



Richard Wilson

October 23, 1951 - June 5, 2021

Richard Wilson, age 69, passed away peacefully, Saturday, June 5, 2021 at his home in Kankakee Illinois, of natural causes. He was born October 23, 1951 to James and Myrtle Wilson in Chicago, Illinois at Cook County Hospital. Richard was the third child of five siblings.

At an early age he joined the Marine Corps and after a few years of being home he married Evelyn Taylor in February 1974. With this union they had three children, Rico, Brandi and Poshala Wilson. Richard was a simple man and stood up for what he believed in; that being said, he was a proud member of the Black Panther Party. Richard had a few jobs but would always say he was a jack of all trades master of none; there was nothing he couldn't do. Richard enjoyed all sports, talking about world events, politics, and just spending time with his family and friends. Richard was also an avid reader and loved history documentaries, and enjoyed cooking when he could. To his children, Richard was the most intelligent person that they knew and were beyond blessed to have him as their father. To know him is to love him and if you ever got the chance to meet him his mark is forever left on you.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Evelyn Wilson; son, Rico Wilson; daughters, Brandi and Poshala Wilson; his grandchildren, Mia Smith, Tre Shawn Douglas, Rico Jzontell Wilson and Amir Cohen; one great-grandchild, Caleb Jones; his sisters, Linda Wilson and Jenny Woolfolk; his brother,

Sydney Wilson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Wilson Sr.; his mother, Myrtle Wilson; his brother, James Wilson Jr. and his grandson, Andre Agnew Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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