

Jimmy Wilson | 1943-2016

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Jimmy “Bird Dog” Wilson, 73, of Boyd, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2016, in Decatur.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Boyd Cemetery with the Rev. Alan Six officiating.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd.

Jimmy was born Jan. 11, 1943, in Decatur to Clarence and Cathafay (Harrison) Wilson. He married Shirley Houser Aug. 6, 1961, in Newark. Jimmy retired from GM after 30 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant son Randy Brent Wilson.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years; sons Eric Wilson and wife, Kelly, of Bryson and Robbie Wilson and wife, Mary, of Boyd; grandchildren Kamron Lingor and wife, Katie, of Dumas and Kiley Wilson of Bryson; great-grandchildren Blaise and Brooks Lingor; sisters LaRee Franke and husband, John, of Dallas and Diane Nadolsky and husband, Nicholas, of Garland; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.