



Billy Wilder

July 15, 1919 - January 9, 2013

BILLY WILDER was born on July 15, 1919 in Lee County, Ft. Sumter, South Carolina to the late Tom and Lillie Wilder. He was the second eldest of six children. On Wednesday, January 9, 2013, God in His Infinite Wisdom, called him home to rest. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Jerry and Roosevelt; and three sisters, Julia, Alethia and Lucia Mae.

As

a child, Billy was raised in the Methodist faith at a very young age and he was a dedicated member of Hemmingway Temple Methodist Church in Fairfield, Maryland where he dedicated his life to Christ. Later in life, he joined Community Baptist Church where he was a faithful member until his death.

On

February 13, 1946, Billy married Louise Mitchell. Out of this union there were two daughters, Billie W. Partlow and Claudette W. Hudson, and one son, Anthony Louis Wilder all of Baltimore, Maryland. His wife preceded him in death.

Bill

y was educated in the Lee County School System where he obtained his early childhood education. In 1941, he was inducted into the United States Army Air Core, and served in active duty during WWII. In 1945, he was honorably discharged on December 20, 1945 making the rank of Corporal. For his service he was awarded An American Defense Medal, American Theater Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Award, the Bronze Battle Star for bravery. While

being stationed in Burma, South East Asia, he received training as an auto mechanic which became his lifelong passion until his retirement in 1981.

He

was employed as a laborer for B&O Railroad in 1946. While employed in various other jobs, he attended and graduated from the New York Technical Institute Of Maryland where he was awarded a certificate in Tailoring. He began his automotive career by working for Abraham Spak from 1950 to 1963. Billy also worked from 1963-1970 for Jerry Chernak as a parts specialist. In 1976, he worked for Glen Burnie Automatic Transmission where he retired in 1981.

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loved working with his hands and his passion for automobiles allowed him to build his own automobile from beginning to end. His knowledge of cars made him a connoisseur in his craft. Billy was a man who could do anything that he set his mind to and his strong will never surpassed his soft spoken nature. He never met a person that he couldn't encourage with one of his famous "Words of Wisdom" always with Christ at the center, and his most favorite sayings were "Kill'em with kindness" and "Keep your plan in the Hand of the Man with the plan."

He

leaves to mourn: a loving family, his children, Billie W. Partlow, Anthony Louis Wilder Sr. and Claudette W. Hudson; sixteen grandchildren, Anthony Jr., Devin, Duewa, Marlice, Maurice, Chavonne, Katrina, Ashley, Mishel, Caris, Bryan, Toni Louise, Antonio, Mariah, Thomas and Johnny; eight great-grandchildren, JuWaun, Nautica, Jaylin, Gabrella, Taniya, Talia, Faith and McKai (preceded in death by great-grandson, Anthony Louis Wilder III). He also leaves to mourn: a special fondness for his niece, Desiree and nephew, Sonny who he always affectionately referred to as "stinkers," and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church of Cherry Hill
827 Cherry Hill Rd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Mr. Billy most of my life. He and my father, Danny Segar, were friends for as long as I can remember and remained friends until my father's death in 1999. When my father died, I was comforted by Mr. Billy and appreciated his presence in the days and weeks after my father's death. He joined my family at the funeral - Mr. Billy was family.

My earliest memories of Mr. Billy go back to the late 70's/early 80's when I was a child. He always had kernels of wisdom and funny sayings. I loved his stories about being a soldier in World War II. His knowledge of cars and stories about driving fast cars in his youth held my attention for hours. My childhood, and my life, were enriched thanks to him. He was among the few adults who engaged with me when I was a child and through my adulthood and knew how to hold a conversation. All these years later, at 51 years-old, I write these words with tears in my eyes - tears of joy and gratitude.

I regret not keeping in touch with him. His family should know Mr. Billy was a rare and very special human being who left a lasting impression on all who met him.

Thomas Segar - November 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *Billy Wilder*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 21, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 14, 2013 at 03:24 PM