



Charles Ray Wildman

October 9, 1927 - July 17, 2017

Charles Ray Wildman, age 89 of North Olmstead, Ohio, formerly of Manassas, VA died on July 17, 2017.

He was born on October 9, 1927 in Stowe, Ohio, son of the late Claude Ray Wildman and Ollie Jones Wildman. He was also preceded in death by his wife Doris S. Wildman.

Survivors include his son Brian E. Wildman and wife Bonnie; one brother John Wildman, three sisters Sarah Sayre, Alice Icenhower and Barbara Lockhart; three grandchildren Amelia Wildman, Sara Klem and Michelle Spaqi and by four great grandchildren Matthew Klem, Leo Spaqi, Aubrey Klem, and Hunter Klem.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 7-9 PM where funeral services will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that memorial contributions be made to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Road, Suite 270, Valley View, Ohio 44125.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Charlie Wildman was one of my teachers and coaches at Osbourn High School when he was a very young man.*

He was a very personable sort of guy, well liked and a good athletic coach for me and others of the Class of 1957'.

May he rest in peace!

Holmes Smith, 57'.

HOLMES STEELE SMITH - July 29, 2017 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ *I remember Mr. Wildman well. I saw him in a store years ago, and he remembered me. We spoke about distance running, and how it added years to our lives (usually). I still run following his advice.*
Lewis Berkebile, class of 1968

Lewis Berkebile - July 24, 2017 at 08:39 PM

CL

“ My father passed away in December 1966 of my senior year. There were several of "the Lawrence kids" at Stonewall and I planned to quit school to help make money for the family since Daddy left no insurance and there was little money to take care of six kids still living at home. I will never forget how Mr. Wildman came to me one day after he found out I was planning to quit school. He found me crying and asked if he could talk to me. His words comforted me and he encouraged me to stay in school, reminding me that my dad really wanted his kids to get an education. It was a tough year for me but knowing that I could go to him and talk really helped me make it to graduation. Mr. Wildman was a truly good man, a caring and understanding man, and I have thought of him many times as I also went into education, working in alternative education schools. His kindness will never be forgotten by this shy and insecure young girl trying to find her way through this labyrinth of life. He truly had a love for children and because love is a never ending energy it will forever embrace us as loving energy never dies! May his family find peace and comfort in knowing that he positively touched the lives of so many young people.

Cathy Lawrence
Class of 1967

Cathy Lawrence - July 23, 2017 at 01:23 PM

CP

“ Mr. Wildman was such a special man! He always had a smile and encouraging word for us. I remember during rehearsal for graduation, he told our class he expected a good strong handshake as we met him on the stage, not some wet noodle! It's crazy the things you remember. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

Christine Purtell Stonewall Jackson Class of 1970

Christine Purtell - July 22, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Wildman's family. Thank you for posting pictures of him. They brought back wonderful memories of the first year Stonewall opened and his strong leadership. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Jeanette Alvey Reynolds, class of 1970

Jeanette Alvey Reynolds - July 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM

LD

“ *Linda Howell Daniels lit a candle in memory of Charles Ray Wildman*



linda howell daniels - July 21, 2017 at 08:57 AM

LD

“ *mr Wildman was also my principal at stonewall Jackson, I remember him as being kind, and was a great listener, I saw him at a reunion a few years back and he remembered me I wonder why? lol rest in peace mr Wildman sympathy to friends and family
left behind.....
linda howell daniels*

linda howell daniels - July 21, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brian Wildman - July 20, 2017 at 05:02 PM



“ I was in the first graduating class at Stonewall Jackson Senior High School in 1966. I send my deepest sympathy to his family. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Mr Wildman was a fantastic principal. We all respected him when he walked the halls of the school. He always had a smile and he seemed to know who you were when he passed you in the halls in school, because he would call you by name. May god bless you all.

Juanita Posey Osgood

Juanita Posey Osgood - July 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM



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Brian Wildman - July 20, 2017 at 12:27 PM

CA

“ *Cleveland Clinic Imaging Institute Administration purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles Ray Wildman.*



Cleveland Clinic Imaging Institute Administration - July 20, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DL

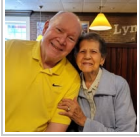
“ *Mr. Wildman was my Principal at Stonewall Jackson High School. He was a great individual and well respected by staff and students. Prayers for his family during this time of sorrow.*

Daniel Lam - July 20, 2017 at 05:25 AM

AB

“ *I knew Mr. Wildman when he was Principal of Stonewall Jackson High School on Lomond Drive in Manassas. I didn't have much interaction with him during those school years, but I still have a photo of him presenting me with my high school diploma on June 13, 1969. He was highly respected and well-liked by everyone that I knew. It was a pleasure to reconnect with him a few years ago... via Facebook of all things! It seemed like he would be with us forever, or at least until he was about 102. I was saddened to hear of his loss. Deepest sympathies to his family & many friends. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Take care & God bless.*

Ann Beni Bullock - July 19, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Wildman from the 8th grade on. I was on the golf team but never got to play a round with him. The graduating class of 1966 fondly remembers him as our first principal. He will never be forgotten.

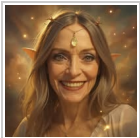


John Brewer - July 19, 2017 at 06:12 PM

EM

“ Mr Wildman was my principal when I was at Stonewall High School. I graduated in 1967. I did not have many contacts with him in school but when I did he was always kind. I saw him at a class reunion and was so surprised he remembered me. My condolences to the family

Elken Bachand Mosher - July 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ I graduated from Stonewall Jackson Sr. High School nearly 50 years ago. Mr. Wildman was always honest, fair and soft-spoken. I haven't been back since graduation, but my memory of him was one of fondness. Hugs to the family for comfort, and prayers for soulful healing.



Laura Reilly - July 19, 2017 at 03:19 PM

GC

Mr. Wildman was my bus driver and math teacher and principal and then became my friend. My heart aches with his passing. He often asked me to call him Charlie, but I never could. I had too much respect for him as a man, a leader, a teacher. I will hold dear the memories of our group lunch with him and his sister Sarah; the class reunion/birthday party for him. I remember Mr Wildman, Shirley and I walking the old halls of Stonewall remembering the first years of Stonewall Jackson Senior High School. I also had the pleasure of knowing Doris, his wife. I remember running into them at the grocery store and it was as if we had talked only the day before. God's speed Mr. Wildman. You will live on in many hearts. Brian I hope you find comfort in knowing that your father was/is loved by so many and he touched so many lives. God be with you.

Gail Glines Cisler '66'

Gail Cisler - July 20, 2017 at 06:37 PM

EU

Mr. Wildman was great principal and kind person. Was a great role model. Thank you Mr. Wildman for being great example.

*Eugene Kiser
Class of 68*

eugenekiser - July 21, 2017 at 06:38 AM

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Coach Wildman taught at Blackstone High School in 1954 and 1955, our freshman and sophomore years. From his home in Avon Lake, Ohio, he sent a cheerful reply to the invitation to our 60th class reunion June 17, 2017. Coach Wildman died the following month – July 17, 2017, just before his 90th birthday. We didn't know of his passing until his invitation to our 65th reunion was returned in the mail on June 18, 2022, the same day of our class reunion. Classmates of the BHS class or '57 are saddened to hear of the passing of our much-loved and respected coach in his first years of teaching in Blackstone, VA. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Member of BHS Class or 1957 - June 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM