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Tilghman: Clifford Lee Wilson (Big Daddy) passed peacefully at his home April 28th 2021. He was 95yrs old. He was born on Tilghman Island February 17th 1926 he was the Son of the late Captain Joseph Lee and Nannie Marie Wilson. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII; while still in High School in 1943. He received his High School Diploma with the graduating class of 2003 at St. Michaels High School. After serving the Navy he came back to Tilghman Island where he became a lifelong waterman, he retired at the age of 82.

In 1949 he married the love of his life, Donna where they made their home on Tilghman Island they had four children Gail, Robbie, Greg and Lisa. They did everything together including running a couple of restaurants. He always said the best times he ever had was when they had the Skipjack Restaurant.

He is survived by three children Gail Aversano, Robbie Wilson (Brenda) and Lisa Phillips (Charlie)

Eight Grandchildren C.R. Wilson (Sherry), Jason Wilson (Joy), Kelly Runnels (Ed), Jamie Larrimore (Jason), Michael Kennedy (Alyssa), T.J. Aversano, Derek Wilson (Andrea) and Daniel Wilson (Karen)

Three adopted Grandchildren Sandy Jones, B.J. Jones and Scott Jones

Twelve Great Grandchildren Coby Wilson (Lindsay) Cohen Wilson, Jozie Wilson, Hayden Wilson, Perry Runnels, Kolby Larrimore, Miranda Larrimore, Trinity Jester, Oaklyn Kennedy, Everett Wilson, Calvin Wilson and Wren Wilson

One Great Great-Granddaughter due in May

He was preceded in death by his Wife Donna Wilson. His Son Greg Wilson. His Son in-law Tony Aversano and a Great Grandson Xander Kennedy.

Big Daddy will always be remembered for his hard work ethic, his big smile, his big hugs and the Love for his Family and Friends. He always thought of everyone as Family and welcomed them in his home. He will surely be missed by many and truly



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a Legend of Tilghman island.

Expressions of Sympathy may be made in his memory to St. Johns Chapel PO Box 142, Tilghman, MD 21671 or TVFD PO Box 297, Tilghman MD 21671.

Celebration of Life will be at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Framptom Funeral Home- Ostrowski Chapel of St. Michaels. (Please visit www.framptom.com)



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Eric Kinder lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

Great Man. Loved by All. First time i met him, He asked Robbie where he found that rough crew. Robbie said "They RockHall ers. Daddy said, OMG. LOL. Till we all meet again, i know where your at. Eric Kinder

May 14 at 2:03 PM



Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

May 4 at 4:47 PM



Gary Jones lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

I was very sorry to hear of Big Daddy's passing.Many really great memories of him, Donna, Gail, Greg, Robbie, and Lisa.....even the days spent snowed in with the family.....lol....Always up beat and friendly, always ready with a joke , he always made you feel welcome.A perfect example of how Eastern Shore families are valued.You will be missed but never forgotten.Thoughts and prayers with Gail, Robbie, and Lisa.Gary and Ruth Ann Jones

May 3 at 5:55 AM



Joyce (Joy) George Cox lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

May 2 at 6:26 AM



Joyce (Joy) George Cox May 2 at 6:29 AM

So sorry to hear of Mr Clifford's passing. He will surely be missed. My prayers and thoughts to the Wilson family. Hugs and love to Robbie, Lisa and Gail.



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DC

Debbie Correa posted:

Rest In Peace Mr.Clifford..Will always miss your big ole bear hugs..I know Ms.Donna is grinning ear from ear..I can hear her know yelling Cllllliiffffoooooorrrrrddd....May you both forever Rest In Peace in each other's arms...Gail,Robbie, Lisa and all of your families you are all in our thoughts and prayers...Lots of love,Debbie & JC

May 1 at 4:48 PM

PM

Patricia Mcnamara posted:

R.I.P Big Daddy you were a wonderful person. You will truly be missed. I remember working at the restaurant. Those were the good ole days.It's hard to believe your gone but I will never forget you.My condolences to the family and my deepest sympathy.

May 1 at 8:48 AM

SJ

Sol James lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

RIP Big daddy Ms Donna will take care of you from here on out I remember the Skip Jack Restaurant serving hard crabs 🦀 with no claws (Lol Thanks for making me feel welcome



May 1 at 8:12 AM

GS

Gary & Judy Saluti posted:

Rest in peace Big Daddy. Although my wife and I were not from Tilghman you always treated us as locals. Always a kind word and a smile. You made us feel welcome. Thank you for your friendship these past years.Gary & Judy

May 1 at 6:04 AM

PH

Patricia Haddaway posted:

Loved this man to death. He walked me down the isle and never hesitated when asked. I saw him one day at the heart doctor and we had the best laughs. Rest n peace Big Daddy. My love and prayers to the family and you will always hold a special place in my heart.Patricia Haddaway

April 30 at 5:21 PM



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Terri Ross posted:

Will always love you and miss you, my friend. We have a lot of good memories and fun times through the years. Until we meet again...

April 30 at 4:35 PM



Jan Oberst posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies, and prayers to you and your family. Jan and Rich Oberst

April 30 at 4:29 PM



Jean Harrison posted:

RIP Big Daddy.. Love you and will miss you

April 30 at 4:14 PM



Mary & Tom Haddaway lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

April 30 at 3:55 PM



Susan Runnels lit a candle in honor of Clifford.

Thoughts and prayers to Big Daddy's family.

April 30 at 3:44 PM



Dawn Lednum posted:

I'm going to miss Big Daddy hugs! RIP my friend...Dawn Lednum

April 30 at 2:05 PM



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Rebecca Willoughby (Becky) posted:

There is and always will be only one Big Daddy and Momma Donna. Greg introduced me to these wonderful folks for which I will always be grateful. They will always be a part of my heart. (Gale, I am so sorry about Tony. I didn't know) RIP Big Daddy 🕯️

April 30 at 12:08 PM



Brian H. Childs posted:

Big Daddy and Ms Donna and their children and grandchildren took me and my wife in as friends and even sometimes family. He and Greg would come to my house in Bellevue to help me work on my workboat when I started working on the water part-time and was a real novice. We were always invited to the house for family get togethers when there was food in the Tilghman style. I had the honor of presiding at Donna's funeral. I will miss you Big Daddy. You were a good and decent man who had compassion for others and always loved your family. Brian H. Childs Savannah, Ga

April 30 at 4:08 AM

BC **Brian H. Childs** April 30 at 6:40 AM

I am now so grateful that I was able to come up to Maryland last month and sat with him at his little place next to Fairbanks. My sympathies to the family.



Rodger & Terry Mcquay lit a candle in honor of Clifford.



April 30 at 4:01 AM

RO **Rodger** April 30 at 4:02 AM

Our sincere sympathy to the entire Wilson family. Rodger & Terry



Doug Pierson lit a candle in honor of Clifford.



April 30 at 3:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clifford by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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