



## John E. Wiley Jr.

October 6, 1959 - July 29, 2021

John E. Wiley, Jr., owner of Wiley Automotive in Cairo, N.Y., age 61 years, of Greenville, N.Y., formerly of Catskill, N.Y., passed away on July 29, 2021, at Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y., with his family by his side.

John was born on October 6, 1959, in Catskill, N.Y. and is the son of the late John "Jack" E. Wiley, Sr. and Norma (Fayer) Wiley.

Besides his parents, John is predeceased by his sister Cindy Tillson and his brother Willard Wiley.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years Laura Wiley of Greenville, N.Y., his stepchildren Eric Palmer and Erin Shaw, his brothers David Wiley (Jeannine) and Arnold Tice (Diane). He was a loving grandfather to Samantha, Madison, Olivia, Brooklynn and Evan. John is also survived by his nephews David Wiley, Jr. (Courtney), Kevin Wiley, and Robert Tillson, and his great nephews Lucas Wiley and Carter Wiley, and many friends and neighbors who knew John in the community.

During his lifetime John attended and graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School. For more than twenty-five years John was owner and operator and chief auto mechanic of Wiley Automotive, in Cairo, N.Y. John loved spending time with his family and friends. John loved to smile and have a good time. He was an avid NASCAR fan, enjoying watching the races, including attending the Daytona 500 every year. Also, as a lot of John's family and friends know, he loved Wile E. Coyote, and obtained that name as his nickname.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend memorial services at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Services in John's memory will be held Friday evening at the funeral home at 6:00 P.M. with Bruce Hillinger officiating. Contributions in John's memory may be made to The American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Service

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ John was one of my favorit aqaintises one honest and cordial person he just took the edge off of life..many times we would talk about Emmaretta my girl friend of many years how in the past she sang with the Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix and was a member of the original cast of Hair..John was into music Emmaretta and I would sit in John's Automotive shop to have auto repairs done, we will miss John and the honest feeling that came along by knowing him..I know the Angel's will be playing your favorite tunes because you earned it..! Bless you Bro

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George leary - September 13, 2021 at 11:54 AM

FS

“ I was a customer of John's also a good friend.  
He will be missed to all who came in contact with him. He was a very good persom.

Frank V. Pocorobba Sr.

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Frank V. Pocorobba Sr. - August 11, 2021 at 10:46 AM

NL

“ Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



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Nancy LaFever - August 07, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JH

“ John was an amazing down to earth person always willing to help out everyone that needed it. His Jovial spirit and outlook on life always made me smile. He was a great friend to me and my family and we will all miss him very much. My deepest condolences to his entire family. Jim Hraska and family

Jim Hraska - August 06, 2021 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ My condolences John had been my mechanic also and could count on him for to help with my vehicles.  
I was saddened by his passing. I send my sympathies to the family and friends.



Catherine J Carrano-Wayman - August 05, 2021 at 01:08 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Empire Generating Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John E. Wiley Jr..



With Love, The Empire Generating Family - August 04, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MC

“ John was our mechanic since 2001 that we move here. He was a man with a heart of gold. His statue would intimidate you but he was a gentle giant always willing to help without hesitation. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family. Luis and Milly Serrano

Milagros Colon-Serrano - August 03, 2021 at 01:04 PM

JO

“ John..may you be at peace no pain and driving that fast car. I'll miss you ..and your help. Live ya. Jomarie

Jomarie - August 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GH

“ Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Georgia Houghtaling - August 02, 2021 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ John was a pile of fun I enjoyed his company and one thing I can tell you don't smoke his pot cuz that wrecked me in Daytona I'll never forget that night it was a great time rest in peace my friend

Jim smith - August 02, 2021 at 07:33 PM

BL

“ John Wiley was a very knowledgeable honest mechanic and a very good down to earth person I will miss him dearly🙏Rest in peace John my condolences for his whole family.



Bob Laird - August 02, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Our condolences to the Wiley family. So glad John visited with us when our Dad (his uncle Jim) passed. We donated to the American Heart Association in John’s honor.  
Mike, Tom, and Jackie Fayer and Pam (Fayer) Songer

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**Michael Fayer** - August 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM

GG

“ John, from the Greiner family, we knew you and loved you guys. Bad memories are the ones we all remember, and we have a lot in our collective pasts, your Mom was GREAT.  
We all still miss her, and remember her, a swell woman raised a good family. You now have the opportunity to come to grips with your truth, you were, and will always be a good friend. Loved to talk to you, haven't seen Arnie or Diane in years, or your brothers. Kiss your Mom for all of us, say Hi to Cindy. Find peace my frind, you all deserve it.

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**George Greiner** - August 02, 2021 at 12:09 PM

TC

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Wiley Family! It has been years since we had seen John but our memories were found.. May he rest in eternal peace. Love and prayers, Tina and Dave Crawford

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**Tina & Dave Crawford** - August 01, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KN

“ Our condolences to the family  
R.I.P John you sure will be missed  
Jesse &Elfie Knutsen

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**Knutsen** - July 31, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MK

“ Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Mr. Knutsen - July 31, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MK

“ Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Mrs. Mr knutsen - July 31, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LW

“ 25 years of marriage 31 together!! 🙄👩👦👨👦👩  
As in all marriages we had our ups & downs, but We loved each other through it all! 💕  
John was a good grandpa, great Mechanic. Your in God's arms now. 🙏  
Rest In Peace 🙏💜

Laura Wiley - July 31, 2021 at 04:44 PM

JS

Ive worked in your garden 3 year's ago, when i worked for him in the shop . My condolences he was a great man to me and my kids . I helped him out in the shop for a few weeks for free . He needed the help and i gave him the same generosity thats he has given me for year's. A great friend of mine . I will always remember him.

Joseph R Smith - July 31, 2021 at 05:31 PM

DS

*my sincere condolences...John was "one of a kind" .He will be missed.  
.GOD BLESS*

dennis schlenker - August 06, 2021 at 10:42 AM

GV

“ *Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.*



Gary VanWormer - July 31, 2021 at 04:16 PM

EV

“ *Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.*



elaina vanwormer - July 31, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John E. Wiley Jr..*



July 31, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family ...he will be missed by many...*

*Don and Renee South*



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**Renee South** - July 31, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.*



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**mike stewart** - July 31, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JB

“ *Words can not describe how we feel We will miss you John prayers for the family and friends He truly was a great person and a great mechanic.*

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**Joe and Jackie Barris** - July 31, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CD

“ *CONNIE DONAHUE lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.*



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**CONNIE DONAHUE** - July 31, 2021 at 09:15 AM

TG

“ Fly High With The Angel's John † My Sincere Prayers & Thoughts To His Family & His Friends †



Tracy. G - July 31, 2021 at 06:41 AM

LS

“ Liz Stapchuk lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Liz Stapchuk - July 31, 2021 at 01:42 AM

GO

“ Ginny Osborn lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Ginny Osborn - July 30, 2021 at 09:20 PM

SP

“ Sara P. sent a virtual gift in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



Sara P. - July 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ Margaret H. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John E. Wiley Jr..



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Margaret H. - July 30, 2021 at 06:51 PM

PS

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of John E. Wiley Jr.



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Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - July 30, 2021 at 04:00 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 30, 2021 at 03:55 PM