



## Mr. Dennis James Wilson

February 14, 1964 - January 21, 2024

Dennis James Wilson, affectionately known by his co-workers as "Turtle", passed away on January 21, 2024, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dennis was born February 14, 1964 in Clinton, MS to the late Ludie Lee Liddell and James Henry Wilson who preceded him in death.

Dennis accepted Christ as his savior at an early age under the teaching of Rev. Alfred Gatson at Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church. He was a graduate of North Division High School, class of 1982, in which he was known for being a great football player, band member, and art student.

After graduating he went to live in California to pursue an education in architecture. Dennis returned to Wisconsin in 1986, in which he gained employment as a bus driver working for Lamers, Dairy land, Safeway and Bee Bus Lines until 2014 when he became a City Laborer with the City of Milwaukee until his home going.

Dennis will be remembered as a man of many hobbies. He also enjoyed drawing, playing chess, eating, dancing, reading, and listening to music. He was a self-proclaimed master griller and would share this skill with whomever would ask. He enjoyed watching do-it-yourself videos to fix cars and sometimes he would actually repair them.

His hearty laugh and generous spirit extended beyond his family. Dennis was well-known for showing up whenever someone needed a hand, whether that was moving someone, starting your car, cleaning your garage, dumping of your junk, or giving you a lift. He could be counted on to answer your call day or night.

Dennis leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and service. He is survived by his special friend Mattie Roberts; his cherished sisters Donna Wilson (Tracy Stunson), Veronica Wilson, Lena Dumas (Maurice Dumas), Shanyla Wilson (Mississippi); his beloved brothers Tracy Wilson, Alray Wilson-Gatson (Veronica Burks), Mitchell Wilson; his loving aunts and uncles; his precious nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Dennis' life was a testament to the power of love, the strength of family, and the impact one person can have on the world around them. He will be deeply missed, but the memories he created will forever be a source of comfort to all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ From your DER/FPC Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Dennis James Wilson.



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**From your DER/FPC Family** - January 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ Our sincere prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Praying that you will cherish the memories in your hearts 💕💕. "Turtle " as we fondly and lovingly called our dear friend will forever be in our hearts 💕💕 REST EASY TURTLE...REST EASY!!

**ALEX AND SUSIE STALLWORTH**

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**Alex** - January 29, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ Love, Your Mississippi Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Dennis James Wilson.



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**Love, Your Mississippi Family** - January 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM