



Franklin Daniel Wilson Sr.

May 3, 1935 - May 19, 2020

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Hi everyone This is Lj The Dj for Dap taught how to play i pretty upset for i didn't know .i know he loved his student so much . i never forget fly high my friend

Clarence Hearn Sr. - June 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MH

“ I just heard of the passing of my high school English Teacher and Musical Mentor - Dr. Frank Wilson (aka "Dap", "Professor Funky Frank"). He was one of the reasons I graduated from Atlantic/Arcadia High School on schedule and relatively unscathed. "Dap" also introduced me to Funk guitar styles and schooled me on how to play with an ensemble, aka "Sly", and "James Brown". Mostly importantly, he taught me how to begin the process of loving myself and navigating the troubled waters of life, not allowing the issues or pettiness of others to define who I was, as a person. We wax nostalgic and rhapsodic about those wonderful, caring, humanistic, and encouraging teachers from TV and Film (Room 222, Mr. Holland's Opus, Fame, Welcome Back Kotter, etc.), but "Dap" lived it as part of his ethos, character, personal integrity, and life as an educator and selfless mentor to so many. We were all enriched and made better by knowing "Dap" and benefiting from his easy wit and wisdom, and tireless patience. I'm not a religious person but, if there's a heaven, Frank is there - hanging and jamming with Angels, and bringing fresh perspectives on how to read and understand Shakespeare. Farewell, "Dap" - you'll be missed and you left this world a little better by your presence, Michael R. HarveyAtlantic High School, Class of 1975

Michael Harvey - June 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Wilson, I will miss your warm smile and encouraging words. You would always say " there's one of my scholar's" Rest easy, Mr. Wilson!!!*

Jackie Douglas - June 05, 2020 at 11:41 PM

TW

“ *To the family, So sorry for your loss. Mr. Wilson was my 9th grade English Teacher at Arcadia High School in 1989. He was a nice man. R.I.P Mr. Wilson. Gos had gain another angel*

Tammy Tyndall Watkinson - May 29, 2020 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Brown and Family sending our Condolences in the lost of your love one. May God Continue to Lift and strengthen your your Family.*

Barbara Brown - May 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM