



Mr. Wilmont Louis Wallace Sr.

July 31, 1938 - August 17, 2014

Wilmont Louis Wallace, Sr. was born July 31, 1938 in Parkersburg, West Virginia to Lewis Wallace and Julia Harris Wallace Brown. Wilmont relocated to Chicago at a young age and graduated from the University of Illinois. While in Chicago, he was a police officer with the CPD as well the Veteran's Administration. He also served as active duty in the Navy and later in the Illinois and Michigan Army National Guard. Wilmont retired his long distinguished career of criminal justice after serving as a Senior Customs Inspector at the Port of Detroit.

Wilmont professed his faith in Christ at an early age and was very faithful to his beliefs and at one time, studied to become a minister. Among the friends and family left to love and remember Wilmont are his loving wife of nearly 43 years, his sister, his children and grandchildren, as well as his nieces, nephews, friends and coworkers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wilmont Louis Wallace Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Wilmont as a newly hired Customs Inspector, Wilmont would light up the room with his voice, laughter and overall presence. I learned a ton from him and will miss him dearly. Rest in peace brother and may God grant your family comfort during this time of grieving.*

Ken Hammond - September 02, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of Wilmont both as a friend and as a co-worker. He will be greatly missed and remembered well.*

To the family and friends, I pray for comfort and strength in the days ahead. May God continue to bless you.

Debra Hodges - August 25, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Wilmont was a dedicated officer and friend to all in the Port of Detroit. His personality and sense of humor was contagious. Rest in peace my friend.*

Will Hayes - August 20, 2014 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ I met Wilmont almost 29 years ago when I first started with the former INS. We often worked together at the Ambassador Bridge. I was always amazed at his buoyancy of character and his charming humor. I will never forget the time he wanted to "convert" me from being an immigration officer to becoming a customs officer. I stood my ground and remained an immigration officer but was very grateful for the delightful comments he made in trying to persuade me into making the switch. He kept both the USCS and INS staff in an upbeat with his comical wit, even on the seemingly long, grueling midnight shift. God bless you, Wilmont, and may He watch over your family for you. It was a joy having met you and having worked with you. May you keep the saints chuckling in that Glorious Place Above. Love and Peace be with you for all Eternity. You shall be greatly missed.



Dave Martin - August 20, 2014 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ Wilmont was a good man. I was new to Customs and I liked his attitude. He always seemed happy and uplifting to those around him. A special person.

Joe Barber - August 19, 2014 at 09:53 PM

RK

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Robin Knazze - August 19, 2014 at 08:24 PM

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Robin Knazze - August 19, 2014 at 08:22 PM

TU

“ Wilmont had a joyful story for every occasion. To his fellow Inspectors, he was "Jingles" known for the large ring of keys he always carried. He loved to verbally rib and be ribbed, which always ended in a mile wide smile and he famous quote, "See how you are, see how you are?" Many are the long double shifts that we worked together. May he rest in peace knowing that he loved and was loved by family, friends and the thin blue line that ran through his veins. He ALWAYS had your six!

Tim Underhill - August 19, 2014 at 03:36 PM

BP

“ My family and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your love one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. I found words of encouragement from God's word the Bible. The Bible speaks of death being an enemy that God never intended mankind to experience. In Isaiah 25:8, God promises that in the future he will actually swallow up death forever. You can put all your trust in God's promises. You and your family are in my prayers.

Beverly P. - August 19, 2014 at 02:32 PM

PW

“ I worked with and knew Wilmont very well during his Customs years in Detroit. He was a kind man, wonderful to be co-workers with, always had a great attitude. I could tell he was a man of faith and faithful in his life. God blesses him fully now in eternity. My thought and prayers are with all of you, his dear family and friends.
Pat Wallace

patrick j wallace - August 19, 2014 at 10:32 AM

FL

“ Wilmont was a warm, loving person. I'll always remember him giving a home to the stray dog that showed up one night when we were working at the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel.
- Fran Lewis

Frances Lewis - August 19, 2014 at 07:58 AM