



Carl Steven (Steve) Wilkins

November 11, 1948 - December 27, 2013

Carl Steven (Steve) Wilkins of Delmar, DE passed peacefully at age 65 on Friday, December 27, 2013.

He was born November 11, 1948 in Salisbury, MD, a son of Carl E. Wilkins and the late Betty Louise Calloway Wilkins.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 35 years, Debra Phillips Wilkins; a daughter, Mindy Myrick (Lawton); a son, Jacob Wilkins (Manaia); grandchildren, Ryder Myrick and Wyatt Myrick; two brothers Mike Wilkins (Jo Ann) and Ed Wilkins (Cindi); sister-in-law Karen Wilkins; special companion, Taco (his "little doggie"); and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his mother, Steve was preceded in death by a son, Cliff Wilkins, and a brother, David Wilkins.

Steve was Master of Delmar Masonic Lodge #201 AF&AM, Senior Warden of Wicomico Lodge #91, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Associate Patron of Adah Chapter #5, Order of the Eastern Star and Vice President of the Southeast Region Board of Grand Inspectors of the State of Maryland. He was also a founding member and first president of the Men's Auxiliary to the Delmar VFW Post #8276.

After a few passing jobs, Steve settled for 28 years with NRG Energy where he worked his way up to Plant Equipment Operator and Electrician. His passion for learning and desire to excel eventually sent him to San Diego, California as well as Knoxville, Tennessee to continue his education only a few years prior to his retirement. He ended his career with NRG as a Qualified

Controls Specialist, CEM's, monitoring their carbon footprint and pollutant output, a job he found both challenging and rewarding.

Steve had many interests, but first and foremost, he was a family man. He loved to share his knowledge and his passions with his children and grandchildren, patiently teaching and guiding. His love of mentoring, however, spilled over into all areas of his life, teaching others to play golf or to ride a motorcycle, and perhaps most importantly, to be a Mason.

Steve served in the Army Reserves from 1968-1974, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as golf, and in his later years, he and Debi found great enjoyment in riding their motorcycles, "The Captain" and "Ruby". According to his son, Jacob, the majority of his retirement was devoted to helping others. He saw this time as an opportunity, and he used it well. Steve was larger than life, and he touched an untold number of lives. This world was a better place for him having been here.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, January 3, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Saturday, January 4 from 11:00 to 12:00. A Masonic Service will begin at 12:00 noon at the funeral home, followed by an Eastern Star Service and a funeral service. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delmar Masonic Lodge #201, 100 East State Street, Delmar, MD 21875. Online condolences may be sent the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

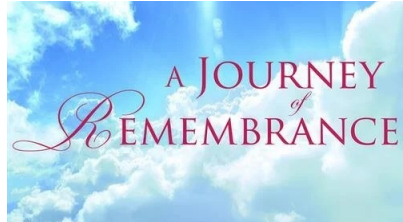
JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Steven (Steve) Wilkins*



Short Funeral Home - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Carl Steven (Steve) Wilkins*



nancy hickman - January 29, 2014 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ *I just recently learned of Steve's passing. I was fortunate to have known Steve since the "sixties" but we saw each other infrequently in recent years. We definitely enjoyed some good times. It was always a pleasure to be in his company and have the opportunity to hear his unique perspective and enjoy his wit and humor. My sincere condolences go out to Debi and the children, and also to Mike and Joann, who I know will miss him terribly.*

Jim Moore - January 26, 2014 at 01:03 PM

DN

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Steve and all of the Wilkens family growing up together in Melsons. I thought so much of your Mother and Dad - what a great couple with great kids. I remember going passed your house as we turned toward Melsons church and seeing all the lights on the house - I can picture it now. A lot of fun at church activities and spending Sunday afternoons together with Jerry, Jack & Janice, Doris, Rosalind - what great memories. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.

Donna Gail Ennis Newman

Donna Newman - January 08, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DC

“ The world lost a special man. Love to Steve's family and friends. Sending a knuckle sandwich up to heaven!

Disa Crew - January 03, 2014 at 10:01 PM

MJ

“ Please understand the donation on this page is to continue this memorial web page. The family is requesting contributions be made directly to the Delmar Masonic Lodge #201, 100 East State Street, Delmar, Maryland 21875. Thank you from the Wilkins family.

Manaia Jespersen - January 03, 2014 at 12:47 PM

EW

“ From one brother to another I will always remember our " pranks" memories, and good times when we were altogether on the farm! Cindy and I send our prayers and thoughts to you, Debi, Jacob, Mindy, and the rest of the family at this time of loss. God is watching over all of us and if we have faith and trust in HIS power, we will have the strength to get through these next weeks and months. Love always, Eddie and Cindy

Eddie and Cindy Wilkins - January 01, 2014 at 01:41 PM

CF

Eddie, The Wilkins family always had a special place in my heart. All four of you were friends when I had none. You and Steve were the ones who gave me a ride home after football. I'll always have a kind memory for Steve and you. My prayers are with you. Chuck Ford (Charley)

Chhuck Ford - January 28, 2014 at 02:48 PM

JW

“ I first met Steve way back when he was in the Reserves with Sonny. Boy, oh boy, did we have some fun times!! He was a genuinely good person, and will be missed. My sincere condolences go out to Debi, Jacob, Mindy, and the rest of Steve's family. Judy Wilkerson

Judy Wilkerson - December 31, 2013 at 10:23 AM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a good person who died way to soon. I think of him and the fun person that he was when we went to Delmar High School. He had a wonderful personality and got along well with everyone. He was a pleasure to be around and a friend to all. May God Bless his family and be with them in their time of sorrow. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Paulette Bramble

Paulette Bramble - December 30, 2013 at 12:59 PM

DC

“ Sorry for your loss , he was a good man loveing father I had the privilege to ride and talk to spend time with him and his family he will be missed

dominick coviello - December 30, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MC

“ Marsha Wilkins Corkran lit a candle in memory of Carl Steven (Steve) Wilkins



Marsha Wilkins Corkran - December 29, 2013 at 06:49 PM

MC

“ *Debi and family. This is such a great loss. His smile was contagious, and would light the room when he entered and you would know he was there when he spoke. He was not shy and made you feel welcome. I am proud to have known him since I was 19 and part of the "Wilkins" clan for over 27 years. Sadly missed. God Bless you Steve. Love and prayers Debi, Jacob, Mindy and family. Marsha Wilkins Corkran*

Marsha Wilkins Corkran - December 29, 2013 at 06:47 PM

DV

“ *Many fond memories are with us as we think of times with Steve. Mine go way back to Sunday afternoons on the beach at Fenwick, Benny's to cooking French fries at the DHS football games. We send our love and prayers to Debbi, Skinny and all his family. Sorry we are out of town and won't make the services. Benny and Dru Vanderwende*

Dru Vanderwende - December 29, 2013 at 10:22 AM

BC

“ *Debbie and Family, Skinny, Eddie, and Michael and Families, Our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have a lot of wonderful memories of growing up out to Melson's Church with Steve. We were in MYF together. He always had such a wonderful personality. The whole Wilkins's Family made a major contribution to the community of Melson's and Melson's Church. The world was a better place because of the life of Steve Wilkins; he touched every person's life that he encountered during his life. He will always be remembered. Brenda Evans Corcoran*

Brenda Evans Corcoran - December 29, 2013 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers..my fondest memories of steve are of him cheering at the soccer games!!! Giving refs what for!!! Love to u both, jake and debi..laurie

laurie rimkis - December 29, 2013 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ Debbi and family, You have our deepest sympathy, no words can really ease the pain of Steve's passing, only time will heal the sorrow and loving memories to carry you through these heartfelt days. May God's strength and love embrace you and your family, during this tender time. With love and prayers, Steve and Debra Hastings

Debra Hastings - December 29, 2013 at 08:25 AM

MN

“ You will be greatly missed, Uncle Steve. I am so grateful I got to see you when you traveled through Georgia with Aunt Debi. Always enjoyed our time together. Love you.

melissa neal - December 29, 2013 at 06:42 AM

AW

“ There could never be enough words to express the loss of this wonderful human. The obituary says what it needs to....the world was a much better place just for having him in it. Thanks Uncle Steve for your years of support and advice and sometimes just quiet reassurance. Until we meet again <3
Brian, Angie, Katie and Josh Wilkins



Angie Wilkins - December 28, 2013 at 10:35 PM