



# Wilburn C. McGehee

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**W**ilburn C. McGehee Jr. 53 of Decatur died Wednesday January 28, 2009 in his home.

Funeral service will be 7:00 pm Tuesday February 3, 2009 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with Rev Lawrence Flaughter officiating. Visitation will be 5:00- 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Private family burial will be Wednesday in Point Pleasant Cemetery.

Wilburn was born on September 21, 1955 in Scott AFB, IL the son of Wilburn C. and Alma Thompson McGehee Sr. He worked for Firestone in final inspection. He was an honorable member of Local 713 USW. He was loyal to his union during the 94-95 strike and did not pass the picket line. He married Patrice Meyer on August 4, 1978 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife Patrice; son, Jonathon A. McGehee Nancy of Decatur; daughter, Amanda C. Risley Danny of Decatur; grandson, Benjamin J. Primeaux of Decatur; brothers, Fred Thompson Patricia of Milmine; Robert M. McGehee of Enfield; step-mother, Helen McGehee of Enfield; Henry H. McGehee his boxer; Shorty L. McGehee his Boston Terrier; and Stumpy McGehee his Siamese Cat. He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandchildren, Lindsey Riley McGehee and Katrina Anne McGehee.

The family of Wilburn C. McGehee Jr. is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jonathon A. Mcgehee** posted:

He was my Father, My Hero, And One Of The Best Friends I Will Ever Have.. I Will Miss Him Decatur, IL US

February 4 at 7:00 PM

MI

**Mikej** posted:

Please accept my sincere sympathy. I only knew Wil through AOL Labor Union message board. He was a proud man who loved his family and his pets. He will be missed by all... God bless his soul. Key Largo, FL US

February 3 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Kay Sullivan** posted:

"A brief candle; both ends burning  
An endless mile; a bus wheel turning  
A friend to share the lonesome times  
A handshake and a sip of wine  
So say it loud and let it ring  
We are all a part of everything  
The future, present and the past  
Fly on proud bird  
You're free at last."  
"You will always remain in my heart, Wil, I will miss your gentle ways and kindness and all the times we had on the Labor Union Message Board. You wrote the right to unionize and how right it was for the workers of this country. We will carry on this message of unionization and think of you" "Fly like an Eagle Make your Journey To the Heavens... Into the arms of Our Heavenly Father" Westwood, NJ US

February 2 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Tammy Bledsaw** posted:

Mandy and Danny, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers always. Love you. Warrensburg, IL US

February 1 at 7:00 PM

BB

**Bill Boles** posted:

I worked with Wilburn at Firestone Final Inspection. My prayers go out to his family. Bill Boles Decatur, IL US

January 31 at 7:00 PM



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MR

**Mandi Risley** posted:

He was not only my daddy he was my best friend we used to sit and talk for hours and hours we knew everything about each other he was a wonderful O-pa and my hero he worked for 27 years to support me my brother and mother he was a great man and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him Decatur, IL US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

JP

**Joe & Nancy Primeaux** posted:

We are sad to hear of Wilburn's death. He was a good friend and wonderful grandpa. We offer our sympathy with you as you face your loss. We know how much he gave for everyone. We understand that all of you will miss him and we offer our condolences. Clinton, IL US

January 30 at 7:00 PM

RG

**Roger Gates** posted:

Wilburn was a very honorable member of USW713 and I'm saddened to hear of his death. You have my deepest sympathy. Roger Gates, IL US

January 30 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wilburn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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