



Wilson Howard Goldsmith

November 9, 1939 - April 16, 2020

Wilson Howard Goldsmith (Sonny) of Hughesville, MD, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at the age of 80.

Born on November 9, 1939, in Hughesville, MD he was the first of 6 children born to the late Wilson (Hart) Goldsmith and Marian (Dyer) Goldsmith. After graduating from La Plata High School, he worked on the family farm in Benedict, MD. After marrying the former Mary Tayman of Brandywine, MD, he continued farming while working as a plumber's apprentice, often commuting into Washington, DC for plumbing jobs and returning later in the day to farm. As his family responsibilities grew, Sonny changed careers and worked over 30 years as a route salesman for Coca-Cola and Asycue Distributing. His next career was with Giant Food, in Waldorf, MD for 20 years, where he warmly greeted and helped customers until he retired in 2016.

Sonny had a reputation as an early riser and possessed a work ethic unparalleled to any. He was a humble and generous servant, always putting the needs of others before himself. As a young man, he was blessed to meet and know so many of the individuals who helped shape Charles County and Southern Maryland into what it is today. He was a walking encyclopedia of facts on Southern Maryland and will always be known as a Southern Maryland Monument of a Man. A devoted father, he loved his family, farming, anything John Deere, country music, eating Maryland blue crabs and other seafood,

going to Maryland Live to play the slot machines, drinking Coca Cola, eating at McDonalds and being social. He loved being around people and everyone loved being around him. He could light up any room with his infectious smile, sense of humor and joke playing. He was the most loyal, kind, good-hearted and upstanding man one could know.

Sonny is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Mary (Tootsie) Goldsmith; his two daughters Joan Bryan (Mike) of Waldorf, MD and Kathy Perriello (Joe) of Waldorf, MD; and his three grandchildren Pam Snyder, Joseph Perriello Jr. and Julie Perriello of Waldorf, MD.

In addition to his parents, Sonny was preceded in death by his sisters Dorothy Nelson and Maryann Goldsmith and brother Richard (Morris) Goldsmith.

Burial services will be private. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bryantown at <https://stmarysbryantown.com>, Building Restoration Fund in memory of Wilson H. Goldsmith. Online condolences and guest book is available at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson Howard Goldsmith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Wilson Howard Goldsmith*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and condolences to the Goldsmith family. We knew Sonny when he worked at the Coca-Cola Company. My Dad - Bill Wedding worked there as Route Manager.*

What I remember as a child at the company Christmas parties and the picnics at Chapel Point was his laughter and how he was a happy person and a pleasure to be around.

God Bless Your Family.

June Gregory, Janet Mathews and Wayne Wedding

June Gregory - April 24, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sonny I hope you are in Heaven with Daddy Mama Morris Mary Ann and Dorothy. We will all meet again one day. So I hope you rest in Peace. Love you always. Your Sisters Delores and Ebbie.*

Delores Cullison,Ebbie Flerlage - April 22, 2020 at 07:14 PM

AP

“ MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH MR. GOLDSMITH'S FAMILY !! I ENJOYED OUR TALKS AT GIANT AS HE GATHERED CARTS !! HE WAS A TRUE PLEASURE TO SPEAK WITH !! GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY !! TAKE CARE !!

ALBERT PETTIT

ALBERT PETTIT - April 22, 2020 at 07:21 AM

BH

“ Sending my condolences of deepest regret for the loss of your precious Husband, Father. Grandfather and Best Friend. It was a pleasure to know and work with Sonny Goldsmith for many many years at Giant Food in Waldorf MD. He was a well known Southern Maryland Gentleman, a friend, and coworker who was much loved and appreciated by all our coworkers and customers! He was an integral part of Giant Food, the backbone that kept every department running smoothly. I will Always remember his big friendly smile, and his pleasant interesting conversations. His personality lit up the room. You knew you were in the company of a Good Hearted, Honorable, Hardworking, Southern Maryland Family Man who never met a stranger within in minutes of meeting him. He will surely be missed by all the many who had the pleasure to know this Monumental, Absolutely Legendary, one of a kind Gentleman, Mr. Wilson (Sonny) Goldsmith. You set the bar high Sir. Rest in the arms of our Father in the Homecoming of your Beautiful New Heavenly Home, till we all meet again, you will be missed.

Bonnie H. Hense - April 22, 2020 at 02:29 AM

BW

“ Delores ,Ebbie and entire family , Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother Sonny , May you find comfort in all the memories shared throughout life .. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Love,
The Windsor's

Beverly Windsor - April 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

PS

“ Please know you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Dad, Husband and PopPop. We came to know Sonny through Kathy's unfailing love and devotion to her Dad. My earliest remberences of Sonny was his role as father-of-the-bride. He beamed with pride to escort Kathy down the aisle. Years later at Joseph's Christening, he was happy and proud of his new grandson as he welcomed Joe and Kathy's family and friends to his home. And, there was something about a John Deere yard tractor. Everyone who's life he touched grieves with you. May God bring you comfort and hope during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The Stafford's



peggy stafford - April 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MR

“ *Being at restore health has given me a special blessing. In that I meet people that I never would have had the opportunity to meet if I were home. You Joe are one of those special people. Us hens over in the corner . enjoyed bringing you into our conversations and getting u to laugh. And smile. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. Kathy I love you. Your dad is with the Lord, he has 2 legs, his body is perfect , he is no pain. And he is standing,looking down on you. Much love to you and your family, MICHELE*



Michele ren - April 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM

AK

“ *Ardrika Key lit a candle in memory of Wilson Howard Goldsmith*



Ardrika Key - April 20, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Such a wonderful, humble, kind, and surprisingly HYSTERICAL man!!! I will not soon forget how much we laughed at his surprise 80th party. A true servants heart and completely in love with his family! A huge success of a man - not in the way the world would define - but in the way God would define real success. A man who lived and loved well. What a legacy he leaves. ❤️*

Heather Schoenbauer - April 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM

RG

“ Dear Joan, Kathy, Mrs. Goldsmith- i am so sorry to hear of Sonny "Moon Man's" passing. I have wonderful memories of our time together. I know that your heart is broken but remember Jesus said "and if i go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also" - I can't imagine a more beautiful feeling than being in the arms of the Lord. Please know that I am praying for God to give you peace during this most difficult season.

Ruth

Ruth Graham - April 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



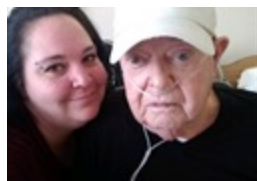
May God give you the comfort you need during this difficult and painful time. Cherish the beautiful memories you created for they will bring you peace. Continuing to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Lionel & Clara Miller

Clara Miller - April 20, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela Snyder - April 20, 2020 at 01:19 AM

TD

Sweet picture. My heart and prayers go out to everyone. ❤️

Terry Davis - April 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM

DS

“ Condolences Joan and family on the passing of your father, grandfather and husband. Rest In Peace Mr. Goldsmith.

Darlene Card Stalcup - April 19, 2020 at 11:43 PM

SR

“ Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn, or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude. Sonny's legacy lives on through his children and is magnified in his grandchildren. Our sincerest sympathy to his family as you walk through this difficult season of life. The Robeys

Sherie Robey - April 19, 2020 at 11:43 PM

LS

“ Sonny will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May he Rest In Peace.

Leslie Schroeck - April 19, 2020 at 10:44 PM