



Woodrow Wilson Rogers Jr.

April 29, 1943 - October 11, 2025

Woodrow Wilson Rogers Jr., 82, of Malone, FL, went home to be with the Lord peacefully on October 11, 2025. A beloved brother, husband, father, and grandfather. He was a fisherman and an avid fisher of men. He always had a joke ready to brighten the room and a smile that welcomed everyone. He was known for his jokes and long-running pranks, always keeping those around him laughing and on their toes.

Born in Blakely, GA, and a longtime resident of Malone, Wilson had a passion for trucking and family. His 50-year career in trucking left him with stories that could fill a library, yet he always said his greatest joys were his faith and his family. A friendly face and faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church, he shared the good news and good humor in equal measure, always leaving others better than he found them.

After retirement, Wilson enjoyed the quiet pleasures of country life—picking up pecans on his Kubota, gardening, bushhogging, feeding the deer, and checking the fence. These simple joys reflected the way he lived: hands-on, grounded, and full of care for the people and world around him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Wilson Rogers Sr.; his mother, Jeanettie Matthews Rogers; and his brother, Joe Rogers.

He is survived by the love of his life, wife of 63 years Janice Strickland

Rogers, brother Curtis Rogers (Billie); his daughters Jenell Ramsey (Ken) of Cottondale, FL, and Leafa McDaniel (Keith) of Fredericksburg, VA; and his sons Bubba Rogers (Missy) and Richard Rogers (Donna), both of Malone, FL. He also leaves behind a legacy through his grandchildren: Wilton Maloy, Crystal Creamer, Stanton Maloy, Stefani Jackson, C.J. Rogers, Brittany Alford, Tiffany Johnson, Leigh Anna Garnett, Kendall Estes, Tristen Rogers, Wade McDaniel, Randy Rogers, Kaylee McDaniel, Kayla Phillips, Hellena Gibson, and Jerry Arrant. In addition, he is survived by 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Friendship Baptist Church in Malone, FL.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at the church on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM with Pastor Nash Wills officiating with burial to follow in church cemetery. James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Baptist Church
5507 Friendship Church Road
Malone, FL 32445

Celebration of Life

OCT **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I wish that we could be there to celebrate this wonderful man and to honor the life he has led.*

15 years ago he told our 7 year old the secret to fishing was licking the worm. The now 22 year old still fondly tells the tale of licking his first worm.

Thank you, Wilson for that great memory and many more memories of gatherings filled with laughter and love.

You are forever in our heart.

Teresa, Don & Ashton

Teresa Miles - October 15, 2025 at 08:25 AM

WS

“ *Praying for Aunt Janice and her family. Uncle Wilson will be greatly missed. I will miss his quick wit and smiling face. Wanda Miles Smiley*

Wanda (Miles) Smiley - October 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

CS

“ *Wilson always had a smile and asked about Terry and to tell him that he was missed in Sunday school and church. He always had a kind word for everyone. He will be missed, but I know he's happy to be with our Lord. God bless you all in his family.*

Cissy Smith - October 13, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RM

“ *My most strongly profession of condolences to the family of Wilson. Wilson along with a couple of my brothers have a history of being friends in school and the immediate community where we lived. All the times I attended Friendship Baptist Church you could always find Wilson attending, a testament to his faith in the Lord. He will be missed in the community. Ronald Mathis*

Ronald Mathis - October 13, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JE

“ *I have known Wilson for many years. He always had a smile and a friendly word. He will be missed. Janice and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joanne Everett - October 13, 2025 at 11:11 AM