



SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl

August 11, 1940 - December 8, 2025

SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl, aged 85, of Athens, passed away on Monday, December 8th, 2025, at Athens Limestone Hospital. Born on August 11th, 1940, in Kenmare, North Dakota, Richard was the son of Bernard Wulfekuhl and Violet Pumerlo Wulfekuhl.

Richard leaves behind a family who will forever cherish his memory. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Wulfekuhl, and their children: daughter Michele Aronson and her husband Michael, residing in East Limestone; sons Michael Troy Wulfekuhl and his wife Toni, of Michigan; Russ Wulfekuhl and his wife Lisa, of East Limestone; and Chad Wulfekuhl, also of East Limestone. Grandchildren Misty Moore, Scott Smith, Jordan Wulfekuhl, and Alison Wulfekuhl, and great-grandchildren Amryn Kane, Weston Kane, Welsey Moore, and Kiera Smith. Richard is also survived by his sister, Diane Grenvik, who lives in Texas; and sister-in-law Barbara Griesbach.

He is preceded by his parents Bernard and Violet Wulfekuhl; brothers Keith and Marvin Wulfekuhl; sister Marlene Blake; and sister-in-law Michele Charlot Mackey.

A member of the Catholic Church, Richard lived a life of service and dedication. He proudly served his country, retiring from the US Air Force and then retired from the Schlage Lock Company. Beyond his professional

accomplishments, Richard was a private pilot and enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including hunting, fishing, golfing, camping, and spending time with his beloved cats, Cheech and Chong.

In honor of Richard's memory and his commitment to the Veterans, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Veterans Post 21 at 22769 Black Road, Athens, AL 35613.

Richard's life was a testament to his dedication to family, faith, and country. He will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire those who knew and loved him.

The funeral will be Friday, December 12, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Huntsville, AL, at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be Friday, from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
2300 Beasley Ave NW
Huntsville, AL 35816-4004
(256) 534-8459

Funeral

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

TF

“ The blake family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.

The blake family - December 11, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ The blake family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.



The blake family - December 11, 2025 at 03:10 PM

GW

“ Greg & Darcy Wulfekuhl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.



Greg & Darcy Wulfekuhl - December 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

GW

“ Greg & Darcy Wulfekuhl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.

Greg & Darcy Wulfekuhl - December 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

GW

“ *What a great uncle, him and his brothers sure could tell stories, he will be missed*

Greg K Wulfekuhl - December 10, 2025 at 03:38 PM

FA

“ *For Michele Aronson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*

For Michele Aronson - December 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*



December 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MW

“ *Marty and Trish Wimsatt purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*



Marty and Trish Wimsatt - December 10, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CG

“ *Carlie & Sherrie Gentry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*



Carlie & Sherrie Gentry - December 10, 2025 at 07:45 AM

MT

“ *Mark, Nancy & Tami purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*



Mark, Nancy & Tami - December 09, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ *Dick, Diane, Craig and Kristine purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of SMSgt. Richard Arlen Wulfekuhl.*



Dick, Diane, Craig and Kristine - December 09, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *One of the sweetest men I was lucky and blessed to meet. Richard reminded me of my dad in so many ways, always had ice cream for my granddaughters when we stopped by to visit Pat and him. Our family sends our love and prayers of comfort to Pat and their family. Love Dawn and David Hagood*

Dawn Hagood - December 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM