



Alvin Wallace

April 29, 1947 - May 30, 2020

Gone But Not Forgotten

Brother, Daddy, PopPop, Friend ...

Alvin "Pee-wee" Wallace, at the age of seventy-three (73), gained his heavenly wings on Saturday, May 30, 2020, at Mandrin Chesapeake Hospice House in Annapolis, MD. He was born on April 29, 1947 in West Palm Beach, FL and was the fourth born child to the late Jackson Cohen "JC" and Lizzie Wallace.

Pee-wee attended Salisbury High School in Salisbury, MD. He was employed as a Groundskeeper at the Henry Parker Athletic Complex before starting his own business. He was thereafter self-employed as a concrete and asphalt specialist (Wallace Driveway Seal) for over twenty (20) years. Pee-wee had his first child at the age of twenty-six (26) (Dana). He later married Jo Ann Brockett. They were married for thirteen (13) years before divorcing; born of the marriage were two daughters, Aprille and Autumn Wallace. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Doretta Smith, Pastor, where his father, Jackson, also served on the Deacon Board.

Pee-wee genuinely enjoyed being around family/friends and could often be found at the card table at family reunions, gatherings and cook-outs, as he

was a self-proclaimed spades and bid-whist expert. He played cards like it was a sport, prided himself on letting his opponents know that he was the best and always made it known to everyone when he won.

Pee-wee really loved bragging about his grandsons. He also adored his father and took care of him until his dying day. For a man who exuded such strength, he often teared-up whenever he talked about his father, his children/grandchildren and about the importance of family. Family meant everything to him and his annual trips to the family reunion were the highlight of his whole year; to him being at the family reunion was better than “going to Disney World.”

Pee-wee was adventurous and never backed down from a challenge. He loved looking sharp, wearing suits for church and he believed that he had a great sense of style. He was usually generous and after shielding his wallet, he loved pulling money out of his pocket for his grandsons. He also loved fishing, showing his collection of guns and traveling. He loved to collect vehicles, RV's, trailers and boats but his absolute favorite was his black on black BMW. This car was his travel companion on most road-trips as he sped up and down the east coast to visit with family and friends. He challenged himself to make the “best time” and always told the family how fast he had gotten there; likely just barely missing a speeding ticket.

Pee-wee's favorite sayings were, “I'm skinning this cat,” “What in the ham and eggs is wrong with you,” “You must be out of your cotton-picken' mind,” and his most profound, “The weak ain't always the weakest, and the strong ain't always the strongest.” None of these phrases made much sense at first but if you knew Pee-wee, each phrase had a unique meaning and everyone laughed at his creativity to coin such outlandish phrases.

Pee-wee was usually the life of the party; his mere presence in the room

commanded attention! Whenever he arrived, everyone knew that there would be plenty of excitement and entertainment. He could usually craft a good joke and always figured out how to make everyone laugh, even when something wasn't supposed to be funny. His sense of humor was unparalleled. He was a jokester and natural-born comedian to many, but to those who knew him best, he was a troublemaker, a pro at fussing and starting arguments. The family usually dismissed it because they knew he didn't mean any harm; that was just one of the ways he showed his love. His infectious, playful energy made you want to laugh, even if he had just insulted you. Pee-wee could sometimes be described as difficult or even short-tempered. He was quick to pick a fight or put up his dukes and was usually the first person to be escorted away from a family gathering. In spite of this, his family loved him dearly. He was a JEWEL to the Wallace Family because despite his feistiness and raw emotion, the whole family knew he would certainly fight for them if or when necessary. His quick-witted jokes, mini family battles, and unforgettable nature have certainly created everlasting memories.

In November 2019, he suffered a stroke which began the decline of his health. Even though he was no longer able to care for himself alone, his strong-willed demeanor was still ever present. In the last few months of his life, he still managed to fuss, flirt and crack jokes simultaneously.

Pee-wee was preceded in death by: his parents, Jackson Cohen "JC" and Lizzie Wallace; siblings Jacqueline Wallace, Shirley Simmons, his twin brother Albert "Big Boy" Wallace (Mary), Clara Mae Wallace Stewart (Robert), Alice Ruth Wallace McNeil (Jessie), and Special Cousin Betty "Sista" Price-Moore (Roland).

Left to cherish fond memories are his sisters JoAnne Wallace and Jeanetta Wallace; brother, Lee Roy Wallace (Terry); son, Dana Dashiell; daughters,

Aprille Wallace and Autumn Wallace, Esq.; grandchildren, Trey Dashiell, Tavian Dashiell, Derek Jenkins, Jr. and Jackson Lewis; Special Cousins – Dr. Debra Wright, the Hodge Sisters, the Price Family and the Brown Family; Dear Friend Mable; Special Niece Michelle Wallace and a host of other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pew Wee was a caring and loving person that kept you smiling. He was always there to console me after the passing of my husband Shug. I truly miss him and I know he is laughing and enjoying his family in heaven. Continue to Rest In Peace Pee Wee. Family I am sending my love, condolences and prayers of strength and comfort to you. Sarah Wallace and Family*

Tanika Wallace - June 07, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ *To The Family, I was sad when I first heard PeeWee had gotten sick. Throughout the months we would ask about him, talk about him and reflect on those memorable memories. Of course to know PeeWee, you know some of the stories were interesting. Then last week, I received news that he had died. As I read the obituary, I could remember him at the family bbq playing cards and running his mouth remember him talking about how he drove to the reunion, saying I ride by myself. Family & friends take comfort in those happy memories. Also remember that God is a comforter that is always there. Family and friends you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Lin (Linda) Brown*

Linda (Lin) Brown - June 06, 2020 at 11:28 PM

HS

“ *Autumn, May love and joy be what you remember most. We will continue to lift you and your family up in prayer.*

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - June 06, 2020 at 08:18 AM

KL

“ To my beloved family. We pray for you and may the God of peace comfort you. With are with you. Love, Karen & Keith Lawrence

Karen Lawrence - June 05, 2020 at 09:51 AM

YF

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. With Heartfelt condolences,

Your HQA Family! - June 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the wallace family, pee- wee will always be remembered, you have my prayers\ud83d\ude4f\ud83c\udffd\ud83d\ude4f\ud83c\udffd

Julia melvin - June 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ To the family of Alvin: I am sorry for your loss. Praying your strength at this difficult time.

Joya Marshall - June 02, 2020 at 10:36 PM