



Willie James Robinson Jr.

February 26, 1949 - March 14, 2015

Willie James Robinson Jr. was born on February 26, 1949 in St. Johns County, Florida to the late Lizzie and Willie Robinson Sr. While Willie was still a young boy, the family grew, adding his sister Linda. The Robinson family then moved from Florida to Long Island, New York in a desire to find better opportunities for the family. Willie attended Wyandanch Memorial High School and graduated in 1966.

He was an outstanding student in his academic studies. His high school extra-curricular interests were football and wrestling. Willie was strong and a fierce challenger in his wrestling activities and received several winning trophies during his high school years. Willie was fascinated with military operations at an early age, had a love for his country, and always had a desire for adventure. After high school, he talked to his Mother about his ambition to join the Navy. With a Mother's heart-filled delight at her son's decision, she gave her over-whelming approval for him to enlist in the Navy.

Willie entered the U.S Navy on December 26, 1967 visiting many ports of call around the world. He wrote many letters to his family about his adventures and experiences, His family enjoyed reading his letters together and talking about his experiences. Willie was honorably discharged from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve on December 25, 1973. He received the National Defense Service Medal upon discharge.

Willie was married to Shirley Bowe-Robinson for 40 years; she preceded him in death in July 2014. He shared in the upbringing of her three children, Shelley, Arturo and Angelo Bowe. Although Willie was not the natural birth father of the three children, he took on the roll as father and loved them throughout his life until his passing. Willie worked at the Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), now called Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG) for 42 years where he retired as a long time employee in good standing with the company.

On Saturday, March 14, 2015 Willie heard his summon "Servant of God ... Well done ... Come Home". He leaves the following individuals to cherish his memory: children, Shelley, Arturo

and Angelo, several grandchildren, two brothers, Ernest "Moe" Robinson (fiance Alice) of Wyandanch, NY; Charles Robinson of Ridge NV; three sisters, Kathye Green (husband Kenneth) of Colorado Springs, CO; Mary Robinson of NV; and Lolita Robinson-Miller of Fayetteville, SC; one aunt, Lillie Ruth Porter of Dothan, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery

Calverton National Cemetary

210 Princeton Boulevard

Calverton, NY, 11933-1031

Events

MAR **Wake** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Slinger-Hasgill Funeral Home

155 Sunrise Hwy., Amityville, NY, US, 11701

MAR **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ RIP Willie, Worked with you in MSD, You were Always a friendly man God Bless and keep you.

mark Thornton - December 22, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Hey Willie . . . I'm heartbroken, as I'm sure most of you friends at work are. Notice I did not use the term "co-workers." That was deliberate. It was deliberate because to know Willie Robinson was to have a friend indeed! He was affectionately known to most of us as "Bubba." Hey, Willie...I want to say thanks for that time (long, long ago in a galaxy far, far away when we worked for LILCO!!!) you saw my wife and myself looking under the hood of our car. I had pressure washed the engine earlier that day and my distributor cap was wet causing the car to stall out. You came over and showed great concern for our situation. You actually stuck around until you were satisfied that we would be fine. Thank you for that, Willie. That's what friends do! And now it comes to the Great Goodbye . . .after so many years of knowing you I gotta say I've got a lump on the back of my tongue, I've got a tear in the corner of my eye, and yes...even a pain in some corner of my heart. And I miss you Willie Robinson, I will miss you. Maybe someday in the bye and bye Until then, Happy Trails To You.
Your friend, Dan Alimosy

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“ Willie

You Were A good friend to I enjoyed your company at lunch or on shift having a beer together once in a while. so sorry of your passing you always in enjoyed the blue fish I cought rember the time we stole the lobster from the oyster farms you were a good friend

your blue eye soul brother

Jimmie Cassidy

jim cassidy - December 18, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with "Bubba" for years. Everybody knew him and at one time or another laughed hard at his jokes, his larger than life laugh or his imitation of a barking dog that sounded exactly like a dog.
I had a lot of laughs and some serious discussions with "Bubba".
When we worked in Ravenswood together I learned a lot about him. I found him to be an interesting guy who understood what was important in life and he understood people more than most would think.

Bubba,

Thanks for making me laugh and those talks in the wee hours of night at Ravenswood.

Thanks for serving our country.

Keep barking Willie.

Pistol Pete (B.)

Peter Bradley - December 18, 2015 at 06:48 AM