



Mat Wilson

June 25, 1938 - June 18, 2024

Mat Wilson, age 85, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2024. Mat was born on June 25, 1938, in Valdosta, GA to the late John "J.B." Brinkley and Christine Wilson. Mat was predeceased by his wife Mattie Mae Wilson, the mother of his four children in 1975.

In the early 1960's, Mat moved his family to Stamford, CT. He held various jobs throughout his life, as an excavator, park police officer, security guard, and cross-country truck driver. He was a proud member of the Elks Lodge 33 and St. John's Lodge #14 F & AM in Stamford for many years. He was committed to his faith and member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. In his later years, he was able to relax, travel and enjoy life with family and friends.

Mat's memory will be treasured by his brother: Obediah Wilson (Katie), children: Patricia Wilson, Mary Wilson, Mathew Wilson (Elizabeth), Sylvester Wilson (Julie); step-children: Dawn White and Malik White; grandchildren: LaTisha Wilson, Hafi Edge, Shanika Wilson, Ronnie Wilson, Ashley Wilson, Samantha Wilson and Sydnee Wilson along with his great grandchildren: Tiana Legerton, Jonathan Legerton, Yanique Edge, Karl Johnson, Darrius Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Ronnie Wilson Jr., Saniah bel-Jean and Na'mauri Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to Mat's parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Marie Porter-Wilson (2016), Sisters; Verna Mae McDougal, June Wilson and brother; Jay Wilson (Geraldine) and step-children; James White, Marian White, Luciene

Penny and Gayle Hillman.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, followed by a service of celebration at 11:00 am at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT 06902. Interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, Stamford, CT 06902.

For those who can't attend in person, feel free to join us virtually around 10:45AM with the link provided ([FaithTab.org](https://www.FaithTab.org))

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ To Sylvester, Ann Mary, Jr, and all family members and friends of Mat Wilson I share my condolences with you all. I remember Mr. Matt Wilson as family man who loved his children. I saw first hand when we lived in Southfield Village that he was a hard working man who wanted the best for his children ,and to me he was one of the leading fathers of the community. Patty McCoggle.

Patricia Mccoggle - June 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mat Wilson.



June 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

HC

“ Homes with Hope, Westport, CT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mat Wilson.



Homes with Hope, Westport, CT - June 24, 2024 at 01:18 PM

HC

“ Homes with Hope, Westport, CT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mat Wilson.

Homes with Hope, Westport, CT - June 24, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mat Wilson.



June 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ Matt better know as tub . I love me some tub he was always the same , we talk on the phone and laugh , he will tell me stories about him in his younger days! He was a good uncle to me. I will truly miss him!!

Renee Durden - June 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM



I join you Renee. Tub was our cousin. He kept us laughing and told a lot of jokes. He was highly supportive. I have lost count of the many times he drove from Connecticut to Georgia and vice versa from Georgia to Connecticut visiting family and friends. He was highly supportive, friendly and very helpful. We loved him so much, and I believe he was real close to Virginia Homer.

That Tub was a “mess” with the women. We loved him. He was so friendly. He helped the family in every way. There was nothing he wouldn’t do for you. You talking about being missed. We can describe how he will be missed, and there never was a dull moment around him. He’d have you laughing and feeling so happy. We couldn’t wait to listen to some of his stories. Yes, he will definitely be missed, and he definitely paid his dues. He was great to our family. WE LOVE YOU “TUB”.

Rose Johnson, Queen Esther, cousins - June 23, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mat Wilson.*



June 22, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Tony & Lisa Carfizzi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mat Wilson.*



Tony & Lisa Carfizzi - June 22, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Tony & Lisa Carfizzi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mat Wilson.*

Tony & Lisa Carfizzi - June 22, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Inspirica Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mat Wilson.*



Inspirica Family - June 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM

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“ May God grant you courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart forever! With deepest sympathy!

Sheila and Daryl Dove



Sheila Dove - June 21, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Matt aka Tub, a real true Father, Friend and my Special Cousin who demonstrated the virtue of hard work and taking care of family. As a positive male role model he set the standard, all with a sense of humor and humility. Tub rest on in eternal peace you have earned it. Family may God comfort and keep you all.



James Homer - June 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

LT

When our daughter Julie married Sylvester we were honored to meet and get to know Mat, my husband Lino and Mat became friends immediately and there was a respect between them that touched me , we will miss his laughter and quick response at our family gathering, I remember we were having a family dinner at our house and a week before our dinner I said “Mat I’m going to make you spaghetti and meatballs” there was a long pause (I was so happy to make home an Italian dish) he looked at me and said “I don’t like pasta” hahaha so I made his favorite sausage and peppers!! Rest in peace our sweet friend you will be missed at our family table ❤️🥹🙏

Lino and Marie Tallone - June 20, 2024 at 07:01 PM

HM

Oh my God I'm so sorry. Yall have my deepest sympathy ,The Wilson's Family I love ❤️ yall so much my mom and Matt, (Tub,obewas very. Close ill never forget that by grace I'm very thankful for that and his beautiful Family and 4 children, brother Obeisance love ❤️ yall I appreciate GwendolynRose Edwards-Lewis for updating me I just got it very thankful for this information GwendolynRose Edwards-Lewis God Bless yall mary,Tisha, Matt Jr Obe

Henrietta moody - June 21, 2024 at 08:55 AM

MH

*Mack Homer
Thank you Cousin Big Brother,dad,friend for life shared together as family. you.ve earn your reward by loving and sharing with us all Mack and family God bless you all ❤️fun memories 🙏*

mack Homer - June 21, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MH

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mack Homer - June 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RR

*Sending prayers, condolences and love, unlimited to Pat, Mary, Sylvester, Mat, Jr., and the entire Wilson Family! May God continue to give you all the strength, understanding, and comfort that you need during this difficult time. I had only gotten to know Mr. Wilson over the last couple of years, but his easygoing nature and beautiful spirit, along with his beaming smile will live in my heart forever.
Love,
Renee, ("your girlfriend")*

Renee Robinson - June 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM

GN

*Sending prayers to the Wilson Family. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that our heart aches for you and your family during this unimaginable time of grief. God Bless you all.
Love,
Gene, Jess & Lil Jess (The Nelsons)*

Gene Nelson - June 25, 2024 at 09:34 AM