Staff Sgt. Charles Earl Wilson

December 8, 1964 - March 19, 2024

Charles Earl Wilson was born December 8. 1965, to the late Lilie Mae Dean Wilson and the late Charlie Wilson, Jr.

Charles attended school in Madison County. He graduated from Velma Ware Jackson High School in 1983.

After receiving his high school diploma, Charles shortly enlisted in the United States Army. During his military career, he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. His time in the service was one of the highlights of his life. He served a tour in Saudi Arabia (Operation Desert Storm), before being honorably discharged and retiring in November 2003 at the age of 37.

Growing up, Charles often tried to pretend he was hard-core, but was actually a very loving and selfless individual. A big kid at heart, Charles loved to laugh and joke around. When he would come home from the military, he thought he could beat up on everybody. He enjoyed every minute of his life, and he lived it his own special way. With such an infectious smile and sense of humor, he loved to tell everyone how "pretty" he was, even though we often told him that was a word to describe a girl. Yet, he never conceded.

Charles was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and fixing things. He enjoyed sharing these pursuits with his brothers, nephews, and

friends. Charles holds a special place in the hearts of all who have ever enjoyed the pleasure of his company. A true gentleman in every sense of the word, Charles made one feel at home whenever in his presence.

Always only a phone call away, Charles was the one who would keep in touch with everyone. A quick-witted fellow, he would often call and have long conversations about life and beyond. He was extremely wise and loved to share his knowledge with anyone who would listen. Charles never met a stranger. Even upon initially meeting him, it was as if he had known you for a lifetime.

Three siblings, Percy Branson, Carol Jean Wilson and Walter Levon Wilson preceded him in death. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Ruth James Morris and two brothers-in-law Benny Morris Jr. and Theron James also preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Rosetta Morris Wilson; two daughters: Kristina Lacy (Ryan) Jones and Renita Lacy; three step-children: Robert Lewis, Aspen J. Sumbry and Jasmine (Jerome) Maddox; seven grandchildren; seven siblings: Bernard (Cynthia) Wilson, Patricia (Ed) Hayes, Janieth (Gary Sr.) Adams, Jacqueline (Lin) Jones, Mary (Michael) Shearrill, Cleophous Wilson, Fletter Matlock; one honorary brother, Markese Allen; four in-laws Sergeant First Class Milton James, Major Calvin (Sharlene) Morris, Michael Morris, and Patricia (Tony) Freeman; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, family and friends who will miss him dearly.

We will miss his crazy sense of humor, all his colorful antics, and his extensive phone calls. We loved him and will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Higway 165
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/

Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Green MB Church
3920 Highway 43 N
Canton, MS 39046

Tribute Wall

Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Staff Sgt. Charles Earl Wilson

Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 28, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TC

The Brooks Family/ Ricky& Chris purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Staff Sgt. Charles Earl Wilson.

The Brooks Family/ Ricky& Chris - March 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TC

The Brooks Family/ Ricky& Chris planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Staff Sgt. Charles Earl Wilson.

The Brooks Family/ Ricky& Chris - March 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

OG

Honoring and remember Staff Sergeant Charles “Chuck” Wilson, a true leader both on and off the battlefield. Chuck was a man of unwavering strength, courage, and integrity, who always put his soldiers first and inspired them to go the extra mile.

Chuck was not just a sergeant; he was a mentor, a friend, and a true brother-in-arms to all who served alongside him. He led by example, always showing compassion, understanding, and determination in the face of adversity. His soldiers looked up to him, not just for his military expertise, but for his kindness and unwavering support.

In the words of John 14:1-6, Chuck’s faith and belief in God guided him through the darkest of times, giving him the strength to lead his soldiers with grace and humility. He was a beacon of hope and a source of inspiration for all who knew him, reminding us that even in the face of uncertainty, we must trust in God and follow His path.

As we say goodbye to Chuck, we take solace in knowing that he is now at peace, in the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his spirit will continue to inspire us to be better soldiers, better leaders, and better human beings.

Rest in peace, Staff Sergeant Charles “Chuck” Wilson. Your courage, your strength, and your unwavering faith will never be forgotten. We will carry your memory in our hearts always, and continue to strive to live up to the example you set for us. May you find eternal peace and joy in the presence of our Lord. Amen.

Until we meet again
Respectfully
Rev. Ocie Gay
Infantry (Retired)

Ocie Gay - March 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM

WJ

I've known Chuck for 34 years. From the time we met in Schweinfurt in 1990 until when we retired together at Fort Benning. You have been a true friend. Rest In Peace Chuck, you've earned it.....

William Jiles - March 26, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RB

Recruiting and Retention HHC & BN purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Staff Sgt. Charles Earl Wilson.

Recruiting and Retention HHC & BN - March 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

FJ

To my Big Brother (Chuck) I am lightning the Infantry Blue as you get your rest. You have done a great job mentoring and loving everyone that you came in touch with and your mission is complete. Well done Chuck. "Rock of the Marne".

I Wouldn't Give A Bean / To Be A Fancy Pants Marine, / I'd rather Be A Dogface Soldier Like I Am. / I Wouldn't Trade My Old O.D.'s / For All The Navy's Dungarees / For I'm The Walking Pride Of Uncle Sam; / On All The Posters That I Read / It Says The Army Builds Men / So They're Tearing Me Down To Build Me Over Again / I'm Just A Dogface Soldier / With A Rifle On My Shoulder / And I Eat A Kraut For Breakfast Everyday. / So Feed Me Ammunition, / Keep Me In The 3rd Division, / Your Dogfaced Soldier Boy's Okay.

FREDDIE JOHNSON - March 23, 2024 at 09:26 PM

NM

To my First Squad Leader- RIP Brother. See you on the high ground SSG.
Nick

Nick Medeiros - March 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM

EA

Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Sgt. Charles Wilson

Eddie Ainsworth - March 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM