



## Ralph Leo Wilkens

May 6, 1948 - August 25, 2021

RALPH LEO WILKENS, born May 6, 1948, the fifth birth of Ralph and Rita Wilkens were surprised with twins, his sister Rosalie.

Ralph was educated in the Baltimore City public school system and graduated from the Community College of Baltimore with an Associate degree in medical health technology. He received numerous awards, Distinguished scholar, National Deans list and he continued educating himself attending the officers school for the United States Postal Service.

Ralph led a life and career of service. He worked various jobs in the service industry, including Bethlehem Steel and Church Home and Hospital. Working as a security guard at Church Home and Hospital lead him to his career at the United States Postal Service. While at the United States Postal Service, he worked as a mail carrier and advanced his way up to a police lieutenant with honors. After more than 30 years of service, he retired from the United States Postal Service.

Ralph loved spending time with his family, traveling, listening to music and attending plays. He was also a Jazz enthusiast. He especially loved hanging out with his children, siblings and his favorite past time of flying kites. He really appreciated the little things in life. While he was very particular and stubborn at times, he was always willing to compromise to make others happy.

After a two year battle with Mesothelioma, Ralph was called home. He passed away in his home surrounded by his children and his siblings. Ralph was a father of six. He was preceded in death by his eldest son Michael Anthony Wilkens. He is survived by his five remaining children; Ralph, Stanley, Teresa, Nikkia and Ivory. He has eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He is also survived by his twin sister Rosalie; his sisters Maxine, Sylvia, Rita, Lezlie and his brothers Stewart, Clifford and Craig. He also leaves behind one aunt and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He will join his mother Rita, sister Nancy and brother Stanley in heaven

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Leo Wilkens*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 02, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Ralph Leo Wilkens*

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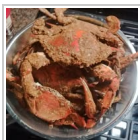
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember one Xmas I spent with Aunt Rosie and Uncle Ralph was there and we could open one present at 1200. I got the rider boots I wanted and Uncle Ralph gave me a beautiful Chinese Robe it was green and black best Xmas ever.*

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**Sherri johnson** - September 03, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Stanley W. Man** - September 02, 2021 at 10:40 PM

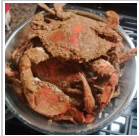


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**Teresa Till** - September 02, 2021 at 08:39 PM

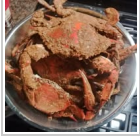


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**Stanley W. Man** - September 02, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *My Father was my Best Friend , My Road Partner, My Go To Guy for Conversation and Advice . I talked to him Every Single day and Night and He appreciated the Little things One could give More then Anything; and Probably because he had Everything Materialistic. I'm So proud Of the Heights my father had reached Knowing where we Came from as kids. It wasn't easy for him Nor my Mother; and they Struggled together to take Care Of their Children " Together ". And after the Children were all grown up , he still looked upon us as ones he needed to look out for; So therefore, I made it my business to look out for him no matter what. I always told my father, " I Got Your Back " . I Got your Back Father. I would have Never allowed you to be Forgotten ! I Miss You Father. You were my friend. So may the Lord Be With You, Grant You Eternal Peace and forgiveness as you rest within his Holy Spirit . Amen !*



*Love You Father !*

*Stanley.*

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**Stanley W. Man** - September 02, 2021 at 08:19 PM

TE

“ *Dear Dad,  
I really enjoyed spending time with you at Ocean City. I will miss your smile the most.*

*Love Teresa*❤️

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**TERESA** - September 02, 2021 at 06:08 PM

NW

“ *To my dear friend and Co-worker Stanley.*

*I want to know I have you and your family in my prayers. Big Hugs....*

*From Nicole W Labcorp*

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**Nicole Waters** - September 02, 2021 at 04:04 PM

NW

“ *Nicole Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph Leo Wilkens*



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**Nicole Waters** - September 02, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Nicole and Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.*



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**Nicole and Team** - September 02, 2021 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ralph Andre Wilkens** - September 02, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.*



September 02, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Ralph was a strong, caring person and we will all miss him so much.*



Amy - September 02, 2021 at 02:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ralph Andre Wilkens - September 01, 2021 at 07:18 PM



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Ralph Andre Wilkens - September 01, 2021 at 07:16 PM

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Ralph Andre Wilkens - September 01, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.



September 01, 2021 at 06:50 PM

IV

“ A weekend spent in Frederick, MD. He was so happy.



ivory - September 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.



August 31, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.*



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August 31, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ *The DMV Crew purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ralph Leo Wilkens.*



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**The DMV Crew** - August 30, 2021 at 03:25 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2021 at 04:14 PM