

# *Norris "Dusty" Wiltse*

*June 11, 1946 – September 21, 2000*



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Dusty Wiltse, age 54, of Temperance, MI, passed away peacefully September 21, 2000, surrounded by his loving family. Born to Norris and Doris (Haines) Wiltse Jr. on June 11, 1946, in Ann Arbor, MI, Dusty had such a passion for life and lived it to the fullest.

Graduating from Bedford High School in 1964 and was a self-employed carpet layer all his life, most recently contracting with Modern Floors of Toledo. Dusty loved archery, hunting and fishing. He was an avid Bass fisherman belonging to the Toledo Bass Club and was Sportsman of the Year in 1992. Other memberships included the Tomahawk Archery Club of Temperance, associate member of VFW Lucas County

Post 2898, Loyal Order of Moose, Sylvania, OH and Fraternal Order of Eagles, Brooklyn, MI. Dusty loved car racing, motorcycles, his dog Baby, a Sharpei, but his true pride and joy was that of his three dear grandchildren. After a courageous battle with cancer, Dusty willingly placed his hand in The Lord's and he took him home. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Norris and Doris Wiltse Jr.; son, Norris (Amey) Wiltse IV; daughter, Misty Sue Wiltse; sister Cindy Lou (Rev. William R.) Hastings, and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Ann, and his dog, Baby. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the caring staff of Mercy Hospice of Monroe.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the Farnham Funeral Home, 1125 W. Temperance Rd., Temperance, MI where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Rev. William R. Hastings, his brother-in-law, officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor, MI. Memorial tributes may be made to the family.

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Norris Glenn (Dusty) Wiltse III, 54, of Temperance died at 10:05 a.m. Thursday at Medi-Lodge of Monroe. He had lung cancer and had been ill for two years.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 tonight at Farnham Funeral Home, Temperance, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. William R. Hastings will officiate. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Born June 11, 1946, in Ann Arbor, he was the son of Norris G. and Doris G. (Haines) Wiltse Jr.

He was self-employed, operating Dusty's Carpet Service and Contracted Modern Floors, Toledo. He retired two years ago.

He was a member of the Toledo Bass Club and was its Sportsman of the Year in 1992. He also was a member of the Tomahawk Archery Club, Temperance, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Brooklyn. He also was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Sylvania, Ohio, and Lucas County Post 2898, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Toledo.

Surviving are his parents of Ida; a son Norris (Amey) IV; a daughter, Misty Sue of Michigan; a sister, Cindy Lou (Rev. William R.) Hastings of Toledo, and three grandchildren

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Ann. Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.



*Dusty at Mudd Lake with his dad. Seated at left is John Colling (Jill's husband) with their daughter Lauren Elizabeth. Seated at right is Dusty's son Dustin holding granddaughter, Leah Mae*



*Dusty's beloved dog, Baby  
The Sharpei's death preceded that of its owner*



*As a friend of the Binger family, Dusty bought the dress that Jill Binger wore at her wedding. Here they are kidding around at the reception.*



*Dusty at the baptism of Jill Binger Colling's daughter  
Jill tells us, "Dusty LOVED kids"*

**Many thanks go out to Jill Binger Colling, Judy and Gary's daughter, for providing all the photos and materials that have made these pages possible. If anyone has more to share, feel free to do so.**

**Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Dusty. Others would really like to hear from you.**

**If you prefer, send any photos and thoughts to honor Dusty's memory to the webmaster and they will be added to these pages: [Email Webmaster](#)**