



Richard Wade Wilson Jr

December 6, 1950 - July 30, 2013

Richard Wade Wilson, Jr., 62, of 116 Austin Circle, Danville, VA died on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past six years.

Mr. Wilson was born on December 6, 1950 in Danville, VA a son of the late Richard Wade Wilson, Sr. and the late Tessie Lou Starr Wilson. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he was the founder and owner of Economy Plumbing. Known for his love of fishing, he also enjoyed watching racing and wrestling. He was of the Baptist faith.

On August 12, 1983 he married Phyllis Leigh Wilson who survives of the residence.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Wade "Lil' Man" Wilson, III and girlfriend, Tonya Keatts; six daughters, Lisa Marie Wilson Jones and husband Danny Jones, Jenny Sue Wilson, Becky Lou Wilson Astin and husband John, Tina Ann Wilson and Nikki Allen all of Danville, VA; one brother, Lonnie Wayne Wilson, Sr. and wife Trish of Hampton, VA; three sisters, Barbara Ann Emson, Janice Gill and Betty Lou Hayes, all of Danville, VA; eleven grandchildren, Cole Lee Mayes, Dylan Thomas Astin, Zachary Ryan Astin, Hailey Tess Astin, Joseph Wade Burgess, Robin Leighann Gibson, Nathan Mack Gibson, Abigail Skylar Wilson, Damon Lewis Jones, Lexi Hawker and Dalyla Hawker; a sister-

in-law, Carolyn Manzanles and husband Ernesto; a son-in-law, I.C. Jones; a best friend, Larry Hall, Sr. and wife Rita; a very special friend, Vance Burnett and wife Jeanette; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by one sister, Alice Mays.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Pastor Joe Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 2, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times the family will be at the residence, 116 Austin Circle, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Wilson family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Teri Sellers sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Wade Wilson Jr



Teri Sellers - August 02, 2013 at 09:28 PM

NF

“ Nancy Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Wade Wilson Jr



Nancy Flowers - August 02, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MW

“ Michael White sent a virtual gift in memory of
Richard Wade Wilson Jr



Michael White - August 02, 2013 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ *Julia Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



Julia Starr - August 02, 2013 at 09:26 PM

ML

“ *Melody Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



Melody Love - August 02, 2013 at 09:25 PM

TS

“ *Teri Sellers lit a candle in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



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“ *Nancy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



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“ *Michael White lit a candle in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



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JW

“ *Julia Starr White lit a candle in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



Julia Starr White - August 02, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MW

“ *Melody Love White lit a candle in memory of Richard Wade Wilson Jr*



Melody Love White - August 02, 2013 at 09:22 PM

MW

“ Thank God that David Starr, my nephew, was able to reach out to me and let me know that my Sister, Tessie's son, Richard Wade Wilson, Jr., regrestfully passed away and went home to be with Our Lord and Savior this past week. I am very sorry and sad for all of our family that will be affected by his death. I was so honored to be able to at least see some pictures of him from my daughter, Melody, when she would go and visit our family in Virginia for all of us. We live in Florida and do not get to Virginia as often as we would like to, but, all of our "Virginia Family" is loved dearly and thought about each and every day. All of you are always in our prayers. Love, Aunt Julia, and Family.

Melody Love White - August 02, 2013 at 09:21 PM

PB

“ I was truly blessed to have gotten to meet the guy I moved to Virginia back in 1989. I was having problems when I found out i was pregnant with my oldest daughter. Ricky and Phyllis welcomed me into their home to stay while my husband was at work. He was like a father to me and a really good friend too. He would have me laughing till i almost peed my pants, which came really close a couple of times. I will never forget the first time my daughter called him papa smurf which stuck with him through the years. I am deeply sorry for his passing, but he is in a place where he can keep an eye on his family and keep them safe during this trouble time. Ricky "Papa Smurf" Wilson you will truly be missed but your memories will live on in our hearts.



patty bowers - July 31, 2013 at 07:16 PM