



Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.

January 25, 1986 - December 11, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Wilkes family announces the death of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes, Jr., 38.

Mr. Wilkes entered into rest on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday, December 16, 2024, in Wilkes Chapel Independent Church. The Rev. Robert Potthoff will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Wilkes was born on Saturday, January 25, 1986, in Florence County, South Carolina. He is the son of Tony Randall Wilkes, Sr., and Rose Marie White Wilkes. Randall Wilkes attended Plainview Elementary and graduated from McBee High School in 2004. During his school years, Randall excelled both academically and athletically. He was extremely intelligent, earned numerous scholastic awards, and obtained honor roll grades throughout his education.

Randall had a lifelong love for sports. He played baseball with the Hartsville

Northern League and continued his passion during his time at McBee High School, where he was also a proud member of the football team. He was an avid South Carolina Gamecocks fan and enthusiastically supported the team throughout his life.

Randall's interests extended beyond sports. He was passionate about martial arts, even teaching classes to share his knowledge and skills. He also had a profound appreciation for music, teaching himself to play the guitar and fluently learning Spanish on his own. Randall's love for music and language reflected his curiosity and creative spirit. He embraced all genres of music, enjoyed a wide variety of movies, and was a devoted fan of stand-up comedy. He had a special gift for humor and found joy in making others laugh, and was always eager to share a joke or a funny video or story.

After graduating high school, Randall proudly served his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. He completed basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station before being assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67). As part of the decommissioning crew, he witnessed the ship's storied legacy come to a close. Seeking further challenges, Randall volunteered for Navy Provisional Detainee Battalion 5 (NPDB 5). After completing training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, he completed a nine-month deployment at Camp Bucca in Iraq. He concluded his military service in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Following his service, Randall discovered a passion for auto mechanics. He worked in various dealerships and service shops.

Randall's legacy is one of curiosity, intelligence, humor, and service to others. He was loved dearly by many and will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his parents, Tony and Rose Wilkes of Hartsville, SC;

daughter, Abigail Wilkes of Kingstree, SC; sisters, Faith Wilkes and Emily Wilkes, both of Hartsville, SC; nieces, Andrea Huneycutt, Kendra Huneycutt, Lilyanna Turner, and Willow Dixon; nephews, Jaxon Kelley and Phoenix Wilkes; maternal grandmother, Sarah Hoechstetter; aunts and uncles, Judy and Roy Fales, Randy and Gail Wilkes, Suzan and Lloyd Hayes, Jerry and Cherie White, Tim White, Randy and Tammy White, John and Ann White; his beloved dog, Zeus.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Early and Annie Ruth Wilks; paternal aunt, Kathy Wilks; maternal grandfather, Cecil White; and his faithful canine companion, Grover.

Cemetery Details

Wilkes Chapel Independent Church Cemetery

100 Wilkes Chapel Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel Independent Church
100 Wilkes Chapel Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Chapel Independent Church
100 Wilkes Chapel Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.* ”



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 15, 2024 at 12:41 AM

BR

*My condolences.
Sorry for your loss.
Prayers for family members and friends* 💕💕

Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - December 14, 2024 at 08:54 PM

DG

Prayers for the family 🙏

Darren and Crystal Gainey - December 14, 2024 at 09:09 PM

PC

I am so sorry for your

Patricia Collins - December 14, 2024 at 10:26 PM

NG

*So sorry for your loss. Randall you will be missed by many.
Prayers for the family and may God give you peace.*

Nancy Gagnon - December 15, 2024 at 11:46 AM

AR

hugs and prayers for your family during your time of loss.

adrienne rose - December 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BF

Praying for the family. Beautiful tribute. So sorry for your loss.

Brenda Floyd - December 15, 2024 at 09:07 PM

AW

Prayers for family he going be missed he was my best friend always made people laugh and was there for people he was that shoulder to lean on R. I. P. My Dear Friend Love And Goin Miss You So Much

Angela D Wilkes - December 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM



So sorry for the loss of your loved one. In our thoughts - Karen and Chris Johnson

Karen Johnson - December 17, 2024 at 01:45 AM

CB

“ *Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.*



carol beasley - December 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear about Randall. Praying for all of you Tony, Rose, Faith and Emily.*

Wendy Howle - December 17, 2024 at 07:15 AM

RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.*



Rita Darnell - December 16, 2024 at 10:22 PM

SP

“ *Prayers for all the family.*

Sara Purvis - December 16, 2024 at 10:08 PM

CS

“ *Man gonna miss you wiggles. Thanks for boot camp. Thanks for being a real brother. I love you man and I'll see you when I get there, even though I was supposed to be first. You and Johnboy stay outta trouble atleast until I get there with yall. Until then brother*

Chris Skipper - December 16, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RE

“ *Love and prayers to you all. Ruby Stone Elmore & Family.*



Ruby Stone Elmore - December 16, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MG

“ Praying that God will give yall the strength and comfort during this time and peace in the days to come 🙏 Eddie and Marie Gardner ❤️



Marie Gardner - December 16, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ Pamela Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.



Pamela Davis - December 15, 2024 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ Dixon Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.



Dixon family - December 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

RG

“ Rose, Tony & Family, May God comfort your hearts today and always as only he can. So very sorry for your loss, we love you all, sending prayers for strength and peace. Lean on God. Love Marvin and Marlene Griggs



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - December 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - December 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BR

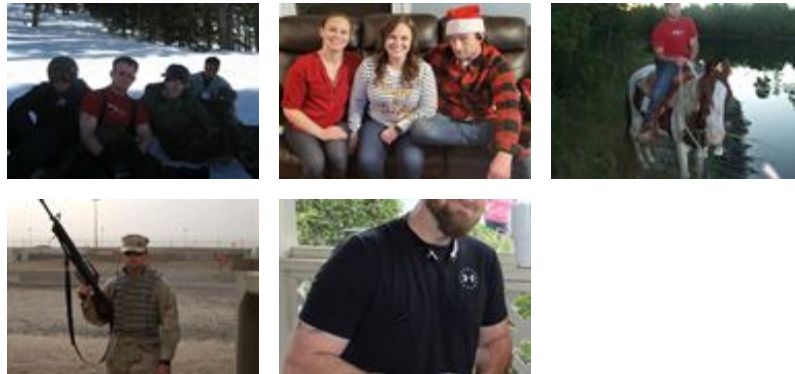
“ *Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.*



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - December 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 14, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ *Tony and family I am sorry for your loss*

Dennis Sellards - December 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM

WG

“ Tony and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. You and
your family will be in our thoughts and prayers
now and in the days and months ahead.



William and Jean Gullede - December 14, 2024 at 06:33 PM

PR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for
comfort and peace as you go through this
difficult time.



Pete & Lisa VanDerpoel Robson - December 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.



Carolyn Dixon - December 14, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good man
,and I know that he will be missed. Praying for
you and your family



Margaret Dixon - December 14, 2024 at 05:10 PM

KB

“ *Randall Love you always and forever and never forgotten prayers to the family sorry for your loss and you all are in my prayers*



Kenneth Bradshaw - December 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KB

“ *Randall Love you always and forever and never forgotten prayers to the family sorry for your loss and you all are in my prayers*

kennetj Bradshaw - December 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MW

“ *Faith I am so sorry to hear of your brother passing. Praying for you and all of your family.*



Mile Ward - December 14, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MH

“ *Isaiah 41:10 says “ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

My deepest sympathies, Tony and Family.

Matt Hunter - December 14, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Randall Wilkes Jr.



john johnson - December 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JP

“ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning”

Praying for each of you!

Jessica James Peavy - December 14, 2024 at 02:27 PM

RW

Thank you

Rose Wilkes - December 31, 2024 at 11:08 PM

RS

“ My love, condolences and prayers for your family.



Rev. Stover - December 14, 2024 at 02:02 PM

RW

Thank you

Rose Wilkes - December 31, 2024 at 11:08 PM

LH

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.



Lori hall - December 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

RW

Thank you

Rose Wilkes - December 31, 2024 at 11:08 PM