



Clifford Lee Wilson

February 17, 1926 - April 28, 2021

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 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)

Comments



“ 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



Eric Kinder - May 14 at 06:03 PM



“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee Wilson



Vickie Bildstein - May 04 at 08:47 PM



“ 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



Gary Jones - May 03 at 09:55 AM



“ Joyce (Joy) George Cox lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee Wilson



Joyce (Joy) George Cox - May 02 at 10:26 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.

Joyce (Joy) George Cox - May 02 at 10:29 AM



“ 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 Cllllliifffffoooorrrddd....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

Debbie Correa - May 01 at 08:48 PM



“ 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.

Patricia Mcnamara - May 01 at 12:48 PM



“ 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



Sol James - May 01 at 12:12 PM



“ 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

Gary & Judy Saluti - May 01 at 10:04 AM



“ 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

Patricia Haddaway - April 30 at 09:21 PM



“ 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...

Terri Ross - April 30 at 08:35 PM



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

Jan Oberst - April 30 at 08:29 PM



“ RIP Big Daddy.. Love you and will miss you

jean Harrison - April 30 at 08:14 PM



“ Mary & Tom Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee Wilson



Mary & Tom Haddaway - April 30 at 07:55 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Big Daddy's family.



Susan Runnels - April 30 at 07:44 PM



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

dawn lednum - April 30 at 06:05 PM



“ 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

Rebecca Willoughby (Becky) - April 30 at 04:08 PM



“ 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

Brian H. Childs - April 30 at 08:08 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.

Brian H. Childs - April 30 at 10:40 AM



“ Rodger & Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee Wilson



Rodger & Terry McQuay - April 30 at 08:01 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Wilson family.

Rodger & Terry

Rodger - April 30 at 08:02 AM



“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lee Wilson



Doug Pierson - April 30 at 07:41 AM