



Wilbur Taylor Jr.

August 1, 1942 - April 21, 2025

Wilbur Taylor, Jr., age 82, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, peacefully passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025. Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Wilbur carried the warmth and spirit of the South with him throughout his life, touching the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

After retiring from a dedicated career at Appleton Papers, Wilbur embarked on a new chapter, earning his real estate license and proudly serving as a trusted realtor for over 21 years. His honesty, patience, and integrity made him a respected professional and a dependable guide for many navigating life's big decisions.

Wilbur was a man of remarkable consistency and quiet strength. He lived his life with intention—never in a rush, always present, and fully engaged with those around him. He was the kind of man who truly listened, who offered wisdom without judgment, and whose humor and humility made everyone feel at ease. Whether it was a thoughtful conversation, a helping hand, or simply his calming presence, Wilbur had a way of making people feel seen, heard, and valued.

He was the proud father of two daughters, Kimberly Taylor of Harrisburg, PA, and Sonya Short (Martin) of North Chesterfield, VA, and the cherished grandfather of Samya Payne of Charlotte, NC. His love extended beyond

blood, as he also played a paternal role in the lives of others—offering the kind of steady, unconditional support that only someone with a heart as generous as his could give.

Wilbur leaves behind his lifelong partner, Viola Faulcon, who stood by his side with love and devotion, and Kimberly's mother, Deborah Butler whose companionship and loyalty brought him joy throughout the years. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will deeply miss his wisdom, laughter, and unwavering kindness.

He was a man of many beautiful contradictions: humble yet confident, laid back yet intentional, reserved yet deeply connected to others. Wilbur was, simply put, a good man—a rarity in this world—and his legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched with grace and compassion.

As we say goodbye, we honor not just the life he lived, but the way he made us feel: cared for, understood, and deeply loved. Wilbur Taylor, Jr. will be missed beyond words and remembered always.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAY 9. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
Harrisburg, PA 17104
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Wilbur Taylor Jr.



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 09, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KM

“ Kevin Martin lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Taylor Jr.



Kevin Martin - May 11, 2025 at 10:52 PM

KM

“ I worked with Wil when he started at Appleton Papers then years later in the shipping department. Wil and I had many interesting conversations at work and I have many fond memories of those times. Rest in peace, Wilbur, Jr. And condolences to Wil's family and friends. Wil will be long remembered by those of us lucky enough to have been called a friend. Godspeed!

Kevin Martin - May 11, 2025 at 10:49 PM

KF

“ *Kelli Hawkinschids And Family lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Taylor Jr.*



Kelli Hawkinschids and Family - May 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KB

“ *Beautiful soul, I've known (Unc.) Wilbur as long as I can remember living on State St. He has always been a kind first class gentleman. May he rest in peace. So sorry for your loss. He's left nothing but beautiful memory's where ever he went.*



Karen Brown - May 07, 2025 at 01:01 PM

AT

“ *So sorry for your loss, Wilbur will be missed by all of us at Forum Place
May The LORD bring comfort in your grief. Rest in Peace
Ada*

Ada Taveras - May 07, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbur Taylor Jr..*



May 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

FW

“ My deepest condolences 🙏 to my sister friend Kym and family.

Felicia Spriggs Wilkerson - May 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SD

“ How wonderful a man was Wilbur (chuck), as I would call him. I will miss his daily notifications. KIM, u were so dp

Sheila Davis-Kelly - May 06, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TJ

“ My Dearest Great Uncle. I will always remember being at his wedding . Full of love. Such a joy to always be around. Seeing him after my Grandfather(his brother) passed just made me remember how much they loved each other . Uncle W always treated me so nice and as if I was his first grandchild too . U will be missed

tiff Janae - May 06, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ You're my Dad, my Daddy, my Father and my Friend. How lucky am I to have had you all my life in all of those roles. I'm grateful God saw fit for you and Deb to make something so amazing (Me! haha). I still feel you and know that, even in death, you will never leave me. Love you Daddy, until we hug again

Kymbri Tylr - May 06, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TA

“ Tam lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Taylor Jr.



Tam - May 06, 2025 at 09:04 AM