



Wilmer Larry Sampson Sr.

June 7, 1949 - July 13, 2021

Obituary

Wilmer Larry Sampson, Sr., at the age seventy-two (72), peacefully transitioned from this earthly life into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The son of the late Wilmer and Margie Sampson, he was born in Salisbury, Maryland on Tuesday, June 7, 1949. Wilmer was affectionately known as “Billy.”

After receiving his formal education in the public schools of Wicomico County, Maryland, Billy served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge. He matriculated to his career path in the Transportation Industry where he served as a truck driver for over thirty-five (35) years.

Wilmer was a faithful member of Rapture Ready Ministries in Salisbury, Maryland. There he served with the Greeters and Men of Standard.

Wilmer and the love of his life, Brenda E. Sampson, were together for over forty-five (45) years. They united in holy matrimony in November 1979 and from this union, they were blessed with three children. Together they shared a marriage of love, honor and respect.

Wilmer loved his family and enjoyed family time and his wife's cooking. He loved starting his day with a fresh cup of Dunkin Donuts coffee, which is the only kind he would drink. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and fishing. He took great pride in his sobriety journey and treasured the relationships he built at his meetings.

Cherished memories of Wilmer's life will remain with: his loving wife, Brenda E. Sampson of Salisbury, Maryland; three children, Angela Brown of Salisbury, Maryland, Wilmer L. Sampson, Jr. (Shavon) of Columbia, Maryland and Tya Holliday (Jimmy) of Arlington, Texas; one brother, Vaughn Sampson (Sharon) of Salisbury, Maryland; two sisters, Tylene Finney (Earl) of Quantico, Maryland and Darlene Sampson (Ronnie) of Tyaskin, Maryland; six grandchildren, Dyllen Sampson, Zyon Sampson, Brandon Mitchell, Morgan Sampson, Jayden Holliday and Zenye Sampson; godson/nephew, Tyron Finney; special family members, Barbara DeShields, Ashley Collins and Addison Sells and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Wilmer and Margie Sampson, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Sampson.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Memory Garden

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember as far back as age three that Billy and I were friends, buddies, schoolmates, cousins. Through our 72 years together; because we were both born in 1949, we never had an argument, some firm discussions because Billy could be firm, but we loved each other and we each knew it. We never ended a conversation or visit without me saying “I love you” and Billy saying, “I love yo too” or “I love you more.” Today I’m wearing a necklace with a “B” representing Billy and Barbara. I will miss our conversations and him saying don’t tell Brenda. We kept each other’s secrets, shared our life stories, told each other things no one else knew. We were family, but we were also true friends. I will see you my cousin, my friend, on the other side one day. You fought a good fight, won the race. Rest now, you’ve earned it. I love you, Barbara

Barbara Gordy - July 18, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ To the family of Uncle Billy
I know how difficult this time is for everyone, I pray that God will watch over your hearts and minds and you go through this time. I Love you all and will continue to have you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God Bless and keep each one of you.

Love Always,
Elder Cory & Minister Karen Haggins

Cory Haggins - July 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Dear Family*

We know all too well the sting of death and how hard it feels to recover from our loss but with GOD we know all is well. I will be praying for healing, peace and comfort during this most difficult time. I love you all and I trust, believe and know that GOD will see you through this storm and the sun will shine again in Jesus name.

*Yours Truly,
Nathaniel I. Gaines*

Nathaniel Gaines - July 15, 2021 at 01:27 PM