



## Steven Jacob Wilkins

March 24, 1982 - October 25, 2021

Steven Jacob Wilkins, 39, of Delmar, lost his battle with addiction on Monday, October 25, 2021 in Cumberland, Maryland.

He was born on March 24, 1982 in Salisbury, the son of Debra Phillips Wilkins and the late Steve Wilkins, who passed in 2013.

Jacob graduated from Sussex Technical High School with the class of 2000.

He started working for DeFelice Electric while still in high school and through the years worked as an electrician for them. At the time of his death he was employed by Schroeder Industries in Cumberland, MD.

In his youth, Jacob played soccer and baseball and, even though he was 6'8", loved to remind people that he did not play basketball. He was a faithful fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and the O's and loved deer hunting. He will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor, his huge heart for older folks, children and animals and his unconditional love for his family and close friends. Jacob was a volunteer firefighter for the Gumboro Volunteer Fire Company and a past member of the Delmar Masonic Lodge #201 AF&AM. Passionate about sports, he was a youth umpire for Sports at the Beach and fierce competitor at sports trivia.

He is survived by his mother, Debra Phillips Wilkins; sister, Mindy Myrick and husband, Lawton; nephews, Ryder and Wyatt Myrick; and his devoted girlfriend, Jennifer Dages. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends including the great Shelton Daniels.

In addition to his late daddy, Steve, he was preceded in death by

grandparents, Carl and Betty Wilkins and Bill and Becky Phillips, an infant brother, Clifton Michael Wilkins, and his beloved little buddy, Taco.

All friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service which will be held at Melson Cemetery in Delmar, MD on Friday, November 5th at 3:00 pm. Dinner will generously be provided by the Delmar VFW at 4:00, following the graveside service.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider donating to Hope and Life Outreach. Contributions can be made online via <https://haloministry.org/give-now/> or via check payable to Hope and Life Outreach, P.O. Box 2227, Salisbury, MD 21802-2227.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **5**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Melson's Cemetery  
Melson's Road  
Delmar, MD 21875

# Tribute Wall

SM

“Debi, Linda and I both felt a strong kinship to Jacob. He was very special to us. Our memories will always fall back to the many visits with Jacob in our garage. No matter what, Jacob would always stop if he saw us in our garage when he going or coming from Miss Becky's house. Sometimes just a minute to say hi bit most of the times he would stay for some time. Even after Miss Becky passed Jacob would still stop by if he was in town. . Linda and I will hold those visits forever and that is a wonderfil memory for us. Jacob was special and so are you.

Scott and Linda Morris

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**Scott Morris** - November 05, 2021 at 05:23 AM

DW

Ty so for the memories 💜

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**Debra Wilkins** - November 17, 2021 at 07:22 AM

KH

“Debi, Family and Friends, Karl and I are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Jacob. God Bless you all. Hope you know how many people care for you all.  
Sincere sympathy, Karl and Kay (Short) Habig ❤️

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**Karl and Kay Habig** - November 04, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.

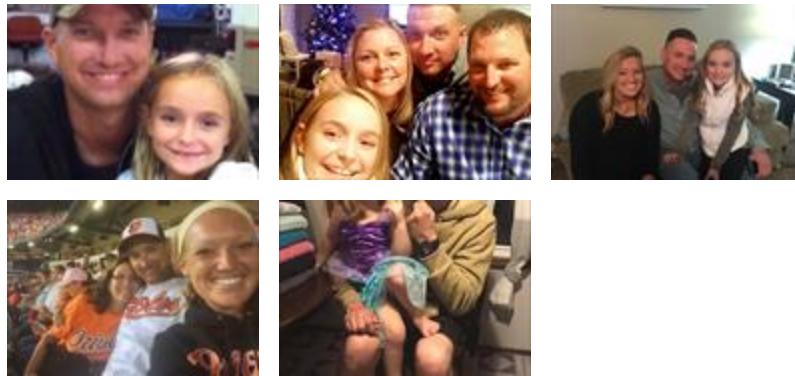


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November 04, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HC

“ 11 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Hunter Causey** - November 04, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Steven Jacob Wilkins*.



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November 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Steven Jacob Wilkins*.



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November 02, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.*



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November 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Debi I am so sorry for your loss. He was loved by many and all will miss him. Jacob was such a gentle giant with a huge heart and always made me smile unless I was trying so hard to catch my breath laughing at his shenanigans. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love you, Diane*

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**Diane Tillotson** - October 31, 2021 at 05:47 PM



*Ty for the kind words💜. He was my baby*

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**Debra Wilkins** - November 17, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend your burden is done. Sure will miss you! Goodbye until we meet again my friend!!!*

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**Rob Wainwright** - October 31, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Cindy and Ed Wilkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.*



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**Cindy and Ed Wilkins** - October 30, 2021 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family. We had so many memories on the baseball field in high school, too many to name! Rest easy big guy.*

Chad Hinton - October 29, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RO

“ *Sending you so much love ,Aunt Debbie. I know the pain you feel. It's truly a tragedy to lose someone you love, unexpectedly. Jacob has found his peace and will be forever in our hearts. Resting peacefully with all those we have lost. He was a wonderful cousin. Big, tall Jake. The baby of our clan.*



robin.wilkins14@gmail.com - October 28, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.*



October 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

VK

“ *Dear Debi, Thinking of you with love in my heart and remembering Jacob and my son when they were little guys playing baseball, family gatherings etc..  
I'm sorry that you are going through this.  
With heartfelt condolences,  
Vicki Kemp*

vicki kemp - October 28, 2021 at 04:52 PM

ED

“ the last time i spoke to jake he went out of his way to send me money for a present for my daughters first birthday. he was always pleasant to be around and very respectful and sweet. my heart goes out to everyone during these hard times. ❤️

Emily Dages - October 28, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TB

“ Debbie, so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Tommy only has good things to say about your son.  
We will be in NY next week and will miss Jacob's celebration of life.  
Hugs, Karla

Thomas Bowden - October 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LD

We are so sorry for your loss ❤️ Take today and remember the fond memories and cherish the moments you had with Jake ❤️ We are going to miss him. He was always so helpful ❤️ We will always Love Jake he was a good guy ❤️❤️ Our hearts are sad. Please take care of yourself ❤️ May God Bless You Always. 🙏🙏 Linda and John Dages

Linda Dages - October 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.



October 28, 2021 at 12:29 PM

MT

“Debbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in this time of sadness. I will always have great memories of Jacob. His wit and friendly demeanor were always welcoming. What a big personality with a kind heart, he will be missed. With deepest sympathy, Mike Tilghman.

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**Mike Tilghman** - October 28, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CR

What a great guy! Was always so happy when I ran into him and got a big hug. I am so very sorry and so very sad. Thoughts, prayers and hugs to Debbie and the family. 😭

Chris Ross

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**Chris Ross** - October 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM

RV

I am so sorry Ms. Debbie. If there is anything I or Delmar lodge may assist with please let me know. I will not be able attend, I will be attending Dr appointment in Ocean City. Rolland

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**Rolland E Vincent** - October 28, 2021 at 03:48 PM

CN

Clyde and I were so sorry and shocked to hear about Jake. He was a very likeable character. Our condolences go out to all of his family. Clyde, Kathy, and Family

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**Clyde, Kathy, and Family Nichols** - October 28, 2021 at 09:37 PM

BG

“ Debra Ann I don't have a phone number for you and I know you have moved so no current address either. I am so sad and sorry to hear about Jacob and I know your heart is broken. I can still see him clinging to you when you walked into Nabisco to apply for a job and enjoyed hearing of his antics through the years we worked together. He had his father's quick wit and a pleasant impish smile....I am just so sorry for you and Mindy and all the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Bonnie Gordy** - October 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ Debi, I can't begin to tell you how shocked and sorry I was to see this this morning. My heart goes out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. :With deepest love and sympathy, Mary Lynn Hastings



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**Mary Lynn Hastings** - October 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Jacob Wilkins.



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October 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LR

“ *Jake had the biggest heart. He would check in now and then to see if I needed help around the house, which I so appreciated. A warped sense of humor, which you could not help but laugh at...he will be sorely missed. Debbie, my heart goes out to you, all my love, my friend, laurie*

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**laurie rimkis** - October 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM