



## Wilbur E. Bedwell

April 28, 1942 - April 2, 2018

Wilbur E. Bedwell, 75, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday, April 2, 2018 at his home.

He was born on April 28, 1942 in Thebes, Illinois to Phebe and Lucy Elzora (Griggs) Bedwell. He married the love of his life, Sandy Poole on April 26, 1963.

Wilbur was dearly loved by his family. He loved traveling and enjoying special time with his family. He had a strong work ethic and could do or build anything. He was an avid Cardinal fan, as long as they were winning and loved RC Airplanes and air shows.

He is survived by his wife Sandy of Cape Girardeau; a loving daughter, Kim Bedwell of Richmond, Virginia; 2 sisters, Jessie (Dennis) Turner of Thebes, Illinois and Lovye Young (Charles Goforth) of Jonesboro, Illinois; 1 brother, Phebe (Vivian) Bedwell of Magnolia, Arkansas; his nephews and nieces, Tony, Debbie, Bobby, Sheila, Chuck, Sherrie, Tammy, Doug, Roger, Rachel and Clint; numerous great nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may gather from 10:00 am until the time of service,

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Wilbur E. Bedwell will be held at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association and will be accepted at the funeral

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation & Memorial Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur E. Bedwell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tony Poole lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Bedwell*



**Tony Poole** - November 08, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ *Tony Poole lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Bedwell*



**Tony Poole** - November 08, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *Sandy, so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you. I learned today of your husband's death. I will keep you in my prayers. Let me know if you need to talk or anything else I can do besides listen.*

**Jewel** - April 15, 2018 at 11:40 PM

TS

“ *Sandy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Tina Sissom Stone*

Tina Stone - April 05, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



April 04, 2018 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ *The Payne Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



The Payne Family - April 04, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MT

“ *Much love, the Owens & Minor NA Operations Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



Much love, the Owens & Minor NA Operations Team - April 04, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



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April 04, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



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April 04, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sandy & Kim:*

*There are nothing but good memories. Sure am sorry for your loss. It can be difficult at times but you are strong. Hope to see you in May when I come up for a visit.*

*Love  
Cousin Gwen  
Punta Gorda, FL*

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**Gwen Peyton** - April 04, 2018 at 08:33 AM

RB

*Our sincerest condolences Mrs. Sandy and Kim. May God's loving arms of protection and comfort wrap you in peace. Our hearts are heavy for you. Mr. Wilbur will always be remembered for his kind and quiet disposition.*

*With love, Jordan and Robin*

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**Robin White Bowles** - April 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM

SJ

*Sandy and family, I am so very sorry to learn of your loss and will keep you in my prayers.*

*Sherri Jenkins*

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**Sherri Jenkins** - April 04, 2018 at 11:51 AM

SM

*Kim and Sandy, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

*With sympathy,  
Sheri McKone*

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**Sheri MKone** - April 04, 2018 at 02:41 PM

IM

*Our sincerest condolences Kim and Mom. May God's love sustain and comfort you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts.*

*With love, Iris and Ileana*

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**Ileana Monteagudo** - April 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbur E. Bedwell.*



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April 04, 2018 at 08:04 AM

DE

“ *Mrs. Bedwell, Kim and Family.*

*Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel when we loose someone so near and dear to our hearts. I am truly sorry. I'm praying for comfort and courage for you during this difficult time. All My Love*

*Debbie Ellinger*

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**Debbie** - April 04, 2018 at 07:07 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Schnipke lit a candle in memory of Wilbur E. Bedwell*



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**Lisa Schnipke** - April 04, 2018 at 06:41 AM

LS

*I am so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Lisa Schnipke** - April 04, 2018 at 06:42 AM

DS

“ *Sandy, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my heart, my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Diane O. Sides*

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**Diane Sides** - April 04, 2018 at 06:30 AM

SB

“ *Sandy and Kim,*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bring you peace at this most challenging time, and may you be comforted by thoughts of Wilbur enjoying all of God's glory.*

*With love,  
Sue Boyer*



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**Sue Boyer** - April 04, 2018 at 05:39 AM

LW

“ *Phebe, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Prayers for all the family. 🙏🙏*

*Your Friend*

*Larry Wiseman*

*Granville Oh / Pinellas park Fl*

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**Larry Wiseman** - April 03, 2018 at 08:28 PM