2023

Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman, age 84, of Buckhannon and formerly of Ravenswood, WV died on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Serenity Care Home in Buckhannon. He was born November 22, 1938, in Ravenswood, WV a son of the late Claude Ray and Mae Jones Wildman. He was united in marriage on November 22, 1958, to MaDora Baylor Wildman who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son Ed and wife Lisa Wildman of Buckhannon, one granddaughter Cardyn Elizabeth Wildman and Fiancé Brycen Williams, three sisters; Sarah Sayre of Parkersburg, Alice Icenhower of Ravenswood, and Barbara Lockhart of South Charleston; several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Rev. Dr. Wildman served thirty-seven years as a United Methodist Minister in the WV United Methodist Conference. He was very active as a twenty-year volunteer for the Burlington United Methodist Family Services. He also served as a project manager for Habitat for Humanity. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, from 4-7 PM. Graveside services and interment will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM at the Ravenswood Cemetery in Ravenswood, WV with Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Burlington United Methodist Family Services at <http://bumfs.org> or Contact Us: Burlington United Methodist Family

Services •• 120 Hope Lane, Burlington, WV 26710 •• 304-289-6010.

Cemetery Details

Ravenswood Cemetery

Ravenswood, WV 26164

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Graveside Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ravenswood Cemetery
Ravenswood, WV 26164

Tribute Wall

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“ *MaDora, Ed and family, we are sorry to hear of John's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*

Gary and Sarah Frush

Gary Frush - March 15, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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“ *John was a kind and caring man and a wonderful neighbor. My husband Ron and I were blessed when he and his wife MaDora moved into our neighborhood some years back. John was a retired minister but he also knew how to build, repair, imagine, do...just about anything that needed to be done. He was interested in everything, willing to research and learn new things, and do anything, to help. When Ron lost his leg and was in a wheelchair, John flew into action designing and building with the help of another friend and neighbor, Lynn Helmick, a one-of-a-kind wheelchair ramp that was just perfect for where we needed it to be and it served our needs so well. He also designed a strong iron railing for Ron to use in the bathroom that was indescribably helpful through the years. Let him see the need and John would come up with a way to address it and help. There were also so many times he would see Ron sitting outside getting some sun and fresh air, and he would turn off his mower or stop whatever he was doing, to come over and sit and visit awhile. We always enjoyed talking with him, and him and MaDora when they would come for a visit together. These are just a few of the things we appreciated about John. I'm so sorry he became ill and couldn't recover but I'm sure he's at peace now, with the Lord. My sincere sympathies to MaDora, son Ed, and the whole family. God bless you all.*

Connie Roth - March 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman.*



March 15, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *It is with deep respect that I recall John Wildman; his care and work to help people in need, his friendly ways and the many years our paths crossed while pastoring United Methodist Churches in West Virginia.*

Don Coleman - March 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman.*



March 14, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman.*



March 14, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ *The Lockharts & the Johnsons purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Rev. Dr. John Edwin Wildman.*



The Lockharts & the Johnsons - March 14, 2023 at 03:47 PM