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Eric Wilcox Obituary

Eric A. Wilcox, 76, of Liverpool, New York, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and veteran of the US Military passed away Friday, November 10, 2023, following complications from lengthy health issues. He was born October 24, 1947 in Elyria, Ohio and was a 1967 graduate of Elyria High School where he was an outstanding Track and Field Sprinter.

Eric enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in the summer of 1967 and retired from active duty in 1988 after serving tours of duty in the United States as well as overseas. While in the military, he served the last 12 years of active duty as a medical supervisor in the field of hospital administration. After retiring from the military, he worked as a County Correctional Officer for 20 plus years before retiring from the Onondaga County Department of Correction in Jamesville, NY.

He enjoyed sports, especially watching college basketball, football, and the NFL Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills. He was an avid music and movie fan. He was also an excellent cook, a skilled handyman working on home projects and found much enjoyment in keeping his yard immaculate.

He lived a full life before going home to be with the Lord, he loved God and his family dearly.

Eric is survived by his wife of 44 years, Octavia Wilcox; daughter, Jasmine (Phillip) Wilson; granddaughter, Zorah, of Chesapeake, VA; brother Robert Gary (Shelia) Wilcox, of Midland, TX; other siblings include Shawn Wilcox and Gregory Strong, of Providence, RI and Alison Sceeles and Katheryn Wilcox Terry, of Seekonk, MA and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Jean Wilcox; grandmother, Evelyn Yarbrough; brother, Leonard B. Wilcox and a sister, Pamela A. Wilcox.



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Friends will be received Sunday, November 19, 2023 from noon until the time of a 1:00 pm funeral service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria, OH with Chaplin Beverly Beidleman officiating. Elyria VFW #1079 will present Military Honors.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Eric A. Wilcox, please visit our floral store.

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A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Eric A. Wilcox posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Eric A. Wilcox We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Designer's choice plant 1 was purchased for the family of Eric A. Wilcox. Send Flowers With love and fond memories. Teresa, Jimmy and Jonathan Brooks

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Medium spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric A. Wilcox. Send Flowers Praying that God will bless you with His peace during this very difficult season of life. Lean on Jesus and He will supply all your needs. Love, Conrad, Cheryl, Michael, Brandon & Theo Tyson

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Antonio S. Mondy posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Eric A. Wilcox by Antonio S. Mondy. Send Flowers "My heart goes out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I am here for you if you need anything at all. Antonio S. Mondy

January 29 at 9:45 AM



Xi Chapter Lambda Kappa Sorority, Inc posted:

Medium dish garden was purchased for the family of Eric A. Wilcox by Xi Chapter Lambda Kappa Sorority, Inc. Send Flowers To: Octavia and Family, We are keeping you and your family in our hearts and prayers. "Those whose hope is in the LORD will renew their strength;... Isaiah 40:31 Xi Chapter Lambda Kappa Sorority, Inc

January 29 at 9:45 AM



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WT

William(Billy) Taylor posted:

To the Family: Although words cannot begin to ease the sorrow of your loss. Please know that there are so many who care. May GOD'S promise of eternal life and the memories of your loved one bring you comfort and peace...William I.(Billy) Taylor Jr., Louisville, KY

November 20 at 12:49 PM

CW

Claudia Fae B. Whitley posted:

To the beloved family of Eric Wilcox, from the Bowen family sisters, brother and relatives, our deepest prayers for strength and comfort are extended to your family during Eric's passage to eternal rest. He was our childhood friend, up through high school, graduation, church and more. We send our heartfelt regards to his wife Octavia and his entire family! Peace and love! ðŹ

November 15 at 5:00 PM

BN

Betty Nickels posted:

Octavia, Jasmine and family, we are so sad to hear of Eric's passing. We're so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers over these difficult days. -Steve and Betty Nickels

November 15 at 3:17 PM

RS

Roseanna Sobon posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Family of Eric Wilcox, especially his devoted wife, Octavia, and daughter Jasmine. Our sympathies go out to you and may God give you peace and consolation in your time of grief. Roseann Sobon and Family

November 15 at 8:02 AM

LB

Linda Bush posted:

To the family of Eric Wilcox...Our heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one. Continue to trust God during this season, and He will give you comfort and peace in the days, months, and years to come. Sincerely, Philip & Linda Bush

November 15 at 7:17 AM



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Bill Dotterer posted:

You were one of the best officers Iâ€™ve worked with in 20 years. You were also one of the best, and certainly the most memorable one Jamesville ever had. May you rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon you brother.

November 15 at 5:10 AM



Bill Dotterer posted:

You were one of the best officers Iâ€™ve worked with in 20 years, and one of the best, certainly the most memorable Jamesville ever had. May you rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon you brother.

November 15 at 5:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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