



Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.

November 29, 1946 - August 14, 2025

Louis Blease Wilson Jr., a devoted husband, loving father, and decorated veteran, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of service, strength, and unwavering dedication to family and country.

Born to the late Louis Blease Wilson Sr. and Lois Kneece Wilson, Louis was raised with a deep sense of duty and integrity that guided him throughout his life. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Jean Wilson, and is survived by his cherished wife of 56 years, Linda Brunson Wilson; his son, Clifton Louis Wilson (Virginia); his daughter, Mary Kelly Wilson; his sister, Suzanne Peebles; and numerous nieces and nephews who will carry forward his memory with love and pride.

Louis served his country with honor as a United States Army helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. His military career continued with the South Carolina Army National Guard, where he proudly flew both Huey and Apache helicopters and rose to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5 (CW5). While in SCARNG, he served as the Chief Warrant Officer for the State of South Carolina.

Wilson also worked as a project manager with Duke Energy in Hartsville, SC, where he retired after a distinguished career.

Louis will be remembered not only for his professional accomplishments but also for his quiet strength, his deep love for his family, and his steadfast character. He was a man of principle, humility, and grace—qualities that touched everyone fortunate enough to know him.

The graveside service for Mr. Wilson will be held at 3 o'clock, Thursday, August 21st, at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, in honor of Louis's life and in support of continued research and care. Donations may be given by mail at 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406, or by visiting www.theAFTD.org.

Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family. Please visit their website at www.shivesfuneralhome.com for more information.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Rd.
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Matt Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.*



Matt Cassidy - August 24, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ *Melanie Skipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.*



Melanie Skipper - August 19, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *Louis and I become friends at RNP years ago. He was easy going and always had a funny or serious story to share. We shared our Vietnam experiences, that only veterans would understand. Louis was true American hero and it was my honor to know him.*

Larry Hoggin's - August 18, 2025 at 11:15 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family. I worked with Louis at the Robinson plant. Louis was always there as a friend who would listen when I needed to vent or seek advice. He was such a thoughtful and friendly person.* 🙏
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Carol Harris-Campbell - August 18, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.



Mike Ward - August 17, 2025 at 07:20 PM

BM

“ Boyce Mclester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.



Boyce Mclester - August 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CW

“ To the Wilson Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Louis. I knew Louis from CP&L. He was so nice and polite and always smiling. I remember when CP&L had a Family Fun Day at the Plant and Louis was able to get permission and fly in an Apache!
Before landing at the Plant, he flew over my Childhood home....
Making my Dad's day!!! (And mine!). That's a memory about Louis I will never forget!
May God give each of You... Peace, Comfort, Strength and Understanding in the days and months to come. May God wrap His Loving Arms around each You. Prayers to All of You. Cherish all the Wonderful Memories of Louis deep in your Heart. God Bless Each of You.

Connie Sells Wallace - August 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WP

“ *Sending condolences and prayers for the family. Louis was a sweet friend and true gentleman. I worked with him many years at RNP.*

Wendy Perkins - August 17, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ *Rest in peace, sir. My condolences to his family.*



Dick Cady - August 17, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CG

“ *Cw And Lynn Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Blease Wilson Jr.*



Cw and Lynn Grant - August 16, 2025 at 10:44 PM

GG

“ *Very sorry to hear this sad news. Louis was such a nice guy. Worked with him at CPL. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



Gwendolyn Gandy - August 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM

RG

“ I enjoyed working with Louis over the years at RNP. He was always smiling and a very caring person. He will be missed.



Robert Garner - August 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

KW

“ You will be missed! Prayers for the family 🙏

Kim Winburn - August 16, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TC

“ I enjoyed working with Louis, he was always positive and upbeat. He was a great person and veteran. I hope his family has nothing but positive memories.

Tim Cleary - August 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ Was such a joy to work with at CPL. Always had a smile and could make us laugh. Sending love and prayers to his family.



Brenda Bailey - August 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM

PF

“ Find this hard to believe. Worked with Louis on many projects at RNP. It is a pleasure that I had the opportunity to have him as a friend and great co-worker. RIP Louis you will be missed.

Paul Falck - August 16, 2025 at 02:25 PM

TW

“ *Cliff, so sorry about the loss of your dad.
Praying for you and your family.* ”



Travis and Marilyn Walters - August 16, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Louis' passing.* ”



David Jordan - August 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RH

“ *Worked with Louis at the plant. Great man and would always help
when asked.* ”

Rick Harrold - August 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM

LW

“ *Worked with Louis while at RNP. He was a
great guy and a joy to have known him as a
friend and co-worker. Prayers to the family.
May he rest in peace.* ”



Leroy Watts - August 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ Sending prayers to Linda and her children. Linda and Louis have been wonderful neighbors for 25 years. Louis will be missed..

June McAlhaney - August 16, 2025 at 12:28 PM

WF

“ Sending prayers for his family during this difficult time.



Wendy Freeman - August 16, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CW

“ 3 files added to the album LB Wilson



Clifton Wilson - August 16, 2025 at 11:19 AM