



Wilbert Robert Engle

August 6, 1941 - December 25, 2025

Wilbert R. Engle of Jacksonville passed away on December 25, 2025 at his home. He was 84.

Born on the family farm in Jacksonville, he was the son of the late Walter and Charlotte. He was also predeceased by his granddaughter Ashlee.

Wilbert is survived by his wife of 64 years, Georgeann; his daughters April and her partner Todd; Margie and her husband Steve.

Wilbert was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville. He was actively farming until age 80, when he decided "it" wasn't that much fun anymore.

He participated in many community organizations, including the Jacksonville Fire Company and the Jacksonville Community Center.

He enjoyed activities related to farming such as attending farm and tractor shows, reading the Lancaster Farmer and taking many trips to Lancaster. He was a member of the Central Jersey Tractor Pullers.

Those who knew him could count on him to fix or repair anything and lend an ear. He could be found in his garage or on the porch with his friends and family.

Wilbert requested a private ceremony. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jacksonville Community Center or to the Jacksonville Fire Company.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ So sorry to hear of Wilber’s passing and my deepest condolences and prayers for the Engle family. Wilbur was an amazing farmer who engineered tractor attachments with his welding skills like the one pictured here take by Rosemary Kay in June 1988.

Working for him, he and Cookie treated you like family and kept you well-fed. Wilbur’s unmatched “farm strength” quietly instilled a “strong, hard-working ethic in you to carry forward through life”. He humbly touched so many lives. I remember the day he showed me his tractor collection. It was amazing. He will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace Wilbur 🙏🙏🙏



Mike Klimkowski - December 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ Too many memories to share! That one pant leg up on his boot will forever be framed in our hearts. My fondest memory is snowmobiling. Oh what fun we had. The tractor trio of Wilbert, Ted and Bill gave us so many fun stories to share. They were quite a trio! I will always remember our dads walking up to meet us on the beach in LBI...jeans and boots. What a sight! Thinking of you and our extended family. Your Dad meant so much to us and will be deeply missed.

Beth (Bauma)Sobon - December 28, 2025 at 12:25 AM

WB

“ Sorry to hear.....I only met Wilbert once a few years ago.....every time I passed his house an seen him on the porch I would beep and he would wavethe best was in the summer months I would beep and he would wave back with a fly swatteruntil one day I stopped and. Introduced myself he was nice...but not sure what he made of me lolcondolences

Walter Burbela - December 27, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ Cookie, April, and Margie. Your dad has ment so much to us, especially Wm. Being friends all their life, we have so many great memories like shore vacations, trip to NY. and toy collections, parties and picnics and the last few years comparing notes on when to retire. Now it's time to rest.

Shirlee Bauma - December 27, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DH

Cookie, April and Margie, So sorry to hear of Wilbert s passing. May he Rest in Peace with the Lord and may God comfort you. Our sincere sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Diane Haines and family.

Diane Haines - December 27, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ Always remember Wilbert either working hard on his tractor in the fields or resting on his lounge chair after a long day on his front porch. Rest in peace Wilbert, prayers to Cookie, April, Margie and the rest of his family. 🙏🙏

Ann Andrews - December 27, 2025 at 03:26 AM