

Charles Chaffin Wilson
1932 ~ 2011



Our beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend Charles Chaffin Wilson died peacefully February 21, 2011 in Bountiful, Utah.

Charlie was born in New Harmony, Indiana on February 7, 1932 to Clyde William Wilson and Clara Lively Wilson. His father died when he was five and he moved with his family to Utah at the age of ten.

Charlie attended East High School and enjoyed singing in the Acappela Choir there. He Graduated in 1949. He was drafted in the Korean War and served from 1952-1954. He served as a supply clerk. He also enjoyed playing trombone in an Army band. Before and after service in the army he played in the moonlighter's band. They played for many dances around Salt Lake. He enjoyed music very much. He sang in the Mount Olympus Male Chorus and then in the Beehive Statesmen Chorus. He enjoyed singing barbershop music for 43 years. He made lifelong friendships through singing.

His other lifelong love was raising pigeons. He was a member of the Utah Pigeon Club. He showed and raced pigeons for most of his life. He enjoyed many friendships through the pigeon club.

The last ten years he enjoyed being a member of the Bingham Lions Club. He loved making friends with all the guys and enjoyed helping out at meetings and activities.

He had several jobs but one of his favorites was delivering Archway cookies. He enjoyed bringing cookies to his nieces and nephews. He worked for the Salt Lake City School District as a custodian for almost 20 years. He made many friendships with principals, teachers and students.

He married Margaret Jeanne Storrs in 1972. Later divorced. He married Sally Brown Chapman in 2000. They had ten wonderful years of marriage together.

Charlie is preceded in death by wife, Sally Wilson, his parents, brothers, Gene and Glenn Wilson, half brothers, Robert, Joseph and Howard Wilson and half-sister, Martha Stauffer.

He is survived by daughter, Charlene (Jamie) Bradley, step-daughters, Lori Searle, Liz (David) Carroll and Ruth (Chuck) Embley, grandchildren, Ryan Bradley, Matty and Nicole Searle, Katie and Brendan Carroll and Brittany, Brooke and Brad Embley, great-granddaughter, Riley Moore. Also survived by brother, John (Gladys) Wilson, sisters-in-law, Florence Wilson, Carol Powell and Barbara (Bob) Boettcher.

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the staff at Sante Assisted Living for their loving care of Charlie.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State St. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2011 and 1 hour prior to the services. Interment, West Jordan City Cemetery.