



William H. Wilson, IV

November 9, 1956 - May 26, 2011

William Henry Wilson, IV died at his home on May 26, 2011. He was 54.

Born in Washington, DC on November 9, 1956, he was the son of William Henry Wilson, III and Rose Szabo Wilson. Mr. Wilson owned and operated Annapolis Auto Body, a family-owned business. On August 28, 1987, he married Lynda Rodowsky of Annapolis. Mr. Wilson enjoyed the History of the American Civil War. He received the Ernest W. Peterkin Award for recognition of 27 years as a living historian and a founding member of numerous quality interpretive programs at Fort McHenry, the B&O Railroad Station Museum, and other National Park Service sites around the region. He was also Captain of the First Maryland Volunteer Infantry for Civil War Re-enacting, U.S.A.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda Rodowsky Wilson, of Trappe; and his parents, William H. Wilson, III and Rose Szabo Wilson. He was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Wilson; and his brother, Richard Wilson.

A memorial gathering will take place from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Annapolis Elks Lodge, 2517 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater, MD 21037, with a reception to follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Wilson, IV*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William H. Wilson, IV*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William H. Wilson, IV*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gee whiz, and I tohught this would be hard to find out.##imported-begin##Betty##imported-end##*

June 24, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ *Bill was one of the kindest most genuine persons I have ever known. I knew him from the re-enacting community and his loss will be painfully felt in the community. My sincere condolences to the Wilson family##imported-begin##Bruce Hashim##imported-end##*

June 04, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ It is with sadness that we learned of Bill's illness and passing. His high standards to his "impression" put all others to shame. We have fond memories of many campaigns and times around the campfire. Our condolences to all, we have lost a great friend.
Karen and Dave##imported-begin##David Ebert and Karen Havrilla##imported-end##

June 03, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ Bill was one of many great friends that I have literally grown up with in more than 30 years in Civil War Living History. He was was a great friend and teacher for all those years. He will be greatly missed but fondly remembered by us all forever.##imported-begin##Ben Dluzeski##imported-end##

June 03, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Captain Wilson, you were way too young to be taken from us. God bless you and God rest you over on the other side.##imported-begin##Chris Frazier##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ Uncle Billy, Thanks you for all of your dedication to the ELF company! Your friendship will never be forgotten and I am a better person for having had the pleasure of knowing you.##imported-begin##Ira Seidel##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ Met Billy first when having work done on the family cars. With 4 children, I was there often. Sandy and I enjoyed our visits and were of the same opinion on many subjects. He was proud of the "new" house in Trappe and invited me to visit. I saw the pictures & know he & Lynda were proud of all the work they did there together. We will truly miss him.

Love to all he left behind, Sandy & Toby##imported-begin##Toby & Sandy Johnson##imported-end##

June 02, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ The only thing I can think to write is thank you. Thank you Bill for the lessons you've taught us all and thank you Linda for sharing your dear husband with us all.##imported-begin##Audrey Trussell##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ My Comrade, mentor and friend, there will always be a vacant chair for you around our campfire. You are with the old boys now, enjoy their company and rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ted Brennan##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ I will miss my friend, Bill. His knowledge of the Civil War and infectious enthusiasm for the hobby of Civil War Reenacting will forever be an inspiration to me and all of us in the 1st MD Regiment. Rest in Peace Billy. We will keep the fire burning for you ALWAYS.

Al Hagovsky##imported-begin##Al Hagovsky##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bill was a true asset to our hobby, we have lost a great leader, teacher and friend.##imported-begin##Mark Leinaweaver##imported-end##*

June 01, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ *To a great soldier, friend and teacher.
The National Regiment and all of your friends in living history will sorely miss you Old Pal.
What a difference you made.*

We shall meet again in Val Hallah.##imported-begin##Christopher Sedlak##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 06:09 AM



“ *Lynda,
I know you will miss the "love of your life" terribly. Just remember, you still have your friends, and though we are a poor substitute for Bill, we are here for you, so don't hesitate to ask for anything at all. Bill isn't suffering anymore and though he will be missed, that is the most comforting thought to me, that he doesn't have to suffer any more.*

*Love you lots,
Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Shortall##imported-end##*

May 30, 2011 at 10:09 AM