



## Bromo Wilson

August 11, 2008

### BROMO WILSON

Bromo Wilson age 78 left this world peacefully on Monday, August 11, 2008 after a brief illness. He was born to Lyde Bromo and Alta Mouser Wilson on December 24, 1929 in Camden, Arkansas. He graduated from Camden High School in 1948, attended Ouachita Baptist University for one year and finished his accounting degree at the University of Arkansas. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. After his service he moved to Springdale where he managed Coleman Shoe Store for several years. Then he worked for Springdale Urban Renewal, after that he finished his career at the Fayetteville Housing Authority for 31 years, 21 of those years serving as the Executive Director. During this time he was inducted into the National Housing Hall of Fame. He joined the Kiwanis Club in 1953 where he served as secretary for 50 years and had a perfect attendance up until his death. He received many distinguished awards and served on several boards through out the community. He had many hobbies. He worked many functions and fund raisers and worked the Albert Brumley Gospel Singing for over 30 years, but his favorite was going fishing every Friday night with his three buddies. He attended the Springdale First Baptist Church and was a Sunday School Teacher for many years.

He is survived by his wife Ute Schinke Wilson of the home whom he married

February 12, 1983, one son, Gary Wilson of Dallas, Texas, two daughters, Judy Alexander and husband Gerald of Hope and Sarah Ward and husband Mike of Fayetteville, three grandchildren, Andrea Alexander, Amanda Ward and Nathan Ward and three great grandchildren, Katie Beth, Tre' and Jeremiah Alexander.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2008 at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Charlie Foster and Chaplin Phil Meisenheimer officiating. Burial will be in Bluff Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Gary Dokter, Mitch Hankins, Loyl Bradley, Bob Harlan, MD Atwell, Jerry Martin, Sam Mason and Bill Clark. Honorary pallbearers are: Bob Baskin and Poke Knight.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Springdale Kiwanis Foundation P.O. Box 652, Springdale, Arkansas 72764

Online condolences may be made to [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bromo Wilson*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our sympathy to you, Ute, and family. We have fond memories of Bromo when we lived in Arkansas and were in the same Sunday School class at 1st Baptist in Springdale. We remember Bromo starting the class with a joke and ending the class with a joke. He had a great outlook on life and he will be missed by all who knew him.*

*Love and Prayers, Ray and Anna Marie Pratt*

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May 29, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ *I thought of Billy Bromo today just suddenly and put his name in to Google and found that his service was today. I did not know where he lived. We were in the youth group at First Baptist in Camden. Good to see that he had been an active part of his town and church. My thoughts are with you, his family.*

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May 29, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Bromo was a part of the good times when we lived in Springdale. He could lift your spirits when you were down, make you giggle over little things, see the bright side of your job. He brought joy to all who knew him, and now he is bringing smiles to the faces of the angels.*

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August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you all in this time of sadness. To my dear old friend Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. When I think back to our days as kids, spending time at your house, I always think of how he made us girls laugh.

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August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to Bromo's family and friends. I am sure he is making them laugh in heaven with his wonderful sense of humor.

sincerely,  
Karon Lassiter  
Executive Director  
Bald Knob Housing Authority

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August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Wilson was a wonderful part of my childhood memories. His laughter, his smile and his warm embraces will long be remembered. Your family always welcomed all of us into your home whenever we just "hung" around. He never seemed to mind and he always, always had a laugh and a smile for me. Those memories shall linger long after the laughter is gone. GOD bless you and yours and thank you for sharing with me so many years ago.

Jannie Reeves Bibb

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August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bromo will be missed. He was a big part of the Kiwanis club for many years. It's hard to imagine the number of Springdale youth Bromo had a hand in helping.  
I thought and prayers are with the family.*

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August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bromo's family: Please accept my condolences on the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. He was one of a kind, and I'll long remember his incredible sense of humor and love of life. He was always kind to me when we met at housing conferences and I'm fortunate to have known him and considered him a friend.*

*Debbie Smith  
Neodesha KS Housing Authority*

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August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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“ *I enjoyed all the years volunteering with Bromo at the Gospel Sing. His laugh brightened everyone's day. He will be greatly missed.*

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