



Albert Donald Wilson II

February 7, 1957 - December 20, 2022

ALBERT DONALD WILSON II WAS BORN FEBRUARY 7, 1957 AT BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE IN BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA. HE DIED IN HIS HOME ON DECEMBER 20, 2022.

HE GREW UP IN SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE AND LIVED MUCH OF HIS CHILDHOOD WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS, MABEL SUE AND JOE Y. WILSON, ON THEIR AND HIS UNCLE'S MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILY FARMS IN THE CHRISTIANBURG COMMUNITY.

HE WAS A 1975 GRADUATE OF SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL.

HE WAS PROUDLY A MEMBER OF THE SHS WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAM WHEN THEY WON THE 1971 TSSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST IN PROGRAM HISTORY. THEN A SECOND TITLE IN 1972.

IN HIS EARLIER YEARS, HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH TVA. FOR YEARS HE STRUGGLED THROUGH SEVERAL JOBS, SEARCHING FOR ONE THAT BROUGHT HIM MORE SATISFACTION. HE FINALLY FOUND IT AS A SELF-EMPLOYED TRUCK DRIVER. MANY YEARS OF HIS LIFE WERE SPENT ON THE OPEN ROAD, TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, HE ENJOYED SCENIC MOTORCYCLE RIDES WITH HIS CLOSE FRIENDS FRANKIE AND ROBIN TALLENT AND BUDDY PERRY.

HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, DONALD WILSON AND EDITH ANN SCOTT.

HE IS SURVIVED BY:

DAUGHTER - APRIL SAMUELS (AND JOSH) OF MEMPHIS, TN.

GRANDDAUGHTER - ELYANA SAMUELS

GRANDSON - EZRA SAMUELS

SISTER - BILLIE SUE STANTON (AND DAVE) OF MIDDLETOWN, DE.

BROTHER – SCOTT WILSON (AND JUDIE) OF CORBIN, KY.

SISTER – CHRISTINA JONES (AND JAKE) OF MARYVILLE, TN.

STEPBROTHER – RODNEY BEST OF MARYVILLE, TN.

STEPSISTER – DIANNE WHITEHEAD OF SWEETWATER, TN.

STEPSISTER – PATTY SHAMBLIN OF SWEETWATER, TN.

STEPSISTER – DONNA MARTIN OF MADISONVILLE, TN.

UNCLE – DAVID WILSON OF SWEETWATER, TN.

AUNT – MARILYN FLEMING OF SWEETWATER, TN.

SEVERAL NIECES, NEPHEWS AND COUSINS.

THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022, AT KYKER FUNERAL HOMES, SWEETWATER, FROM 5:00 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FUNERAL SERVICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. IN HONOR OF HIS REQUEST, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL MEET AT 7:45 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE CHRISTIANBURG BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY FOR A SUNRISE INTERMENT.

Cemetery Details

Christianburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

DEC **28**. 7:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



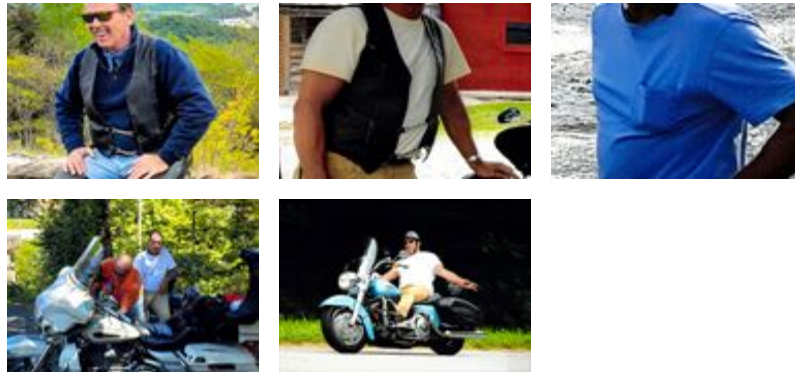
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Donald Wilson II*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Peggy Kile Plemons lit a candle in memory of Albert Donald Wilson II*



Peggy Kile Plemons - December 23, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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“ My heart is so saddened that Donnie is no longer in this world. Although we had some very tough times when we were very young and hadn't spoken or seen each other in too many years to mention, by the grace of God a few months ago we talked on the phone about forgiveness, healing, and memories of high school. We prayed and cried and said that we loved each other. I thanked him for giving me the most beautiful gift of my daughter April. She and Donnie talked several times and learned more about each other. April and I are very thankful to have had these phone calls with Donnie before he passed.

Denise Goins - December 21, 2022 at 08:43 PM