



James Wilkerson, Sr.

November 7, 1935 - July 7, 2011

James Robert “Bucky” Wilkerson, Sr., 75, of Brandywine, MD, died July 7, 2011 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Wilkerson was a Power Plant Operator with PEPCO for 23 years, a Veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Korean Conflict and a member of the American Legion. He loved country music. He was an avid bingo and poker player. He loved NASCAR (his favorite driver was Dale Jr.), traveling and partying in the motor home, baseball, The Nationals, football, The Redskins, but most of all he loved being a trucker, driving “Ole Blue” Mack the Dog - his dump truck. He lived life to the fullest.

Born November 7, 1935, in Hughesville, MD, he was the son of the late Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson, Sr. and the late Agnes Beatrice Shorter Wilkerson.

Predeceased by his parents; one late brother, Benjamin Franklin Wilkerson, Jr.; and one late sister, Irene Molino

Survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth Wilkerson; two sons, James Robert Wilkerson, Jr. of Bel Air, MD and Thomas Wayne Wilkerson of Brandywine, MD; and seven sisters, Virginia Lee Lange and her

husband Phil, Mary Pauline Hyde, Betty Ann Walker and her husband Bob, Barbara Jean Thornton, Cecelia Marie Whitaker, Dorothy Peters and her husband Gene, and Ruth Ann Sipe. Also survived by one grandchild, Jennifer Marie Blair of Gainesville, Ga.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 13, 2011, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm with Funeral Service at 7pm at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Rev. Ralph Nevin will officiate.

Interment will take place on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 11am at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD.

Pallbearers will be Tony Callaway, John Wilkerson, Danny Nevitt, Clyde Franklin, Carl Franklin, and Howard Thornton, III.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the United States Navy Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wilkerson, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Wilkerson, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM