



Robert "Mane" Wilson

June 18, 1956 - October 30, 2011

Suffolk-Robert "Mane" Wilson, 55, of the 100 block of Whimbrel Drive, departed this life on Sunday, October 30, 2011. He was raised in the Douglas Park area and was a graduate of I. C. Norcom High School. Robert leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Sheila Wilson; two daughters, Divonne Carter and Brittany Wilson and a son, Donta Wilson. Also left to cherish his memory six sisters: Annie Demory (Clarence), JoAnner Bradley (WC), Manervia Riddick (Major), Joyce Cooper (Ralph), Betty Payton (George) and Laura Cross (Vernon) and a brother Willie Wilson; mother-in-law, Dorothy Butler; father-in-law, Leroy Butler; sister-in-laws, Leisha Copeland (Michael), Tammy Butler; brother-in-law, Freddy Butler; two grandchildren, three aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, November 3 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am Friday, November 4, 2011 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Frederick Blvd., Portsmouth with Bishop Curtis Edmonds officiating. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Mane" Wilson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I could read a book about this without finding such real-world approaches!##imported-begin##Adonica##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ Mane was a great man. One of the few people you could trust and look up to at NNSY. Since I was an apprentice he always had words of encouragement everytime he saw me along with a joke to make me laugh. He will be dearly missed. My prayer go out to the family.##imported-begin##Nicole Sparrow##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ On behalf of the Wilson family,

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and prayers. Though this is a difficult time for our family, your continued support and well wishes help us to cope with losing a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

*Thank You,
The Wilson Family##imported-begin##Brittany Wilson##imported-end##*

November 05, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ *I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Wilson and had only met his son Donta a year ago while on assignment in Richmond. During that time Donta spoke of the love and support of his father and his mother. We do not get to choose how or when we leave this world for the hereafter, but love is everlasting. May God bless and keep all of the Wilson Family and Friends.##imported-begin##Christel McMackin##imported-end##*

November 04, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ To the family~just a thought that came over me' as I left Mr. Wilson's home going celebration...I sincerely felt in my heart , mind and spirit that Mr. Wilson knew and had the no in all that the Lord granted him favor to fly higher than an eagle~for he was seeking just that ...thank you Lord. God bless and be with you all in the physical absence of Mr. Wilson, yet to be with the Lord is what it is all about and I'm sure that the Lord long prepared Mr. Wilson and his family in decent and in order for this day for it shows in his loving and caring family. Mr. Wilson was truly bless and it showed. Io God be the glory. *##imported-begin##Cheryl Artis##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ May God's peace be with you and may His loving presence give you comfort as you mourn the passing of your dear Mane. Mane's smile will forever shine in your hearts and may the celebration of his life and homegoing be yet a time of rejoicing for a life who gave so much love to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Evelyn Faulcon Crenshaw##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ God has removed a man that has a heart of love for friends and co workers. My job allows me the chance to meet a man that was a friend from the first day we met. I thank him for the positive influence and respect he gave to me. GOD continues to protect and comfort “Roberts” Family.##imported-begin##Donnell Spruill##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ To the Wilson Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Janice Pierce##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ May God cover you with His love and peace during this time.##imported-begin##Gracie Barfield (Shop 99N Retiree)##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 06:44 PM



“ I will always remember, with a smile, the summer visits "home" to Mississippi of Mane & the Wilson Family.

My prayers are with the Family.

*Henry##imported-begin##Henry Henderson
Cunningham##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 11:25 AM



“ Sheila,

I have so many fond memories of you and Mane during the times we spent watching the "Ivor Tigers". I'll always cherish those wonderful memories of our former years. My prayers are with you and your family. I know that God will provide the strength needed to see you through this difficult time. Know that He will never leave nor forsake you. The Holy Spirit will comfort you. Know that you are loved and that we are here to support you.

Take care and I'll be in touch soon.

Love always,

Dianne##imported-begin##Linda ##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Center at Bowie State University, I want to convey our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your brother, Robert "Mane" Wilson. Collectively, we are in prayer for you and your family.##imported-begin##Terry Lawlah##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ To: THE FAMILY

*My sympathy and love go out to you.
May your memories of MANE be a source of comfort. I hope that
time will ease the sorrow of your recent loss.*

God Bless!

*Melvin
Childhood Friend*

Dallas, TX##imported-begin##Melvin E. Langston##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ *Hello Sheila, I was so sorry and shocked to hear the sad news and
my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, the children and the entire
extended family. I only have the fondest memories of Mann as we
affectionately called him. We go way back to the Ivor Tigers Ball
Team in Windsor, VA. He was always such a nice and friendly guy
who had the biggest smile to go with his wonderful personality. I will
always remember his friendly spirit and that great big smile and the
great couple that you two always were! My husband Cliff also knew
him as they previously worked together for several years. Hold God
close and allow Him to comfort you and carry you through this
difficult time. May God continue to keep you and your family close in
His arms. I will continue to pray for you all. Love you,
Denise##imported-begin##Denise (Edwards) Mason &
Family##imported-end##*

November 03, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to your family. May God bless your family during this time of bereavemnt. Worked with him several years on the waterfront at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, the heat and cold of the weather. The Wilson family, take care of each other and I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Vanessa Elliott##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 07:12 AM



“ To the Wilson family I am sorry to hear about your loss, to lose a love one is the hardest thing you have to go thought. he will be missed by all that got to know him and loved him. God Bless you and keep you strong.##imported-begin##Brenda Spratley##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 06:27 AM



“ Shelia, know sorrow don't last always, I promise your joy will return, because the Loving GOD who took Mane's hand said so and right now you are wrapped in HIS arms. Family love is forever!!! WILSON FOREVER!!!Stand strong in CHRIST Wilson Family...##imported-begin##Betty Wilson-Payton##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 02:23 AM



“ The George Family sends their deepest condolences to the Wilson Family. You all are in our prayers. May God's peace keep you and know that God is with your family at this time. I pray God's comfort will keep you during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Carolyn George Allen##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ DiVonne, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lea Hoppe##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:26 PM



“ From Dwight & Ella to the entire Family We Love and we are Praying for you. Keep the Faith.##imported-begin##Dwight. A Cunningham.Sr##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:16 PM



“ Mane will be remembered as the most fascinating softball player I'd ever seen. As I child growing up in Douglass Park, I remember his smile and of course, his "height", because he seemed extremely TALL to me. My prayers go out to his family and I pray that God will comfort you in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Karen J. Reaves##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ Sheila we were sorry to here about the lost of your love one. May God be with you and your kids and other love ones during this time.

With Love,
Clyde, Joyce & Christal##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Clyde A. Holland##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ You are in my prayers and have my condolences. Cynthia B Fuller.##imported-begin##Cynthia B Fuller##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ Mane,

May God bless your soul. I am happy that I was able to see and speak with you and other Norcom classmates just two weeks ago. There is a season and time for all of us. God does what is best for us in each of our respective season. We love you my brother.##imported-begin## Chester "Ricky" Staton##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ *Gone but not forgotten. Mr. Wilson shared the reality of life and walked in the fullness thereof. My deepest sympathy to his family especially his wife. There is no sorrow that God can not heal, and lean not on your own understanding in this time of now, all shall be well, for the Lord knows the plans he had for Mr. Wilson and each and everyone of us. Cherish and take nothing or on one in life for granted, yet be bless and enjoy your life to the fullest as I feel in spirit is exactly what Mr. Wilson did. May the Lord comfort and guide the family and give them that which they may need to make it through in a time such as it is now. Memories of how it use to be and the peace of the Lord I pray fall upon Mr. Wilson's family and the many friends as we celebrate his home going...AMEN.*##imported-begin##Cheryl Artis##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ to Sheila and all of the Wilson family, may it comfort you to know that we all loved Mann. He was a kind and great man. Your sorrow is ours as well. Know that God is always there, and in times like these, He is always there. Your beloved husband, father, and brother is now in the loving arms of our Lord, and on the day of Jesus's return, you will see your beloved Mann once again.##imported-begin##Dottie Demory Perry##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ Please know that I am thinking of you. I will never forget how helpful and wonderful you were when my husband passed away. I want to offer you my support at this time.
Candy##imported-begin##Candy Park##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ Robert Wilson my brother, my friend,I will always be thankful for the good deeds he bestowed upon me.##imported-begin##Rraymond Bell Sr.##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dedra Ellis Anderson##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ No one knows the wisdom of God but He always know what is best##imported-begin##Barbara Washington##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *He will be missed. I was proud and lucky to have known him. He made your day better whenever you would talk to him.##imported-begin##Marshall Baker##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Manervia*

The Day Family extends its sincere condolences to you and yours with the loss of your brother. May you take comfort in recalling all the joys and great experiences you've shared in life and know that his passing is into a new life!

Charles Day

November 2, 2011##imported-begin##Charles E. Day, Sr. and Family##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ *My prayers go out to all of your family, especially Brittany, whom I attended Portsmouth Christian with. If you need anything please let me know. I can't begin to imagine the pain you must be feeling now. You and your family are in my prayers and my love goes out to all of you.##imported-begin##Tiffany Key - Cox##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ *Hello Shelia and family: My condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elaine (Edwards) Ballard-Spruill##imported-end##*

November 02, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ Robert was a good man. He always spoke with sincerity in his voice and always would help anyone who asked or even did not ask. What a great and tragic loss. I will always hold him close as a dear friend and I will pray that the family will be touched by the Lord to help in this time of need.##imported-begin##Tim hatton##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ I was an underclass during the Mane era at Norcom. I was hired into the shipyard and saw him there. He has called me "Peanut" for 30 years. Mane represented a smile, a good conversation, always shared good advice and a helping hand when needed. Mane a Friend without an explanation, he has always shown himself to be friendly. I pray all the memories of Mane keep a smile deep in your hearts. May God's Love eliminate your sadness. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Marsha Taylor ##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mane's passing on Sunday. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. IC Norcom Class of 76, NNSY Family##imported-begin##Sandra Perkins Bishop##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 06:58 AM



“ The Faulk family is sending their condolences to the Wilson Family. You are in our prayers. God has you in His hands and I pray that He will comfort and keep you during this time of grief.##imported-begin##cynthia faulk brown##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 10:49 PM



“ To Sheila and Family;
We were deeply saddened to hear of Mane's passing on Sunday.
We count it a blessing to have known him. May the Lord strenghten
your hearts in this time of sorrow and you find peace in your
precious memories. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Craig
and Gwen Jones##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ To the family I send my most sincere condolences, and I pray that
the God of comfort will keep you all during this time. May the peace
that passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ
Jesus; AMEN.##imported-begin##Rev. Nathaniel J. Perdue
III##imported-end##

November 01, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ It sadden my heart to hear about the passing of Mr. Wilson. I
worked with him for several years as he picked up property from
DRMO. However, the words of comfort would be, "To be absent
from the body is to be present with the Lord". Mr. Wilson is with our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-
end##

November 01, 2011 at 02:21 PM