



## Lelan Victor Wilson

May 4, 1926 - November 13, 2014

### MR. LELAN V. WILSON

Lelan Victor Wilson of Dewey, Oklahoma was born on May 4, 1926 in Sedan, Kansas to Victor and Inez (Percy) Wilson. He passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 10:24 a.m. in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Greenwood Cemetery in Sedan, Kansas. Visitation with the family (closed casket) will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

A Memorial Fund has been established in his name for a student scholarship to be presented by Bartlesville Public Schools. Contributions to be sent to Truity Credit Union, Lelan Wilson Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1358, Bartlesville, OK. 74005.

Lelan Wilson graduated school in Sedan, Kansas and later graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas with a Bachelors Degree in Education. He began his teaching career in St. George, Kansas where he taught for two years, then moved to Peru, Kansas. After two years he moved his family to Oklahoma where he taught 9th grade history and government for 32 years at Bartlesville Central Middle School. He retired from teaching in

1986. Mr. Wilson was inducted into the Bartlesville Public School Foundation's Educator Hall of Fame on April 5, 2012, an award he was very proud to receive.

Lelan married Cora Lee Marshall on December 7, 1946 in Sedan, Kansas. She preceded him in death on January 7, 2005.

His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed being a member of the Bartlesville Retired Teacher's Association and the 55+ Club. He also loved seeing and visiting with his former students.

Lelan is survived by four children and their spouses, John and Becky Wilson of Cushing, Oklahoma, Janet and Joe Ryker, Judy and Roger Patton, Jean and Tim Kimbrel, all of Bartlesville, nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one brother, Rod Wilson of Bartlesville, two sisters, Carol Lange of Sedan, Kansas and Dorothy Wilson of Palm Harbor, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ronald Wilson and Cline Wilson.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lelan Victor Wilson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lelan Victor Wilson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To all Mr. Wilson's family  
It was such a joy to teach with Lelan at Central - he had such joy  
and was so kind to everyone - his smile was so infectious - and I'm  
not sure I ever saw him without it. May the Lord bless you all with  
loads of great memories.*

**Marilyn Williams** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful man Lelan was! I taught with him at Central and  
remember him as being so smart, kind, witty, and keenly interested  
in helping his students as well as his colleagues. It was an honor to  
know him. I know he will be deeply missed by his family.*

**Linda Massey** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had Mr. Wilson for Oklahoma History at Central Junior High many  
years ago. Always enjoyed his class. Sorry to the family for your  
loss.*

**Nancy Wake** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Coleen & Corbin

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**coleen hodges anderson & corbin anderson** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Lelan was one of my favorite housecleaning clients. Especially when he and his brother Rod would get started on each other. He will be truly missed. Sincere sympathy to the family. God be with all of you.

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**sheryl jones sroufe** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of both your mother & your dad.

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**SUSAN BRILEY SANDERS** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss.....such a nice man and raised a wonderful family.

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**Sally Dancer Johnson** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thinking of you.

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**Bob & Kay Herring** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We had so much fun at Central! You will be truly missed.

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**Annie Collins** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our love to all the Wilson children. So glad we all grew up together on Shawnee. Loved your Mom & Dad.

Bob & Imogene Peaster - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your Dad.

Dwight. And Susan Sears - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ John, Judy, Janet, & Jean, my sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Mr. Wilson was a very nice man and a great neighbor, especially for a young, inquisitive boy who was exploring life outside his back yard. Lelan was always polite and kind, and had that same warm smile on his face. I know you will miss him. I hope you all will find comfort in one another and in seeing how much he was loved and respected by those whose lives he touched over the years. God Bless.

Dr. David Hatfield - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Lelan was such a special man and one I have known my whole life. He was such a great husband, father, brother and friend. He will be missed by his friends and family. Prayers for John, Janet, Judy and Jean.

Karen Sparks - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ What a great teacher!!! Mr. Wilson will be missed by many. My prayers are with his family.

Karla Dietz - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Janet, We are so sorry. It is always to let go. I pray for your peace in the Lord.

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**Wendell and Martha McWhorter** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Sorry for your loss! Uncle Leland will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Pam Wilson** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM