



Woodrow Wilson Jr.

January 2, 1939 - May 25, 2016

Woodrow Wilson, Jr. was born January 2, 1939, second son born to the late Woodrow Wilson, Sr. and the late Mrs. Eula Lee Wilson in Hale County, Alabama. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Bessemer, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his brother, General Lee, brother, Joseph L. Wilson, mother, Eula Lee Wilson, nephew, Guy F. Wilson, brother, Johnny L. Wilson, and father, Woodrow Wilson, Sr.

He graduated from Brighton High School on 5/28/57 in Brighton Alabama. He received his A.S. degree in Mid-management marketing from Gulf Coast Community College. B.S. in Marketing/Hotel Management and Business Administration from Delaware State College.

He joined the U.S. Army at the young age of 14 serving a year as paratrooper with 82nd Airborne. He returned home, completed high school and joined the U.S. Navy in 1958 and served 30 years. During his distinguished career, he served aboard seven aircraft carriers and one auxiliary ship in addition to many shore-based assignments around the world including the Pentagon. He was an exceptional sailor, quickly rose through the ranks, obtaining the rank of 1st class Petty Officer in 10 years and Master Chief Petty Officer in 16 years. He was also highly decorated, earning several Naval commendations, achievements and good conduct medals as well as campaign awards including Vietnam. During this period of his life, he met and was united in Holy Matrimony to Dorothy Jean Young on September 11, 1966 in Hollis, NY. His

final assignment was at the Naval Personnel Support Detachment in Scotia, New York where he served as the Command Master Chief. After 30 years of honorable service he retired from the Navy on September 29, 1988. In retirement he became an active member of the American Legion and VFW and served as the Vice President of Delaware Retirees Club.

On May 25, 2016, he was called to his place in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Woodrow leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Dorothy J. Wilson. They have three children: Angelique D. Wilson, Powder Springs, GA, Daryl M. Wilson, Charlotte, NC, Wendi L. Wilson, Dover, DE. He has five grandchildren: Erinn L. Wilson, Eryiana V. Dial, Gabrielle A. Wilson, Eryian V. Dial and Nygel K. Wilson; a devoted mother-in-law, that was in Delaware assisting with his care, Lucy Jackson, Bessemer, AL; two nephews, Michael P. Wilson, St. Mary's, Georgia and Jaye R. Wilson, Bessemer, AL; a special aunt, Anne Wilson, Bessemer, AL; three sisters-in-law, Odester Gray, Medford, NY, Geraldine Wilson, Bessemer, AL and Melinda Marks, Bessemer, AL; and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and close friends.

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ Dear Dorothy,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time in your lives.

Sincerely, Gayle Bethel

Gayle Bethel - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Fare well to a Fellow Saailor, deepest condolences to the Family.

Willie G Brown - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our hearts ache with you about the lost of such a great man. Our sincere condolence to you and your family. As a comfort to y'all if there is any at this time. Just think of Woodie going on an extended Cruise. Like he would say we will meet again...Our love is always yours!!

Jerome R. Wiltbank - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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 - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM