



## Wilfred Junior Choate

September 8, 1935 - November 23, 2012

Mr. Wilfred “Junior” Choate, age 77 of Halfway, Missouri passed away on Friday evening, November 23, 2012 at his home in Halfway.

Junior was born September 8, 1935 in Rock Prairie, Missouri, the son of Wilfred James Clarence Choate and Ruth Alberta (Cates) Choate.

On January 28, 1955 he married Delcie Iola Kibby.

Junior was a farmer and owner of JR Pump Service. He was a member of the Walnut Ridge Missionary Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge #467 of Pleasant Hope, Missouri. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sons: Farron Choate and Aaron Choate.

Junior is survived by his wife of 57 years, Delcie I. Choate of the home, three sons, Adrian Choate and his wife Dewanna of Climax Springs, Missouri, Myron Choate and his wife Cheryl of Halfway, Missouri, Errol Choate and his wife Jill of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, one daughter, Desree’ Kapica and her husband Steve of Springfield, Missouri, three brothers, Vester Choate of Pleasant Hope, Missouri, Delbert Choate and his wife Rita Jane of Springfield,

Missouri, Edward Choate and his wife Bonnie of Bolivar, Missouri, one brother-in-law, Elvin Kibby and his wife Wanda of Bolivar, Missouri, 11 Grandchildren, and 8 Great Grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm on Monday, November 26, 2012 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Brother Doyle Mayfield and Brother Dusty Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow at Slagle Cemetery just South of Bolivar, Missouri with military honors provided by AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilfred Junior Choate*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Wilfred Junior Choate*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We have wonderful memories of being with Jr. and Delcie. He was a fine friend and relative.  
Love and prayers for all his family from cousins in Texas.*

**Glen and LaVaughn Beauchamp** - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jr passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Barry & Carolyn Sullivan and Family** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Growing up in the Sunset community I always looked forward to seeing Delcie & Junior. Then in later years I would see them when I was working at Montgomery Ward in Springfield. They always stopped to visit, and I so enjoyed hearing about their lives. Junior was such fun with his great sence of humor! I will never forget him!or his great family.*

**Sarah Steinshouer Gailey** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of Junior's passing. He was a great guy with a great sense of humor and I always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him. Delcie, you and the entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

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**Dorothy (Haralson) Tur** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Junior was a wonderful person, someone you would never forget once you met him. We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Billy and Connie Earls** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our prayers are with you all, that you will let God help and strengthen you at this time of loss. Please know and let's share all of the pleasant memories we have of the dear departed. Please know that we understand your grief, but do remember that your loss is heavens gain. Try to look forward to the Eternal Day when all of us will be gathered together. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lloyd and Donna Steinshouer

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**Lloyd Steinshouer** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are truly sorry about your loss and that we cannot attend services. God be with you.

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**Jack and Linda Crawford** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time

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**Bill & Mary , Tim & Angie Keller** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We are sincerely sorry for your loss. All our prayers and love go with you at this time and always. We will always remember Junior putting ears of corn in our saddle bags.

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**Mike & Marjorie Painter** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. Jr was great guy, he will be missed.

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**Marty and Melanie Welsh** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I worked for Harry Cooper Supply for 34 years. Jr. used to come in and set at my desk to place his orders. When my daughter and son built their new home a few years ago, they asked me who they should get to set their pump. I told them that JR Pump was their best choice. They asked me why and I told them he would do them a good job, he was an honest man, and if they ever need help with their pump he was dependable. I was honored to call Junior my friend. I know he will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jim DeWitt** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Your in our thoughts and our prayers-  
Joe and JoAnn Dahlman  
Tonia and Ryan Peterson

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**Joe Dahlman** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ God is near to those who are broken in heart and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.(Psalm 34:18) Please accept our sincere condolences.

Mines family - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Wilfred Junior Choate

Michele Westfall - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Couldn't believe what I've just read. Ronnie and I saw him at Buffalo sale barn last Sat. night, but I didn't go over and talk to him. So sorry for your loss.

Deanna - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to your whole family. Jr. will be missed not only by his family, but by lots of friends in the community. Godspeed to the whole family .

The Jim Thomas Family - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Knew Junior since school.

Lyndel & Judy McKinney - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Thinking of the family with deepest sympathy.

Linda Wollard - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Alan & Sondra Roges** - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM