

# Mr. Robert Lewis Wilcox, Sr.

- BORN: October 24, 1948
- DIED: September 22, 2011
- LOCATION: West Friendship, MD

On Thursday, September 22, 2011, Robert Lewis Wilcox, Sr., age 62, of West Friendship, MD. Beloved husband of Debra A. Radcliffe-Wilcox; father of Robert Lewis Wilcox, Jr., and Steven Robert Wilcox; step-father of Emily Victoria Borsch, Alexander Radcliffe Borsch, Patrick Earl Grun, and Patricia Miller; brother of Juanita Faust and Mary Ellen Bazemore. Brother in law of Lawrence Faust and Thomas Bazemore. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 2-5 and 7-9 pm at the Donaldson Funeral Home, P.A. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, 2 pm, in the funeral home's chapel. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.



## Memories

This news hit me like a ton of bricks. Somehow, Bob and I lost connection with each other for the last 15 years. I tried to find you Bob, but never did, and now it is too late and it is just killing me. Until today, I had always hoped we would re-connect and we would probably talk and laugh and eat and tell stories and stay up all night catching up with everything that has happened to each of us the past 15 years. Thank you for all the great memories. Thank you for helping me move to Mount Airy. Thank you for fixing my mother's car. Thank you for everything you did to help when she passed away. I miss those days when we were kids and our families would all get together for a big Thanksgiving dinner. I remember Caswell's parents being there for a lot of those, as well as Vivian and Maydell, Wade and Mildred, and my parents. You will be missed more than you know.

Lots of love to all,  
your cousin Norm

Posted by: Norm Wilson - *Austin, TX* - cousin Oct 11, 2011

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This is sad.

I will sure miss Bob. I enjoyed my visits and talks with him.

It would have been nice if he could have visited Australia. Instead, I had the pleasure of staying in his home on a number of occasions.

He sure did like my Oz licorice

My condolences, Debbie.

Posted by: Bruce Waldrip - *Australia* – Cousin Oct 03, 2011

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Most of my memories of Bob are from High Point High School, class of 1967. Because I was not a morning person, I would often miss the school bus and Bob would stop on the way to offer me a ride to school in his Chevy. In return for Bob's kindness, my mother or I would often fix Bob a meal, and my brother John (who also loves cars) became one of Bob's "car buddies". What a terrific person, what a wonderful friend.

My sincere sympathy to all of his family during this very sad time. We all have lost a great man, and friend.

Posted by: Jan Summers - *Bumpass, VA* - Classmate and Friend Sep 27, 2011

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Dave and I will always treasure the time that we spent with Bob. What a special man he was. Dave loved talking car talk with him and I loved just being around him. Bob had a kind heart and was always there for his friends. He will be missed by so many people. Bob lived & breathe Chevelles & he respected them & drove them way they were meant to be driven. Whenever I see a vapor trail in the sky, that will be Bob doing a burnout. Godspeed Bob. Deb our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you. Dave and Sue Hambleton

Posted by: Dave & Sue Hambleton - Friend Sep 26, 2011



Photo taken at Deb and Bob's home. Bob must be having a blast!

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To Debbie and the Wilcox Family - I am truly sorry for your loss of a one-of-a-kind human being. Bob was a great friend to me and one of the main reasons that I have owned several Chevilles over the years. I met him at a small car show in Burtonsville in 1985 when he used to pull the '69 race car with the '68 street car. I was only 19 and I will always remember that show, when I talked with him for the entire afternoon. I didn't know a ton about cars but Bob schooled me that afternoon. For a young kid as I was then, he made you want to own and build a chevelle. There was no one I have ever know that was more passionate and knowledgeable about these cars. There was known one since that I have seen pull a 'look alike' race car with their street car. And when i decided to build another one 10 years ago, I reconnected with Bob for his advice and huge assemblance of parts.

I will always remember the last time I spent a few hours with him as well. A couple of my friends and I had drinks on the dock @ Harpoon Hannas during the the OC Cruise 2011. We were there for 3 hours with him just drinking, eating, and carrying on. THAT was a good time. I bought many parts from Bob to build my '71, and in my mind, that makes it even more valuable to me. I know others who feel the same way. We talked about his '69 race car and how I would help him at the track, as much as my schedule would allow, when he finished reworking it. I always wanted to see it run again, since for me, that '69 race car started it all.

Posted by: Eric DuBois - friend Sep 26, 2011



Eric DuBois' 1971 Chevelle

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Hi Debra,

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,  
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

~Author Unknown

I send you and your family my sincere sympathy in the loss of "my Bob".

From Celestina

Posted by: Celestina Sep 26, 2011

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Bob will be missed by all of us. He was a special friend . A true "Motorhead"

Posted by: Sam , Dottie,Michele, Cory and Tanner - *Pen Argyl, PA* - friend Sep 26, 2011

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Debra, Mike and I were deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Although we shared a brief time with you and Bob at the O.C. inlet at cruisin week, we thought of you both often as you were so kind and welcoming. If there is anything we can do for you, please contact us.

Posted by: Tammi & Mike Prysiazny - *Baltimore, MD* - friend Sep 25, 2011

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I was shocked to hear this. The Chevelle world has lost a great car guy and I have lost a great friend that I met way back in the 80's! Our condolences to Debbie and family. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Posted by: Rick Eckenrode - Friend Sep 24, 2011

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Debbie our prayers are with you and your family. Sorry we couldnt be there with you, but you were in our thoughts.

Posted by: Mike and Janice Chance - Chevelle Friends Sep 24, 2011

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great guy always willing to help. so sad. Bill Clubb

Posted by: Bill Clubb - *huntingtown, MD* - friend Sep 24, 2011

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Bob will be truly missed by all his friends from the Maryland Chevelle club. He was a very generous man, who would help anyone at the drop of a hat. His huge smile was always a pleasure to see. He will be missed in the Ocean City car shows. Him and Debra always had the best pizza parties in Ocean City. May he always look down on all his friends and family with his great smile.

Posted by: Mike and Janice Chance - *Salisbury, MD* - Friends Sep 24, 2011

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SO MANY MEMORIES TO MENTON.....WE ARE SO SADDENED OVER THIS LOSS. OUR THOUGHT'S, AND PRAYERS, ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. LOVE, AND FRIENDSHIP,  
RANDY, AND CANDY KIRKER

Posted by: Randy, and Candy Kirker - *Sanborn, NY* - Friends Sep 24, 2011

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Make God place Bob at the starting line of eternal happiness and we will pray for his soul. We will miss Bob and his Chevelle wisdom and are happy that we got to see him several times this past summer.

Posted by: Tom Lasater - *Romulus, MI* - Friend Sep 24, 2011

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Bob was a wonderful chevelle guy. He will be missed. Our condolences to Debra and family

Posted by: Martin & Sharon Hepner - *Jarrettsville, MD* - Maryland Chevelle Club friend Sep 23, 2011

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So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sandra Johnson

Mid South Chevelle Club

Posted by: Sandra Johnson - *Murfreesboro, TN* - Car frined Sep 23, 2011

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So many memories to mention, Maryland Chevelle Club, North East Car shows, New York, Ohio, Chevell-a-bration, Outback Steakhouse - boy could he eat! :) But my fondest memories are of Bob at the racetrack. He was like a big kid! I will miss him so much!

Posted by: Andrea Waters - *Cambridge, MD* - Friend Sep 23, 2011

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A fantastic friend who was first-class in everything he did. Never too busy to help and always willing to go the extra mile. There will never be another like him... I will never look at my Chevelle, should I say his creation, again in the same way. Thanks so much to Debbie for allowing me to share a small part of what they built.

Posted by: O J O'Neill - *Ellicott City, MD* - friend Sep 23, 2011



Bob old friend, i will miss you, we will meet again one day  
my condolences to the family, take peace in knowing he was loved by all

Posted by: jim wingo - friend Sep 23, 2011

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Bob was a great Chevelle Friend. I will miss talking with him at all the events. This past year at the Northern Ohio Chevelle Show, I showed Bob some videos of him drag racing at Chevelle-a-bration that I made.

Posted by: Mark Meldrum - *grafton, OH*- friend Sep 23, 2011

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We are all deeply saddened over this sad news. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to all of you through this hard time.

All of our love,

Sam, Chris, and Jennifer

Posted by: Sam Natoli - *Lake Hopatcong, NJ*- Friend Sep 23, 2011