



Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.

August 6, 1957 - July 16, 2017

Celebrating The Life of Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.

Stanley Finch Wilkins Jr. was born on August 6, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan to Stanley Sr. and Rosa Lee Wilkins. Stanley attended the Detroit Public school system where he excelled in sports and academics. He had an affinity for Karate in which he earned a black belt. He had the legs of a giant so running track came natural. He also was an asset on the baseball team. After graduating from Samuel C. Mumford High School Stanley went on to earn his degree from Alabama State University in Psychology in 1980.

“Stan the man”, as many affectionately referred to him, had hustle and wit. Stan developed an entrepreneurial spirit early on from his parents who owned “Family Scoop” a restaurant known in Detroit for their delicious ice cream. Shortly after college Stan explored Network Marketing where he succeeded by joining forces with like-minded individuals and created a team of professionals. Stan was an avid reader and had a quest for knowledge and was delighted to share his knowledge with others. He later went on to invest in Real Estate which he also gained success in.

In 1990 Stanley and Cheryl Ann Sturkey joined in holy matrimony. To this union one child was born. Stanley enjoyed life to the fullest. Traveling the globe in quest to fulfill his thirst for experience and adventure. He might send

a post card from anywhere. Stan was blessed enough to walk along the Great Wall of a China, drink Mai Tai's on the island of Jamaica, and gaze upon the Egyptian pyramids in Africa.

Stan also enjoyed the simple things in life. He enjoyed taking his loved ones to the beach, park, and ball games. He often picked up his granddaughter from school and treated her to her favorite meal and a movie. Stan loved jazz and hardly ever missed a Summer concert at Chene or the annual Father's Day picnic with the fellas. Stan was a great leader and well respected by all who knew him. If Stan was your friend, he was truly your friend.

Stan accepted Christ as his savior before departing this life on Sunday July 16, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main St.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *PAT FULLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.*



PAT FULLER - July 25, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *REST EASY STAN , I LOVED YOU IN LIFE AND IN DEATH I'LL DO THE SAME! GIVE GRANDMA A KISS FOR ME ! SLEEP WITH THE ANGELS CUZ, I WON'T FORGET YOU!*

PAT FULLER - July 25, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *Alison B Forman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.*



Alison B Forman - July 25, 2017 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ Colette Arnold, Member Of Leland Baptist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.




Colette Arnold, member of Leland Baptist - July 25, 2017 at 07:51 AM

KW

“ My Cousin Stanley, He was more like a big brother. One of my many wonderful memories is the big sideways bear hugs that almost knock me off my feet (I'm only 4'10" tall), and that teathy, mischievous grin he flashed at a moments notice. Stanley was always ready for a deal and debate. He never bscked down from either. He had a energy level that can only be described as hyperactive. Our family, like most, has had it's challenges but the love was always there. Love You Forever. Miss You So.....Much!
Your Cousin, Kendie

Kendra Wilkins - July 22, 2017 at 02:57 PM

 Chere Barron

“ Chere Barron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.



Chere Barron - July 22, 2017 at 03:39 AM

 Keith Weir

“ Keith Weir lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley Finch Wilkins, Jr.




Keith Weir - July 21, 2017 at 12:23 AM

KS

“ A Awesome guy has transitioned from this life unto the next. This world is a better place because of you Stan!

K Shack - July 20, 2017 at 11:14 PM

 Devora Davis

“ My condolences are sent to the Wilkins family...May God continue to bless each and every one of you...

Devora Davis - July 20, 2017 at 05:16 PM

CW

“ My sincerest condolences to the family...Stan was a friend and a honorable family man. I will Love and miss him always. Rest In Peace Stan....Rest In Peace!

Charlotte Welch - July 20, 2017 at 01:52 PM

FC

“ *To The Family Of Stan,*

To this day I'm not exactly sure how Stan and I ended up as Facebook (FB) friends. Perfect strangers really, but, we apparently had a mutual FB friend or two somewhere along the line. Me, a white guy from the Milwaukee, WI area and Stan a proud African American man from the Detroit area. We were about the same age (I am just a bit older), but on the surface really didn't appear to have a whole lot in common. That turned out, as with many things in life, to be on the surface only.

His insights and comments on Facebook soon made me realize what a solid soul he is/was and what a great example of a caring human being he is/was. We shared many of the same opinions both politically and from a humanity perspective and he was just plain easy to have a conversation with.

It is my great regret that we never met face to face. To sit down over coffee or a beer (not sure that Stan even drank beer now that I think about it) and to have a meaningful conversation. Alas, that will have to come at another time and a different plane of existence. Still, I am very glad to have met Stan through our mutual FB friends and to have had the conversations and interactions we did have.

Taken way too early. Rest easy my friend,

*Frederick C. Christensen
Waukesha, WI*

Fred Christensen - July 20, 2017 at 01:03 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - July 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM