



# Derek Kenn Wilson

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**D**EREK KENN WILSON, 53 of Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina passed on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, in Greenville ICU Hospital, North Carolina.

Born November 23, 1971, in Fort Dix, New Jersey, he was the son of Ken Wilson and Joyce Shook Wilson. Derek was an Army brat who lived all over the US and 6 years in Germany. He loved soccer and played on a German village soccer team for two years starting when he was 12 years old. He then played on The Patch Barracks High School soccer team where they won the European American School Championship in Vincenza, Italy. He continued to play soccer when he moved back to Oakton, VA and developed friendships with a large group who have had a special bond for 35 years.

He loved the outer Banks, NC and moved there in 2020. Purchased a small furniture store in 2021 and when he wasn't in the store he was driving on the beaches with his two loyal friends (Chance the Pug and Athena the Lab) who brought him great joy.

Derek loved and cherished his family, friends and store employees. He loved his dogs, his house at the beach, his store, music, fishing, the ocean, NC mountains and Pea Island beaches where he spent hours with his dogs finding shells and sea glass. Derek knew hundreds of songs and the artists. His ability to remember people names and stories was phenomenal. Lastly, he loved people and life.

Derek is survived by his parents and brother, Jason Wilson and wife Nicolina. His niece Cora Wilson and nephews Jason Wilson, Jr, Mark Wilson, Natalia Conrad and many cousins.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE, Leesburg, Virginia. A Funeral service will begin at 2:00 PM followed by a reception.



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At a date TBA there will also be a small celebration of life and reception in OBX and his ashes will be spread over Pea Island that he loved so dearly.

Flowers or donations are appreciated. Donations can be made to the OBX Cowell Cancer Center in Nags Head, NC. The doctors, nurses and staff absolutely loved Derek.

<https://give.ecuhealthfoundation.org/give/409942/#!/donation/checkout> Look for drop down menu and select the “Outer Banks Health Cancer Center.”

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 21, 2025


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



## Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, September 21, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 21 at 8:48 AM



**Masako, Pauline, Neil, Mildred, Madelin** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.



September 19 at 12:03 PM



**Masako, Pauline, Neil, Mildred, Madelin** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wilson family.



September 19 at 12:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilson family.



September 19 at 7:19 AM



**Malcolm Ross O'Neill** posted:

Ken and Joyce John and Bonnie both called today and gave us the terrible news about Derek. God bless you and the whole family during this sad time. But God has a plan for Derek, although I wish He would at least pass it on to you, so you wouldn't suffer. From '85-'89, Derek was a part of our house near Oakton HS almost everyday. Since they were military brats, our son John and Derek became good friends immediately. He treated us like parents and Judy and I came to love him like a son. There was nothing we would not have done for him. Of course, our paths have since diverged, but our fondness for Derek has never wavered. Of all John's friends, Derek was the most cheerful and easiest to understand. He was a truly good man! The O'Neill's will keep Derek and yourselves in our prayers always. Mal and Judy

September 18 at 5:08 PM



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GF

**Gnernal Malcolm O'Neill And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 18 at 4:28 PM



GF

**Gnernal Malcolm O'Neill And Family** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Wilson family.

September 18 at 4:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilson family.

September 16 at 6:14 PM



DM

**Diane Reilly (Alana's Mom)** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Wilson family.

September 16 at 5:52 PM



DM

**Diane Reilly (Alana's Mom)** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 16 at 5:52 PM



LG

**Lauren G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 16 at 3:55 PM





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**Love: Todd & Janice Flax** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 16 at 1:57 PM



**Love: Todd & Janice Flax** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Wilson family.

September 16 at 1:57 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 16 at 1:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Wilson family.

September 16 at 1:32 PM



**Misty Paul** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family, Ken. May the beautiful memories you all have of Derek help you through this time. Misty Paul

September 16 at 12:58 PM



**Shannon And Allen (Max) Maxwell** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Derek.

September 16 at 11:26 AM





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SM

**Shannon And Allen (Max) Maxwell** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wilson family.



September 16 at 11:26 AM

GM

**Gail Mann** posted:

Derek's smiles, warm caring hugs and gentle spirit will be remembered. Prayers for his family and friends.

September 16 at 9:54 AM

BS

**Bobby S** lit a candle in honor of Derek.



September 13 at 5:58 PM

RD

**Rick Davis** September 17 at 5:48 AM

Kenneth Joyce ,know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family during this time ,we send our love ❤️ Rick and Brenda Davis.



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Derek by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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