



James Robert Wilkerson Jr.

August 1, 1957 - January 6, 2023

James Robert Wilkerson, Jr., 65, of Crisfield, MD, formerly of Brandywine, MD, died on January 6, 2023 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, La Plata, MD.

James was born on August 1, 1957, in La Plata, MD to the late, Mildred Heights (Demarr) and James Robert Wilkerson.

James affectionately known as “Jimmy”, “Jim”, “Big Jim”, or “Pop”, was a Journeyman Plumber and Gasfitter by trade. He grew up working on the family farm and continued working the farm until his health told him he needed to slow down. He was a very determined, hardworking man, and even as his health was declining, he talked about work and looked forward to getting back to it. He took pride in teaching the plumbing trade to many, including his younger grandsons.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and any chance he could to relax. Pop loved his wife and children but, above all he loved his grandchildren. He instilled a strong work ethic in his children, and was a father figure to his grandchildren when they needed him to be. He will be remembered as a happy, kind and caring man who would go above and beyond to help anyone in need.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Clara M. Harper and her husband Frank, and brother in-law James Coulby.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Christine (Atchison) Wilkerson, sons; Wayne Atchison and his wife Samantha, James "Bobby" Wilkerson, III and his wife Diana, daughters; Farrah Wilkerson, and Pamela Wilkerson, grandchildren; Tyler Wilkerson, Tiara Pickeral, Javon "LJ" Washington, Da'Quan Wheeler, Tre'Yon Wheeler, William Wilkerson, Libby Wilkerson, and Ry'Kyah Wheeler, sister, Elizabeth "Betty" A. Coulby, and nephew that was like a brother, Scott Shannon and his wife Joanne.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 10:00 AM until time of service at 12:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Jimmy's memory to the Peggy Lillis Foundation for Clostridium Difficile Research, <https://peggyfoundation.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Wilkerson Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Robert Wilkerson Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Wilkerson Jr..*



January 17, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert Wilkerson Jr..*



January 16, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Rest in peace. I'll always have the memories*

Joseph and Melissa wilkson - January 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Pop I will keep u forever in my heart and continue to share you with your great grandchildren some day. I love you and miss you so much. You taught us everything but forgot how to handle this. Love you for eternity..*



Farrah Wilkerson - January 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Robert Wilkerson Jr..*



January 10, 2023 at 04:52 PM