



## Julian "Bootsy" Wilson

September 4, 1953 - June 18, 2015

Julian Anthony "Bootsy" Wilson, 61, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2015.

He was a member of Brown Memorial CME Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. retired from Metro Safe Planning Commission and graduate from Western Kentucky University.

He is survived by his mother, Jennie Wilson; siblings, Joseph "Mikie", Jonathan "Putt", Juan Wilson and Jacqueline "Jackie" Wilson-Williams.

Visitation: 5pm -8pm Tuesday at A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.  
Funeral: 11am Wednesday at his church, 809 W. Chestnut St, with burial in Louisville Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

LY

“ Julian was a mentor to me in my early days with Planning and Development Services. He was a strong, wise and caring man with a wonderful sense of humor. As they say, they don't make them like him anymore. Peace and blessings to the family.

Latondra Yates - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Ms. Jennie Wilson and family, Bootsy was a sweet kind man. He always kept a smile will always remember that smile. Rest in peace Bootsy.

Carol Mickey Jefferson - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Condolences to all the Wilsons, from the Martins of Fort Hill. Gone but not forgotten.

Janice Martin Jun - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Julian & I shared a common love for U of L Athletics. We worked many Football and Men's Basketball games for a number of years together as members of the "Cards Club". I will miss that interaction. May God bless Julian & his entire family!! YELL LOUD FROM HEAVEN!!

Peter Hartman - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ R.I.P. Frat! Man of very few words; but when he spoke, you listened. Prayers going out to your family.

Kenneth Morton - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *What a friend and a special person to have known. I will always remember the good times we had growing up on Fort Hill. Rest in peace my friend.* Charles Jones

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**A friendJun** - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the family of Julian Wilson, our sincerest condolences. Julian was a wonderful addition to UofL's Volunteer Usher Program for Athletics and will be greatly missed by the other ushers as well as all his fans. Sincerely, Maggi Constantz and his friends of the Volunteer Usher Program and UofL Athletics.*

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**A friendJun** - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Julian was a kind and gentle person. It was an honor to share just a small part of his life as an usher for UofL. I miss him already.*

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**steven haywood** - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *To my friend Julian and family, words cannot express the hurt I feel for the lost of a great man and one that will be loved forever. May God keep you all in his hands, and his grace and peace abide with you.*

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**Donald Catlin** - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God shower the Wilson family with love @ this very,very sad time Bootsy was like a little brother to me. Every time I came back home we always talked about the goodtimes we shared on Forthill. We were once as kids in a parade in the city-wide track & field meet in Shawnee park. Of course we talked about how Lincoln park always walked away with victory. I will sorely miss you my brother. You're now in the arms of THE MOST HIGH. All my love,Rod

Roderick Spriggs - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ To Wilson family sorry for your loss Bootsy will truly be missed.

Lisa Lampkins - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ To the family I wish to express the respect and friendship that I shared with Julian during our time together at the Planning Commission. We walked for exercise at lunch to maintain our legs and clear our heads of the morning's work and the issues of the world. He was a good man and a friend and I know many people will miss him.

Ed Mellett - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ RIP Boosty

Norman Hagan - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ To the Wilson family sending my prayers to you and your family. May God put his arm around you'll while celebrate the home going of Bootsy. Bootsy was a hard working, intelligent unique kind of man quiet in own his way but you get him talking it was on. Bootsy was the Treasurer of our Fort Hill Friends and Family organization and we will miss you. We will miss you on the block talking sports with the guys. I saw Mrs. Wilson yesterday on the block and as I hugged her and told how sorry I was for her lost, she said in soft and gentle voice oh baby God always know what's best. That's stuck to me like glue. Such a strong and loving mother. Bootsy may you rest in peace.

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**Nadine Brookins** - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ The Lord called his phone an boosty answered I am ready.there couldn't be any better you want to meet.so rip my brother in Christ.

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**carl wright** - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ FRIENDSHIPOh, the comfort-the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person.Having neither to weigh thoughts, nor measure words; but pouring themall right out, just as they are,chaff and grain together.Certain that a faithful hand will take them and sift them.Keep what is worth keeping; and with the breath of kindness, blow the restaway. Dinah CraikThe memories of my long friendship with 'Bootsy', from WKU to his final days, I will keep like precious jewels.I pray that strength, comfort and peace will be delivered to his family during this most difficult time, and in the days ahead.

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**Sheila Wade** - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *R.I.P. your Brother.*

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**Michael Wilson** - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Julian and i worked together at the Planning Commission he was quiet and reserved but once you got to know him he was talkative. He was a very nice co-worker and friend he will be missed. RIH  
Julian*

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**Betty Duerson** - June 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM