



George Hussey Wilson Jr.

March 26, 1936 - January 6, 2024

George Hussey Wilson Jr passed away on January 6, 2024, surrounded by his loving family, dedicated caregivers, his pet Skipper, and representatives of Talbot Hospice. He was 87.

He was born in Easton, MD March 26, 1936 to George Hussey Wilson Sr and Grace Tunis (Green) Wilson. He grew up in the small community of Tunis Mills. The second of five children, his siblings, Jane, Henry, Jimmy and Freddy preceded him in death.

Nicknamed "Huss" he was a talented Easton High School athlete earning 11 Varsity letters, 4 for basketball, 3 for track and field, 3 for baseball and soccer. As a senior he was described as the best basketball player on the Eastern Shore and was subsequently recruited by several colleges. After his 1955 graduation he chose the University of Maryland and played basketball and baseball for the Terps.

He married the love of his life, Yvonne Elliott in 1957 and they recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

George loved the outdoors. He was a gentleman farmer, waterfowl hunter, and he had a special love of boating, fishing and especially sailing. As a competitive sailboat captain, George won many silver and pewter trophies from sailing an assortment of sailing vessels over his lifetime. George started

his competitive sailing career on the Log Canoe Magic where he raced on the family canoe, Magic with his father, Captain "Bob" Wilson and his siblings, Jane, Henry, Jimmy and eventually his younger brother, Freddie. Captain Bob passed in the 60's and turned the helm over to his eldest son, George. George became interested in racing other sailing vessels and in the 70's his younger brother, Jimmy Wilson took the helm. For 30 plus years Jimmy was a spirited and competitive skipper of the beloved Magic.

Magic came back to George in 2007 when Jimmy passed. The Log Canoe Magic has been in the Wilson Family for 100 years with this Log Canoe being constructed of 4 logs back in 1894. The Magic Log Canoe will continue to sail thanks to her next generation of Wilson guardians, Elliott Wilson, George's son, and Jonathan Clarke, George's grandson.

George Wilson Jr also raced in five Annapolis to Newport, Rhode Island races as well as quite a few Bay races from 1976 to 2018. George was first to finish in Annapolis to Hampton, VA race and first to finish in the Annapolis to St. Mary's College race. Madam X was one of his most loved racing yachts.

George is survived by his wife, Yvonne, children, Lorri Wilson-Clarke (Ray Clarke), George Wilson III (Jane) and Elliott Wilson (Natasha), grandchildren and great grandchildren Derin Brewer (Katie Williams; Liam), Anthony Stahl (Rochelle Enriquez), Jonahan Clarke (Brittney), Ashley Noji (Keoki; Aiden, Keisen), Aaron Wilson (Courtney; Madison), Peter and Ava Wilson.

He is survived by his many nieces and nephews including Regina, Susan and Debbie Schelhouse children of his older sister, Jane; Henry Wilson, Craig Wilson and Terri Phan children of his brother Henry and his surviving wife Peggy; Kathy Jo Wilson and Judy Wilson, daughters of his brother Jimmy and Jimmy's departed wife, Jeanie; Chris Wilson, Jason Wilson and Erika Wilson Hock, children of his brother Freddy and his surviving wife Rebecca.

Starting in the late 50's George began his sales and management career specializing in International Harvester farm equipment and trucks for Elliott Equipment in Easton. In the 80's he became President and added the trading name, Elliott Wilson Trucks. He was the A dealer for International, Peterbilt, and Hino in Easton and for several years had a branch in Frankford DE. In the 2000s, the company expanded to Landover, Maryland, and Manassas, Virginia.

As the owner of Elliott Wilson Trucks, George touched many lives in our community. His legacy is one that will remain for generations. He was especially proud that his employees had worked with him for an average tenure of 29 years.

These employees helped the dealership to be recognized for many achievements including recognition by Caterpillar Engines as being the largest engine dealer in the Baltimore District, being elected to the board of directors for the Rockwell Heavy Duty Truck Component board. Fellow Peterbilt dealers elected him to represent them for product improvements and policy changes. He was an active member of the Peterbilt Dealer Council for many years. The parts and service departments were recognized for many achievements and awards by the various truck and parts manufacturers. His son, George Wilson, III purchased the dealership in 2004 upon his retirement.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Maryland Motor Truck Association and was also a founding member of the Talbot Ruritan Club. He belonged to the Elks Club for over 50 years. He was a member of the Easton Historical Society. Because of his love of boating he was a member of the Miles River Yacht Club during his log canoe tenure. He also belonged to the Poplar Island Yacht Club and before he passed he held the longest membership to the Tred Avon Yacht

Club having joined in 1971.

Services will be held at St Marks Methodist Church in Easton, Maryland on Saturday, January 13, 2024, with a visitation from 10-11 am followed by the funeral service. Immediately following the service the family invites everyone to a celebration of life at the Tred Avon Yacht Club in Oxford, MD. We encourage you to come and share your memories and stories of George. The immediate family will join the celebration after a private internment at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Talbot Hospice or the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peachblossom Rd.
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-0001

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 12, 2024 at 09:21 PM

PG

“ *Yvonne. Phil Garrott from Nashville Peterbilt. I am so sorry for your loss. George was such a Prince and you and he was a wonderful friend of mine. So many memories of 20 group meetings. I remember having 20 group at your home and seeing your love for each other. Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. Thank GOD that George is looking down on us and asking why we are so sad.*

Phil Garrott - January 28, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.*



Sandy Walton - January 17, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JL

“ George was a popular member of our Thursday night tennis league. Everyone looked forward to George telling all newbies his chicken joke. Rest in peace big guy. Jack Laird

Jack Laird - January 13, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SJ

“ Suzanne Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.



Suzanne Jackson - January 13, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ Deepest sympathies

Bryan and Lori Blazejak



Bryan and Lori Blazejak - January 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CI

“ Michael and I are so sad for the loss of your Father. George and Jane, we look forward to sharing time with you soon. So much love coming your way, Cindy



Cindy - January 12, 2024 at 12:30 AM

GH

“ So very sorry for such a loss. I worked with George for many years. I bought my first truck from him in 1970 and bought from him over the next 40+ years. He was so supportive and was there for me all those years. He will surely be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Gordon Hollingsworth

Gordon Hollingsworth - January 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM

ME

“ Having worked at Elliott Wilson Trucks for 25 years, George was a great boss and a great man to work for. I will say he did look out for his employees and his generosity touched us all. Thinking of all the family at this time of loss.

Martha Eason - January 11, 2024 at 08:42 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. George was such a wonderful man. George share some wonderful family and community stories but such a long history in the community I know he will be missed

Stacy Fox - January 10, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ Sorry to hear about George, I am thinking about the family, He was such a thoughtful and caring boss, If you ever needed help in anyway he would be there to give you help and advice.

-Tommy Foster

Tommy Foster - January 10, 2024 at 01:12 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.



Vickie Bildstein - January 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM

FW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss we have lost a great person. Charlie & Frances Willis



frances willis - January 10, 2024 at 10:07 AM

NW

“ Nicky And Connie Wood lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.



Nicky and Connie Wood - January 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Hussey Wilson Jr..



January 10, 2024 at 08:18 AM

EM

“ Emily Meintzer lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.



Emily Meintzer - January 09, 2024 at 07:13 PM

BB

“ He was truly a great man. Having been his professional secretary for 30 years.. his impact on his employees will never be forgotten. Prayers and condolences to his family



Beth Brittingham - January 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SF

“ Prayers to all the family.



Sarah and Keith Harris family - January 09, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George Hussey Wilson Jr..



January 09, 2024 at 06:34 PM

AR

“ Anthony and Rochelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Hussey Wilson II.

Anthony and Rochelle - January 09, 2024 at 06:34 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 09, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Hussey Wilson Jr..



January 09, 2024 at 02:29 PM

AF

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Wilson's passing. Was a great man to work for during my years at Elliott Wilson Trucks. My deepest condolences to the family.



Andy Foster - January 09, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DG

“ *Darleen Grove lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.*



Darleen Grove - January 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MR

“ *Michele Foard Rue lit a candle in memory of George Hussey Wilson Jr.*



Michele Foard Rue - January 09, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Hussey Wilson Jr..*



January 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM