



Robert Henry Willson, Jr.

May 1, 1945 - August 18, 2005

Robert H. Wilson, Jr. (Bob) passed away peacefully on August 18, 2005 from complications of multiple myeloma. He is survived by his loving wife, Lyneve (Eve) Callaway Willson and step-son Casey Smith of Roswell. Other survivors include sister, Beverly Willson of Bronx, NY; brother, Richard Willson of Boca Raton, FL; nephews, Damon and Gregory Willson and niece, Danielle Willson all of New York. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert H. Willson and Mary Magdelene White Willson and beloved daughter Nicole Willson. Bob was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 1, 1945. He attended All Saints School and Rice High School in New York. He earned the B.A. degree in criminal justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York and the MPA degree from New York University. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He worked as a police officer for the City of New York City Transit Police Department from which he retired after 20 years. He then moved to Atlanta where he began a second career in public health. He worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and then for the State of Georgia Department of Human Resources Public Health District 3 (Cobb and Douglas counties) for over 13 years. He fought a long and courageous battle against multiple myeloma. He died with grace and dignity in the same manner in which he lived his life. He touched many, many lives and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. The family wishes to thank all the dear friends who surrounded Bob with care and comfort. Much appreciation is extended to the kind and caring staff of Emory University

Hospital and Winship Cancer Center. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, August 23, at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Winship Cancer Center for multiple myeloma research or to the Winship Cancer Center Healing Garden fund, Development Office, Winship Cancer Institute, 1365 Clifton Road, Ste. 4100, Atlanta, GA 30322. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta 770-645-1414.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Henry Willson, Jr.

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ We extend our sincere condolences and to the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to keep and hold you and the love of Christ shelter you.##imported-begin##The Bush - Chichester - Pleasants family##imported-end##

August 24, 2005 at 12:54 AM



“ To Eve and all the rest of Bob's family:
Bob's kindness, generosity and hospitality will always be with me. It seems like just a few months ago (it's been 13 years!) that we met when I was temporarily assigned to Cobb County Health Department. Bob's professional, but easygoing manner enabled me to learn a great deal. The assignment lasted two weeks, but the friendship endured.

Bob had an appreciation for the finer things in life—good food and wine among them. I have many fond memories of sharing both with him and Eve. He was a true gentleman. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Carlos Quintanilla##imported-end##

August 23, 2005 at 01:18 PM



“ We send our love and deepest sympathy. May God's love and strength keep you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Etta and Wayne Willson##imported-end##

August 23, 2005 at 12:13 PM



“ To Eve and Beverly,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family...##imported-
begin##David D. Welch##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 10:35 PM



“ To Eve, Beverly and family our thoughts
and prayers are with you. (I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I
do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be
troubled or afraid). John 11:27 May GOD Watch Over You and Your
Family Love Carolyn & Family##imported-begin##Carolyn D.
Welch-Esquelein & Family##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 10:28 PM



“ Mrs. Wilson, I was so sad to hear the news. Mr. Wilson was such a
special person. I always enjoyed seeing the two of you. You are in
my thoughts and prayers. Dana (Winship Infusion
Center)##imported-begin##Dana Birchfield##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 06:49 PM



“ Bob, we enjoyed so much the short time that you spent with us and
regret so much the little we saw you. We regret that you won't see
Isabel grow, but she will see pictures of you. You are a gift to our
family. Eve, our thoughts are with you. We wish so,so much that we
could be there with you right now. All our love.##imported-
begin##Jennifer, Ronan, & Isabel##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 05:53 PM



“ Robert, you are my "favorite cousin". Say hi to all of those who have preceded you. Have fun. I hope we all will elect to stay in touch with each other. After all, we are family.

Love, Tina###imported-begin##Tina Bunch###imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 01:38 PM



“ The Swain family sends our heartfelt sympathy to you at your time of lost.
May God keep you in His ever loving arms.

JoAnne###imported-begin##JoAnne R. Swain###imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 06:49 AM



“ David & Juanita Hanley - Several years ago a very close friend of mine introduced me to a very close friend of his. That person was Bob who I felt instantly as if I had known most of my life. He had an ease in his personality that made you feel as comfortable. I will sorely miss this selfless friend who was smart, determine and most gracious. Eve, Juanita and I wish you peace and comfort in your most trying time. We celebrate the life of Bob and I am so happy I had the chance to meet such a compassionate and wonderful human being.###imported-begin##David Hanley###imported-end##

August 21, 2005 at 11:34 PM



“ Eve, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob was a wonderful person, and he will be truly missed.Love,Fran and Jack###imported-begin##jack and fran###imported-end##

August 19, 2005 at 04:25 PM