



Obituary

Born: Monday, December 7, 1953

Died: Sunday, May 12, 2019

Ralph Jerome Wilkinson, 65, lifetime resident of Amboy Center, NY passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on December 7, 1953 in Oneida, NY a son of Glenn L. & Catherine I. Albicker Wilkinson. Ralph married the former Kathleen M. Kessler on February 21, 1976 at St. Peter's Church in Rome, NY.

Ralph loved his wife, Kathleen Kessler Wilkinson, their children, Jeffrey & Deborah Wilkinson, Tracy Wilkinson and fiancé Rick Gawarecki, grandchildren Daniel Wilkinson and Grace Wilkinson, great-grandchild Jace a.k.a. 'Batman' Wilkinson, his work and his 1969 SS 396 Chevelle; but depending on the day-not necessarily in that order.

Ralph retired after working for STS for more than fifteen years and Camden Wire Company for more than twenty-five years.

Ralph and Kathy, members of the Right Coast attended the Syracuse Nationals car show for many years.

He loved taking his Chevelle out, making noise, winning at car shows and getting more than a few tickets.

Ralph really enjoyed driving brides and grooms on their wedding day.

He was a hardworking supporter of area Girl Scout activities and groups especially the Girl Scout disaster relief teams.

Camden Wire and Pine Grove Inn Softball teams, Williamstown and Constantia horseshoe leagues were favorites. He was a very proud member of the 1970-1971 Champion APW football Rebels and graduated from APW class of 1972.

Memorial services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 from LaRobardiere Funeral Home, Inc., Camden, NY. Calling hours will be held prior to services from 2:00-4:00 p.m. from the funeral home, 109 Main Street. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to United Friends of Homeless Animals, 432 Centerville Road, Richland, NY 13144 or Amboy Food Bank.

Service Summary

Visitation

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Fri May 17, 2019

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Funeral Home, Inc.**
109 Main St
Camden, NY 13316

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