

Mr. William LEONARD Wilkes

August 2, 1942 - September 25, 2015

William LEONARD Wilkes, 73, lost his battle with cancer on September 25, 2015, at the Big Bend Hospice House in Tallahassee, Florida. The son of Broward N. and Lizzie Sapp Wilkes, he was born in Cottondale, Florida.

He joined the United States Navy in 1960, serving as a Machinery Repairman 3rd Class on the USS Arcadia during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. He was a surveyor for the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, for 42 years. For 33 years, he and his wife owned and operated Len's Ceramics.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Tony Glenn Wilkes, and a grandson, and is survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda Robison Wilkes, his children, Leonard N. Wilkes (Gail), Elizabeth D. Wilkes (Dwayne), James E. Delaney (Alison), Jason R. Delaney (Amy); his siblings, Donald Wilkes (Martha), all of Tallahassee, Michael Wilkes (Jeannie) of North Carolina, Linda Wood (Ed) of Chipley; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was blessed by close family friends Joey (Eva) and Jamie Vickers, of Tallahassee, as well as a host of other treasured friends and family.

Visitation is 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 11:00 AM Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online sympathies may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William LEONARD Wilkes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 01, 2015 at 08:52 AM

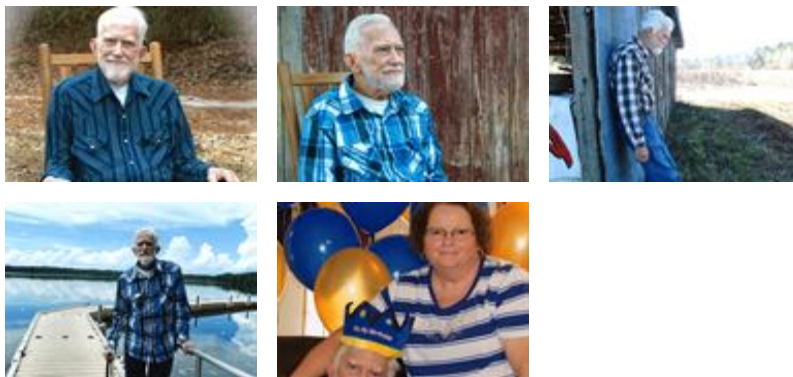
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Leonard Wilkes you were and still our brother. We will always keep you in our heart. Love you and your beautiful family always. Watching this video brought a flood of tears but tears for a wonderful man and your peaceful journey to heaven. Miss you but you live in our hearts always. Kenneth and Sara Moats

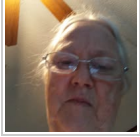
Sara Moats - May 07, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 29, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ Linda and kids, I'm sorry for your loss and I know he is in Heaven looking over all of you now. I will keep you in my prayers and know you will see him again one day.



Jane Beane - September 29, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. William LEONARD Wilkes.



September 28, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *Uncle Leonard was a special person and cherished by my family. He was previously married to my biological Aunt, but they were divorced through no fault of his. After their divorce, my parents lost their jobs and despite the dissolution of his marriage to my Aunt, he made sure we were fed. He emptied out his freezer so that we could have food in the house. He will always be in my heart and we just all loved him. After his divorce, he met a lovely woman who finally deserved him and our family grew. We claim them all as family. My heart weeps for your loss! For our loss! For humanity's loss. He was solid! He was principled! He was loved! Rest in peace Uncle Leonard! Gone, but never forgotten! Love your niece and family, Debby (Dj)*

Dj Moats-Herron - September 28, 2015 at 04:04 PM