



## Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr.

August 29, 1952 - October 1, 2020

Perry Lamar Wilcox, Jr.

Perry "Willie" Lamar Wilcox, Jr., loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend passed away in his home on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at the age of 68. He was surrounded by his adoring wife and children.

Those left to treasure his memory include his wife of 30 years, Rosemary Wilcox, and his four children, daughter, Jessica (husband, Jose); son Christopher (wife, Christy); son, JP (wife, Abigail) and daughter, Erin.

He was survived by his sister, Debbie and is preceded in death by his father, Perry, his mother, Nancy and his two sisters, Linda and Sharon.

Upon high school graduation from Charlotte Hall in Maryland, Willie entered the Marines in 1970. He earned the rank of Corporal during his four years as a Marine Corp Rifleman and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for his service during the Vietnam War. While in the Marines, Willie met his first wife, Mary Christine Holien. Together, they had daughter, Jessica and son, JP.

When his time with the military came to an end, he chose to embark on a career at Washington Gas. While there, Willie met his best friend and the love

of his life, Rosemary. They were married in 1990 and made their home in Springfield, Virginia. During his 31 years at Washington Gas, Willie worked his way from the Survey Department to Department Head of Business Development. His remaining years of work were spent with ColonialWebb, serving in the role of Sales Manager.

He was a remarkable athlete and loved nothing more than spending weekends on the softball fields with teammates who would turn in to lifelong friends. Several of his friends and teammates from Washington Gas also embarked on an annual golf trip together. In addition to his softball and golf prowess, he was an avid bowler who bowled for over 30 years in the Washington Gas bowling league at Bowl America, Edsall Road.

Having lost a sister and sister-in-law to the illness, Willie was a 20+ year supporter and contributor to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. He, Rosemary, and his family outraised many of their peers, year after year, in a fight for the cure.

Willie was a devoted father who often could be found shuttling his four kids to various endeavors throughout their youth and eventually cheering them on from the sidelines as they grew older and excelled in their own sports. He was a loving grandfather who delighted in nothing more than being a "Poppy" to his eight grandchildren. Katelynn Emily Shaiko (21), Aiden Christopher Shaiko (17), Trey Tomas McEntee (7), Aria Christina Shaiko (7), Graham Taylor Wilcox (7), Perry Mae Wilcox (5), Reid Elizabeth Wilcox (5), and Ella Christiana McEntee (3).

The family would like to thank all of those, near and far, who kept his spirits happy with the many cards, visits, and meals. If you prefer to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please consider Capital Caring Hospice or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Washington, DC.

Willie's loved ones are fortunate to have had him in their lives. His legacy will live on through his children and grandchildren and his impact will stay with them, always.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PE

“ hi this is your granddaughter perry and reid and we just want you to know that we love youu sososososos much



Perry - May 31, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr.

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..

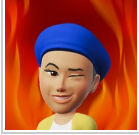


October 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM

KO

“ Willie was an amazing man and I was blessed to have gotten to know him. "BFF" you will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Rose and family.

KELLY OXENDINE - October 16, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ I met Willie while bowling in the Washington Has bowling league. He was such a nice person and a fantastic bowler. I told him he reminded me of pro bowler, Pete Weber. He laughed and said, I get that a lot. " I want to extend my sincerest condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed. May be rest in peace.

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**Linda Williams** - October 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM

KT

“ Willy.you always had Smile on your face. You're such a gentleman and made everyone welcome to any of the events that you attended.  
Rose I know he will be missed in many many ways my heart goes out to you and the family  
Heaven has gained another angel Bless 😊

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**karen turner** - October 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM

KM

“ Willie was a much loved friend to our family, particularly to my Mom and Dad, Sally and Tommy (Frank) Tomlinson. He always treated my Dad with such warm, yet courteous military respect. Willie would show up unexpectedly with a smile, a handshake, a hug and words of encouragement just when our family needed it the most. I will be forever grateful. Much love to you Rosemary and your family. Always in our hearts.



*Kim and Rick Mould*

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**Kim Mould** - October 08, 2020 at 08:41 PM

PH

“ Patrick H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



Patrick H. - October 08, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DB

“ Willie u will be missed, rest n peace. U will surely be missed u on the Bowling lanes.

Doretha D. Barbour



Doretha D Barbour - October 08, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 08, 2020 at 05:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..*



October 07, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Kristin Stewart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..*



**Kristin Stewart** - October 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..*



October 07, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Mike Riley & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..*



**Mike Riley & Family** - October 07, 2020 at 03:31 PM

BR

“ Willie “The Fly” Wilcox! I remember watching him play softball at the WG field in Springfield. My dad would bring us out while they played ball. Man that guy was fast! Aside from that Willie was always a class act! Always taking the time to speak when he passed you in the hallway. WG and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will certainly miss him dearly. May his family find comfort during this time and may they be blessed by all the prayers being said for them and Willie.

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**Bucky Riley** - October 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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October 07, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ Willie,

*My dear friend since the first time that I met you on the softball field I felt that brotherly bond. I am at a loss for words right now I will miss your sense of humor while bowling we had so much fun at the ballfield, bowling, and off the field I will truly miss you my brother from another mother LOVE YOU my friend :-)*

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**Tyrone** - October 07, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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October 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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October 07, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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October 06, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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October 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM

 Tammy Dunbar

“ I am very saddened about hearing the loss of Willie, he was always a kind and gentle soul with a wit to make you laugh I met Willie when I was 17 when are used to come into my dad’s restaurant in Falls Church when he was a surveyor I met back up with Willy in 1995 when him and Rosie used to come into the chicken hut with the gas company he’s always been a very caring person and loves his family so much we will miss you Willie!! Just know your family will miss you more than ever as you were just the Rock of their World! May you rest in peace my sweet friend!

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**Tammy Dunbar** - October 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of, your husband, dad, brother, grandpa and friend.  
I will always remember the culture shock Willie experienced when he came out to North Dakota. It was a joy to tease him and then hear him laugh after you told him the truth.  
May the compassionate Mercy and Peace of Christ be with all of you during this time of grief, and remain with you always. Take Care.  
Jeff Holien - Surrey, ND

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**Jeffrey Holien** - October 06, 2020 at 05:45 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was present during every soccer, basketball, and softball game during our high school years. You knew when you looked in the stands he would be there supporting Jessica and all of us. Such a wonderful father and role model for us all.

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**Katie Harbeck Cachine** - October 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM

ND

“ There are no words to describe was a great man Willie was. He will forever be missed and loved by all of us.

Nancy Daley - October 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM

BR

“ My condolences to Willie's family. He will be surely missed.



Brandy - October 06, 2020 at 04:01 PM

RY

“ Ronnie and Kathleen Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



Ronnie and Kathleen Young - October 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DW

“ Willie aka "Wilbur", I will forever remember you and your great kindest and big heart. You were my "coach" in golf and in bowling. We had some great, great times and I have some awesome memories of you carting Rosie and I around in bad weather to get to bowling or maybe after a golf tournament. My heart hurts for Rosie and the kids, but I know that you will always be on their shoulder and in their hearts (like you reminded me when my dad passed away so suddenly).

*Get your teams and foursome together in Heaven, they're waiting on you to get rolling.*

*Love ya Debby aka "Chuckie"*

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**Debby Wilson** - October 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JM



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**Joann Maldonado** - October 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MF

“ Mid America Apartments Family (Matthew Fox) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



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**Mid America Apartments Family (Matthew Fox)** - October 06, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CG

“ I'll always fondly remember our good times on and off the softball field, RIP, coach!



Cindy Gianiny - October 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 06, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Perry "Willie" L. Wilcox Jr..



October 05, 2020 at 05:20 PM