



Richard Andrew Wilson

March 21, 1979 - September 20, 2018

Richard Andrew Wilson passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at the Delaware Hospice Center, with his mother by his side. Before his death, Richard was often visited by loved ones and friends.

Richard was born on March 21, 1979, in Oxford, England, United Kingdom. He spent his early years in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and graduated from Milford High School in 1997. After high school, he was diagnosed with a terminal illness, but persevered and was able to attend the University of Delaware, earning his degree in Elementary Education in 2004. In 2005, he received a multiple organ transplant at Georgetown University Hospital. He was the longest surviving recipient who received this type of transplant.

Even though he was suffering with his illness, he continued to work as a permanent subsite teacher at Milford Senior High, at the Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School in Bridgeville, Delaware, and the Capital and Caesar Rodney School Districts.

Richard was a faithful member of Lighthouse Christian Center in Milford, Delaware for many years, where he assisted with coaching the Bible Quizzing Team. He also assisted with teaching Sunday School.

Richard had a passion for music and enjoyed playing the drums, bongos, and

other percussion instruments. He was also a radio DJ for the local Christian radio stations Heaven 1600 and The Light, 101.3, FM.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Virginia O. Williams and S. W. Williams; his paternal grandparents, Catherin Wilson and Louis Wilson.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Ella Wilson; parents, Carlene and Michael Wilson; brothers, Allen, Lamont and Joshua Wilson; sister, Shayla Wilson; and a niece, Makala Wilson.

To send flowers to the family of Richard Andrew Wilson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

NC

“ I am very sorry to read of the untimely passing of your loved one, Richard. He will be missed. Isaiah 33:24 speaks of a time very soon when no one will say, “I am sick.” Can you imagine a time where none of us will even be plagued by the common cold, no need for doctors, hospitals, funerals, etc.? This time can and will only be made a reality by means of God's Kingdom in which we pray for in the Lord's Prayer. Once more I am very sorry for your loss.

Nancy C - October 13, 2018 at 08:38 AM

PW

“ My condolences to the family. Please find comfort in the words at Isaiah 65:17, 19, 22: “For look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth....No more will there be heard in her the sound of weeping or a cry of distress....For the days of my people will be like the days of a tree. “ Paradise awaits Richard. (Luke 23:43)

pw - September 30, 2018 at 07:44 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God “will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

H. Fields - September 29, 2018 at 06:42 PM

KA

“ *May the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time. You all are in my prayers daily. God Bless.*

KatrinaW - September 25, 2018 at 09:21 AM

KF

“ *Our deepest condolences and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. \r\n\r\nWith love, your Baltimore family.*

Kristi Feagans - September 24, 2018 at 04:53 PM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - September 23, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JO

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God\u2019s promise is fulfilled at Isaiah 25:8.*

JoyceA - September 22, 2018 at 11:07 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss\r\nJesus Loves Me\r\nWe Are Special*

Thomas Widgeon - September 21, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 21, 2018 at 12:02 PM