



Stirling J Wilson

August 20, 1954 - June 13, 2020

Stirling Wilson, age 65, of Cleveland, passed away surrounded by family, friends and faithful companion, Brutus on June 13, 2020. He was born on Aug. 20, 1954 in Cleveland to George and the late Elma (Grimes) Wilson.

Stirling was a 1972 graduate of Euclid High School. He was in sales management for many years. He was in the musicians union. He trained under Charlie Wilcoxson as a drummer. Stirling was an accomplished musician nationally and internationally and was a great teacher and mentor to the success of many young and up and coming musicians. He was an avid golfer. He played hockey and was a youth hockey coach. He was a loving husband, son, grandson, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend to many. He will be greatly missed.

Stirling is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Veronica Love, brothers, Steve (Mary) & Scott Wilson, nieces and nephews, Scott Wilson, Nicole (Ken) Riebe, Mariah Wilson, Stephen (Amanda) Wilson and Lindsay Wilson, brother – in-law John “Chuck”, Robert and Edward Love.

Visitation will be June 20, 2020, Saturday 1 - 5 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals and Cremations.

Services will be immediately following at 5 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals and Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Cemetery Details

Greenfield Crematory

5475 Lake Court
Cleveland, OH 44114

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Funeral Home
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EV

“ *Met Stirling at Mt. St. Joseph Rehab in Euclid Ohio. He impressed me with his zest for life and his outlook of living life to the fullest will miss his smile.*
EvonneWaldrum ewaldrum462@gmail.com

EvonneWaldrumStna - June 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

BJ

“ *Condolences to the family. I worked with Stirling at the Buick Dealership. Spent many hours talking music with him there and at Cebars. Rest In Peace!!*

Bobby J - June 18, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KH

“ *Deepest Sympathy, To George and family. Sincerely, Kathy Herrmann*

Kathy Herrmann - June 18, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ *Had the honor of hanging out with Stirling in high school. Another good guy gone to soon. Marty Clark*

Marty Clark - June 17, 2020 at 10:04 PM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry. Although it has been a lifetime ago (60s) and you were so young I will never forget you banging - you can tell I did not appreciate drums back then - on your drums to a song “Bits and Pieces” at least 100 times. That was the day I learned how loud drums really were. I am so glad you followed your passion and ignored grown ups like me.*

Janet Brennan - June 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JA

“ *God Bless you Uncle Sterling....love and prayers to you Veronica! It's been many years..xoxo Jamie Godec*

Jamie - June 16, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Wow, haven't seen him since the 70's. This man was part of many positive things. In 1970 we took 1st place in a drum duet. In 1971 we won a holiday hockey tournament at Kent St. He was the right wing on a line with my brother and me. A definite winner in life. RIP old friend.

Joseph Sharpe - June 16, 2020 at 12:11 PM

RO

“ My sincerest condolences to the family . I always enjoyed seeing Sterling, he was always a good guy, one who was nice to everyone and I never saw him disrespect or be rude to anyone. He made me laugh when we first met as kids in high school and many times after as well. I watched him a few times beat those drums and in my opinion he was a great drummer. I saw him last at one of our boxing shows with his father , he loved his father for sure you could tell. I am grateful I knew him and wish his loved ones the best at this difficult time.
Ron C

Ron - June 16, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DE

“ Love you, Fan Man. It's been my honor to be your baby sister all these years. I will miss you till my last breath. Standing strong with V. XO Dee

Dee - June 15, 2020 at 11:11 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear we have lost yet another great soul. You always had a smile and were so kind to everyone. My heart goes out to you Veronica and sending prayers to you and all his loved one's. I would say rest in Heavenly Peace but, I know you and Rick are together and am certain you guys have the party started and there will be no rest! Rock the heavens my friend.

Larraine Smith - June 15, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LI

“ Hey Grumpy RIP. You will be missed, never forgotten. Till we meet again.
Xoxoxoxo

linda - June 15, 2020 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ A fellow drummer and friend. I'll miss your goodness.

Joel Scigliano - June 15, 2020 at 04:02 PM

GK

“ Just wanted to say how sorry I was when I heard about this. He was a sweetheart. I loved dancing with Veronica at the Bistro 185 when I worked there. We shared a lot of laughs. He was an amazing musician. And a good friend to many. Sending hugs and prayers to all who loved him. You will be missed Sterling. Another great one gone. Xoxo

Gail Keller - June 15, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TC

It is with great sadness in my heart that I pass my condolences on to the George Wilson family and Stirling's true love Veronica. Knowing STIRLING(not sterling silver- he admonished me for that) for 50 years I could write a book about what he meant to me and Cebars. Played hockey against him in the Euclid Rec League. Doorman, bartender, and ever present musician, and patron of Cebars for many years. Wrestled him at my bachelor party 35 years ago. Not sure why we wrestled. He beat me. Ling made up a T-shirt advertising Cebars back in 1979 at his expense(along with K.A.). Called me Toe and cheap Slovenian many times(it's true). Miss you Scottsman. Will never forget you and the many great memories. Love you, Ling-Ling, and I told you so the last time at nursing home. May God bless us all til we meet again. Ling, you were Slovenian at heart. Zivijo!

Tony Cvelbar - June 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DA

I am going to miss you Stirling. I enjoyed our times together at Fillmore's.

Dale - June 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SE

Wow...I just saw this. We grew up together, me on trumpet and you on drums. You were the BEST!! So sorry we did not share more time as we got older
Steve Eva

Steve Eva - April 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM