



## Stephen Wilson

August 7, 1964 - May 29, 2026

Stephen B. Wilson, 61, passed away on May 29, 2026. Stephen was born on August 7, 1964 in Gainesville, Florida.

Stephen spent his life dedicated to serving the Lord Jesus Christ. With a true heart of compassion, he helped countless in times of need. He served as youth pastor at 2 Levy County churches; First Baptist Church of Cedar Key and Hardeetown Baptist Church. He also was a very active church member at First Baptist Church of Chiefland, serving as a youth Sunday school teacher, visiting senior citizens, and helping with Vacation Bible School. He was part of the Lancaster Prison Ministry for over a decade.

He went on four mission trips with Hope for Brazil. He donated countless summers at Camp Living Water in Bryson City, North Carolina, presenting science sessions, while teaching biblical truths. Many grew up as knowing him as the "Science Guy", since he provided science presentations at mostly all of the Levy County Elementary Schools.

For over 30 years, he has visited countless schools, churches, camps, and other organizations. He enjoyed visiting schools, but especially loved being able to incorporate biblical truths, alongside his chemical demonstrations, at churches all across Florida.

His heartbeat was to glorify the Lord. He was a faithful husband and loving father.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Christina Wilson of Chiefland, Florida, his son Micah Wilson of Chiefland, Florida, and his daughter Allysa Wilson of Chiefland, Florida. He is also survived by his two sisters, Pat Lewis of Chiefland, Florida and Vickie Powell of Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 5:30pm at First Baptist Church of Chiefland, with Rev. Kris Mullis, family and friends are invited to gather for a visitation from 4:30-5:30 at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Chiefland Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

# Cemetery Details

## Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue  
chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Chiefland  
511 N. Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Stephen Wilson



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - June 04 at 10:52 AM

SD

So sorry to hear about Steve my prayers are with your family this is Sue from the beauty shop I used to cut his hair sorry I missed the funeral I just found out

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**Susan Davis** - June 08 at 02:01 AM

DC

“ Laughter, Faith, Loyalty, True friendship and unconditional Love are words that come to my mind. Thank you friend for your example. Im jealous, you are doing Chemistry with Jesus right now!

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**Denise C** - June 02 at 02:23 PM



“ Crestview Baptist Church was blessed on numerous occasions to have Steve visit with us. We witnessed his love for science, our kids and most of all Jesus. He filled the room with excitement and the love of Jesus. Watching him share his faith was such a blessing for the kids and the adults alike. We will miss him and his smile. Prayers for the family from North Carolina.

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**ChrisAngie Watkins** - June 02 at 01:35 PM

CP

“ I have always loved Steven's science shows and was good friends with one of his nieces growing up. I remember being so excited every time I saw him at the Chiefland Elementary School, he made science so cool and interesting, and he did that for so many kids in our area for so many years. He truly was an amazing and very caring person and my heart is broken he's not here. It's not fair he had to go too soon and unexpectedly 💔 thank you Mr. Science guy for impacting so many lives, we will miss running into you in town.

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**Christina Erin Prater** - June 02 at 09:46 AM

BN

“ Bethel Elementary School - Canton, NC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen Wilson.



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**Bethel Elementary School - Canton, NC** - June 02 at 09:16 AM

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“ "Steve the Science Guy" as he was known at Bethel Elementary, will always be remembered for his enthusiasm for science. He had an impact on every student and they couldn't wait for his return each year. Prayers for your family. Thank you for sharing him with us!

- Angie Robinson 2nd grade teacher at Bethel Elementary School Haywood County

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**Angie Robinson** - June 02 at 08:21 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Wilson.*



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June 01 at 11:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen Wilson.

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June 01 at 11:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Wilson.*



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June 01 at 09:10 PM



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June 01 at 09:10 PM



“ *How sad to know Steve passed. What a wonderful man he was, and so loving with youth. My deepest sympathy to Pat and Vickie and his family. Kay and Van Warner*

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**Mary Kay Warner** - June 01 at 07:45 PM

KG

“ *The kids loved him. He was so good at what he did with his science experiments with the kids. They bought his science experiments and took them home hoping that they could be just like Steve. You will be missed. ❤️🙏*

Katie Godwin - June 01 at 06:55 PM

KE

“ *Watching him share the gospel through science was awesome! Praying for his family, knowing he is with our savior.*



Kayla Elliott - June 01 at 06:12 PM

LK

“ *Love Taj, Mandy, Cali and Lukas Knapp purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen Wilson.*



Love Taj, Mandy, Cali and Lukas Knapp - June 01 at 05:54 PM