



John L. Wilkerson

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John L. Wilkerson, 85 of West Palm Beach, FL, passed away suddenly on Friday, January 20th at his home.

Born in GA to Chandler and Verna Wilkerson, he was a life long resident of Florida. John lived life to its fullest and never met a stranger. He loved his family, God and his Country, and could often be found playing a tune on his organ or his harmonica. He loved photography and was a great historian of the family's pictures.

John was a Union Journeyman/Master Electrician belonging to IBEW local 728 in WPB, FL. He was blessed to be able to enjoy an active lifestyle until the day he passed.

John was proud of his three daughters, Brenda Wilkerson of WPB, FL, Jenell Bianchini (husband Adam) of Lake Worth, FL, and Michelle Marshall (husband Craig), of Charlotte, NC. He was a loving grandfather to Larry and Kyle Heine and their respective wives, Terisa and Pauline, and a great Papa to his 4 great grandchildren. He is survived by his sister, Jeanie Boyette of Winter Haven, FL and his brother, Howard D. Wilkerson, of CA.

He was Preceded in death by his first wife Era, and second wife Vonice, as well as 2 brothers and a sister.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the church or charity of your choice.



Events

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Memorial Service

- Saturday**, February 4, 2017
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Palm Beach Memorial Funeral Home**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



Gathering

- Saturday**, February 4, 2017
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Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Wilkerson family.

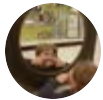
February 3 at 5:43 AM



Michael Shepard lit a candle in honor of John.

John you were an awesome friend we had a lot of great times and adventures around Florida thanks for the memories you will not be forgotten. R.I.P my friend

January 31 at 5:11 PM



Kyle Heine posted:

I remember being 16 and in my first car accident, Papa took a look at my car to see what parts we needed to fix it. He picked me up and we took an adventure to the junkyard. He was able to find all the parts we needed and haggled like a pro to get the best price for them. On our way back from the junkyard we stopped off on the side of the road for a hot dog from a roadside wagon. Papa ordered a dog with kraut and mustard. I was impressed with how he handled the clerk at the junkyard counter so I figured I would trust his judgment and order the same. I had no idea what kraut was at the time and had yet to have it on anything before, it was a vegetable as far as I knew, and who likes vegetables! But I trusted and tried kraut for the first time and loved it! I have been eating dogs with kraut and mustard ever since and can honestly say I think of my Papa every time I eat a kraut dog. I love you and will miss you Papa till we can share a kraut dog in heaven!

January 29 at 5:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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