



## Gregory Lemont Wilson, Sr.

May 21, 1968 - September 3, 2023

It is with the deepest sorrow that we announce the passing of Mr. Gregory Lemont Wilson, better known as "Flip". Greg, 55, from Mooresville, NC passed away on September 3, 2023 in his home. Born May 21, 1968, in North Wilkesboro, NC, he was the son of the late Zaphon Wilson, Sr. and Dorothy (Ladybug) Jean Denny Wilson. Mr. Wilson worked as a CDL driver most of his life and was honored for his skills through his career. He is a veteran having proudly served in the US Navy as a boatswain for ten years. Greg had many joys in his life; riding his Busa (motorcycle) with his riding buddies Black and Jeff Minor to name a few. He loved NASCAR and was a huge Saints fan. You can't just say Flip enjoyed grilling, HE LOVED GRILLING and was very good at it. We couldn't wait to taste those ribs and chicken. He loved his family very deeply and he loved his boys with everything he was. Sending healing prayers. Gregory deeply loved all his nephews and nieces to the moon and back and would be excited when any of his family would visit. Spending time with family and friends made his heart full, especially if he was GRILLING. He and his girlfriend Renee took care of his brother Mark in his home. Please say prayers for them. He would dance with you, sing to you and make you laugh until you cried or maybe write a song on the fourth of July! Cousin Gail was like a second mother, she loved him deeply. He also loved his friend Jessie like a brother and his wife Shirelle and considered them family. Sending healing prayers.

Mr. Gregory was preceded in death by his brother, Kendall "Corky" Wilson whom he missed every day of his life. I don't believe he ever got over the loss of his brother. He is survived by his children, Gregory Wilson Jr., Corey Wilson and Andre Wilson. His brothers Zaphon Robert Wilson, Anthony Carl Wilson and Mark Darren Wilson will deeply miss him. He has five grandchildren.

We will celebrate his life with a memorial service on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 4pm at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville, with Pastor Angela Minor officiating. He will be honored by the military with a gun salute followed by a procession led by the Guardians warriors. We are pulling his "Busa" with a picture in the seat to bring him for his last ride.

The service will be available for remote viewing at <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY5NTE1NDMxOTI3MjUwNyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>.

Please join us in saying goodbye. You will be deeply missed Gregory "Flip" Wilson

Prayers to all of you who are grieving, please find peace as he would want you to do.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Wilson. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gregory Lemont Wilson, Sr.*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SR

“ *I will miss Greg, I remember the first time I was introduced to him at First Baptist by Aunt Katherine. We became friends and even during high school he did not mind people know we were family. He was always smiling but he always let me know I was cared for. The family and his children will be in my prayers. Just remember that God does not make mistakes. No one Loves us more than our Savior Jesus!*



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**Susan Rodriguez** - September 20, 2023 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Greg Greg grew up in the neighborhood were fun to be around. He was the same age of my children and he was just a joy when he would come back home in Wilkesboro, North Carolina to visit he would always come around, we loved Greg we will keep all of his family in our prayers.*

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**Susie Alexander Barber** - September 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

LF

*How to say goodbye to the life of every gathering  
I have pondered on it and concluded that there is no way possible ,so  
to my friend I'll say catch you on the flip side.*

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**Letitia Fletcher** - September 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM

AH

“*Greg was a great friend. We would hangout, just laughing and  
joking. Boy did he love to grill. He would come over and light up the  
grill. He would have Mark with him sometimes. Boy did he love his  
brother. I did get the opportunity to met Jesse. They would cut up  
together. I remember him telling me “That’s my brother. I will do  
anything for him. Greg I will miss you checking on me. I will never  
forget our friendship. I will always love. Avis Henderson*

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**Avis Henderson** - September 14, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RJ

“ Greg as I knew him from years ago before, the nickname Flip, we grew up together right across the street from each other in Wilmington NC. He had a lot of friends from way back in the neighborhood, who hearts are so heavy. I'm so glad when he would come back to visit in Wilmington with me, we also stop through our old neighborhood, we even would visit with those who are still living on our street today. They would also give him a big hug and say, " my boy is home". He was the little boy in the whole neighborhood, who would try and get all the girls to fight over him LOL. He was my best friend. He would play jump rope, marbles, riding bikes, believe it or not "paddy cake!!!, and that joker was good at it!! LOL, we loved going to the city pool participating in activities at maides park, man did we have a ball, I know he would have a fit about it now with me telling on him, and deny it, especially now, but he really was my best friend. he later moved went back to Wilksboro. I would tease him all the time about the name, so all the kids would just say "them mountain boys". It would be years later before I would see him again. GOD had a plan; we would reconnect as though time never passed. We would skate in our socks on the kitchen floor on cold days, talk for hours about our childhood, and him trying to sneak a kiss, LOL from all the little girls. He thought he was such a ladies' man even then. We had our moments as adults, but I would always tell him, we will always have that special friendship no matter what or where we ended up. I will miss you dearly, my love, my friend. I have so much healing to do. All is well with you, you can finally rest peaceful, I will always love you Mr. Gregory.

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**rene jackson** - September 14, 2023 at 03:55 PM

LJ

“ *Flip and I grew up together on Boston Ave. We did it ALL together when we were young. I would go across the street to his grandma home. Nano is what we called her. School together, sports together. He is My brother, my friend and I will miss that MAN. To the family, I am deeply saddened and not sure what to think. But I will not question GODS decision to bring flip home. May you have eternal peace 🕊️ My brother.*

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**Lee Johnson** - September 13, 2023 at 04:07 PM