



Albert Joshua Wilkins

March 8, 1948 - January 3, 2021

Albert Joshua Wilkins, age 72, passed away on January 3, 2021 at Skyline Terrace Nursing Home. He was born to Evelyn E. Miller and William J. Wilkins. Albert attended Central High School and served in the U.S. Army where he received an honorable discharge. He was predeceased by his parents, brother, Larry (Boo) Wilkins, and nephew, Forrest Matthews. Remaining survivors include sisters, Betty Walker of Woodstock, Wilma Matthews (Larry) of South Carolina, and Carol Bashaw (Steve) of Maurertown. Nephews are Craig Walker of Springfield, Adam Bashaw of Maurertown, and nieces, Tracey Walker (Kate) of Richmond, and Stephanie Bashaw of Maurertown. A private memorial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to charity of your choice. Events Details are pending. Cemetery Details Massanutten Cemetery Benchoff Drive Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Clarence & JoAnne (McKelvey) Crisman

JoAnne Crisman - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna Sweeris sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Joshua Wilkins

donna sweeris - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ albert was a very loving soul would share or give any thing he was my neighbor for some time he would always make me happy when i was sad lost track of him sorry to here of him passing god bless was a angel here and a angel in heaven sorry to see you leave this earth till we meet again

donna sweeris - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Carol, Steve, Adam, Stephanie, and extended family, Albert was among the faithful to attend my Christian ministry church services at Skyline Assisted Living home for several years as you well know. He always greeted me with a smile and always expressed his appreciation for a visit, and never resisted me reading the scriptures, singing gospel hymns, and having prayer together whether one on one or in the church services. He loved to pray the prayer "Lord, help me to change the things that I can change, Not worry about the things that I cannot change, and give me the wisdom to know the difference." He also loved the Lord's Prayer which some call The Disciple's Prayer because they asked Jesus how to pray and Jesus gave this prayer for a model for sinners and believers to make their requests known unto God, our Heavenly Father. Sometimes when he really felt the truth of God's Word to penetrate his mind and heart, he would say, "Gordon, I really appreciate you coming and I really liked that message, or that song. Albert really liked the hand-clapping songs that were inspirational like, Onward Christian Soldiers; We're Marching to Zion; Revive Us Again; There is Power in the Blood; Oh, Victory in Jesus; and The Lily of the Valley. On the flip side, in the old life, Albert liked country music that had the southern sound, and I reminded him that many of the country songs spoke of the sinful life of adultery and fornication that are ruining marriages and destroying the godly relationships in families and was not pleasing to God for us to partake in. He realized that I was really being truthful with him and he gave that thoughtful consideration when I was open with him about things that are pleasing or not pleasing to God. He knew that when I came to visit it was about The Father's business and the ungodliness of TV did not compete with me. I reminded him many times that what we feed our minds with, that is what we will live out in life whether it is righteous or unrighteous, good or bad, holy or unholy, and that we would be judged by God at the judgment of the deeds done in our bodies when not repented of and gotten out of our hearts, the core of our meditations. He was drilled with the message of Jesus to "Go and sin no more!" not with the false teachings that Christians still have sin in their life after whole-

hearted conversion. I am assured that where Albert is now, he would tell us all just as the Holy Bible tells us all, "Prepare to meet God Almighty!" "Repent of all your sins and be a new creation of Christ!" He would say, "Be sure to live a pure and holy life in respect of God's precious Son's death on the cross, so that you can go to heaven and escape Hell!" He would say as he heard preached many times, "Faith without works is dead and works without faith in Christ is dead. It will take both to hear the following from Jesus, "Well done thy good and faithful servant. You not only said you believed my Word, you lived it thoroughly, faithfully, and presented your body as a living sacrifice, and proved to be holy, acceptable, and in the perfect will of God!" I pray that we will all be found without a spot and blameless before Jesus at His coming!"Albert's Christian friend in grace and love, Gordon Allen 1718 S. Ox Rd. Edinburg, Va. 22824540-984-4450 pianos@shentel.net

Gordon Allen - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Albert was a very kind and loving soul. Every time I would see him he would ask about the family. And always ended our conversations by adding God's blessings. I was very honored to be able to call him a friend. With all my sympathy Ellen Bowers*

Ellen Bowers - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *rest in peace my old friend*

bill mitchell - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM