



Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson

March 21, 1945 - July 10, 2022

WILSON, Mr. Richard Joseph - Age 77, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022 at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Wilson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Richard Joseph Wilson was born on March 21, 1945, in Girard, Kansas, the 11th of 13 children and the youngest boy of "The Wilsons." "The Wilsons" is the name given to the family of Hugh William Wilson, Sr. and Dollie Lane Wilson by the people of Girard, KS. Richard Joseph, their youngest of 6 sons, graduated from Girard High School in 1963. He has been a resident of Flint, MI for over 57 years. Like many young men in the 1960s, Mr. Wilson served in the U.S. Army just after high school graduation. He was stationed in Germany and upon return he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Wilson retired from GM in July 2006, with almost 43 years of service as a journeyman in skilled trades. Mr. Wilson leaves to cherish his memory- 2 children-Son, Kenyon T. Banks (MI) and Daughter, Erika Yvonne Wilson Wells (D.C.). He has 4 Grandchildren- Antwan Croom Banks (GA), Jasmine Marie Banks (MI), Robeson Wilson Tarrance Wells (D.C.), and Catherine Constance Jean Wells (D.C.). Mr. Wilson was a great friend and neighbor. He lived on Winona St. in Flint,

and his block club family including Terry Crews, Sr. and Ms. Bennie Hayes, next door neighbor, will miss his baking, kind nature and smile. Mr. Wilson loved to watch sports whether football, baseball, basketball, or hockey. A past avid runner, having completed the Bobby Crim Road Race and Montrose Blueberry Festival annually for over 10 years. He liked to travel, work in his yard, visit family and play with his grandchildren. He has been a huge help and support to his children, family, and community. Mr. Wilson was known for baking pies, cakes, cookies, and his signature "Brown Sugar Bars" often giving them away at church functions, to neighbors and friends. Mr. Wilson's motto in life was "only what you do for others will last." He strived to leave a lasting impression wherever he went, and we believe he accomplished that.

Richard Joseph Wilson is survived by: Three Sisters, Dr. Edith (John) Coleman (KS), Margaret Sullivan (PA) and Rose Matthews (TX). He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends to cherish his memory including Special Nephews, Ronald Dean (Barbara) Wilson (MI), Kenneth (Nicole) Wilson (MI), Joseph Wilson, Sr. (MI), Joseph (Gillian) Wilson, Jr., Victor (Felicia) Sullivan (PA), Terry Wilson (KY), Leonard Wilson (CA) Ralph Wilson, Jr. (TX), Dr. Jay C. Wade (Indonesia), Byron Wade (OH); Special Nieces, Audrey Faye Lancaster (MI), Stephanie Carson (MD), Carolyn (Scott) Lee (TX), Katrina (Rodney) Warren (TX), Donna Wilson (Gene) Gordon (KS), Sita Laird (CA), Monique (Marco) Laura (Peru), Dr. Andree (Roy) Campbell-Fountain (MD), Dr. Aundrea Matthews (TX), Kem Wilson Brown (KY), Charis Megan (Kent) Rooks (KY), Donna (Michael) Nyack (CA), Sharon (Mark) Francisco (CA), Lisa Wade (MD), and Kristen Jarvis (Shaun) West (NJ), and Great Nieces and Nephews Lance (Kyra) Templeton (GA) and Dr. Tiva (Shaun) Van Cleave (KY), Special Cousins, Candance (Eric) Williams (CA), Danielle Mullings (TX), and Pastor Rabon (Mia) Turner (MI). Special First Cousins, Paul (Xernona) Brady (GA), Mrs. Peggy Brady (MI), Wilma Watts (OH), Mary Rose Holland (OH), Delmas (Audrey) Wilson (MI), Bobbie Jean Lyle (MI), Carol Jean Wilson (Chris) Allen (MI), Nancy Jane Noches (TX), Steve Brady (VA), Linda Vaughn (MI), and MANY more cousins, nieces, and

nephews due to the large size of his family.

Mr. Wilson is preceded in death by his Parents Hugh (Dollie) Wilson; his Mom Louise Wilson, Uncles, Robert (Ethel) Wilson, Harold (Edna) Wilson, Lawrence (Claire) Wilson, Charles (Vora) Wilson, Sr., George Wilson, Aunts- Jessie Wilson Brady, Lucinda (Alvin) Todd, Brothers, Hugh, Jr. (Orpha) Wilson, Calvin (Loretta) Wilson, Howard Wilson, Donald Wilson, Ralph Wilson, Sr. and Sisters, Eugenia Jean Wade, Wanda LeBlanc, Delores Holmes, Faye Joyce (Ernie) Gibbs, First Cousins, Rev. Lindell Brady, Charles S. Wilson, Jr., Margaret Ann Banks, Adrienne (Jerome) Oliver, Sharon (Jack) Simpson, First Wife, Betty Jean Banks and Special Friend, Coletta Bradley.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *G. Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



G. Pyles - July 20, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Cassandra Burks - July 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Prudence Larry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Prudence Larry - July 18, 2022 at 07:21 PM

MW

“ *Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Monique Williams - July 18, 2022 at 05:39 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Andrea Hollins - July 18, 2022 at 06:44 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Pam Williams - July 17, 2022 at 04:01 AM

BF

“ *Bettie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Bettie Flowers - July 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Velma Williams - July 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Erica and the Wilson family. God be with you*



Deloris Hawthorne - July 16, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EW

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Erika Wilson Wells - July 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Clarence Campbell - July 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM

PR

“ *To the Wilson Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia A Rison - July 16, 2022 at 10:44 AM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Gwendolyn Bronson - July 15, 2022 at 05:07 PM

WW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of my cousin Richard. He will live on in our memories. May he Rest In Peace.*

Wilma

Wilma Watts - July 15, 2022 at 01:03 PM

SF

“ *Serve DC Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson.*



Serve DC Family - July 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *This tribute I make in memory of my cousin Richard Wilson.*



Ivan Wilson - July 11, 2022 at 07:17 PM

MD

“ *Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Joseph Wilson*



Montena Davis - July 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM