



Frederick N. Wilson Sr.

June 30, 1943 - January 31, 2025

Frederick (Fred) Norby Wilson Sr. of Browns Mills, NJ passed away surrounded by his family on January 31st. He was 81 years old. Fred was born on June 30, 1943 in McKeesport, PA to his parents Oscar and Betty. He joined the Navy after High School. Fred served in Vietnam, and was stationed aboard several aircraft carriers (USS Randolph 62-64, USS Coral Sea 65-67, USS Independence 67-68, USS Constellation 68-69). Fred was deployed with the Naval Support Force Antarctica from 1971-73. He retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer in 1983. Fred then went to work at Lakehurst for the Department of the Navy as a FMS Program Manager supporting P-3, F/A-18 and E-2 aircraft before retiring in 2007.

Fred was an avid bowler throughout his life. He loved the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Steelers, and also enjoyed attending games at Penn State with his brother-in-law, Charlie. Fred had a passion for soccer, listening to games from England on his shortwave radio and coaching two very successful teams for the Pemberton Township Soccer Program.

His first team was The Force, a boys team from 1978 to 1985 that included his two oldest sons on the roster. This team was most known for traveling to Ireland in 1984 to play internationally. His second team was a girls soccer team, The Rainbow Warriors, inspired by his time in Hawaii. He coached them from 1986 to 1991 and had his daughter rostered on the team. This team was best known, not only for winning, but for being one of the first Pemberton teams to shed the classic Green uniforms.

Fred also was the voice of Pemberton Township High School soccer, calling televised games for both the Boys and Girls programs. After the coaching and play-by-play duties ended, Fred's passion became his family, especially his eight grandchildren, attending their sporting and theatre events.

Fred is survived by his wife of 54 years, Peggy; his sons Fred Wilson and wife Dara, Chris Wilson and wife Chryssa, Tim Wilson and wife Missie; his daughter, Katie Glaser and husband Dustin; his grandchildren Connor, Zoe, Grace, Gabe, Jude, Carter, Harper and Piper; his sister Barbara Krisciunas, his brother Bob Chesko, and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins. Fred is predeceased by his father Oscar Wilson, mother Betty Chesko, and step-father, Robert Chesko.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Samaritan Staff of Virtua Memorial in Mt. Holly for their excellent care of Fred.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Fred's name.

Relatives and friends may visit from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025 at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, N.J. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment with Navy honors will follow at the Brig, General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, North Hanover Twp, N.J.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Received

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of CPO Wilson. He recruited me into the USN in the summer of 1976 in Trenton through the delayed enlistment program with a reporting date of Dec 28, 1976. Fred must have been just thirty-three and I am now sixty-seven. We went to visit him often at the recruiting station during those months and he must have liked us because he sent us to Orlando for boot camp while everyone was going to Great Lakes, MI. I will remember his smile! May he rest in peace. Kevin M



Kevin M - November 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DP

“ I was in Pattaya, Thailand when I found out that Mr. Wilson died. He was an American hero, excellent father, and my soccer coach. Going to his house to play with his sons was always a treat. I miss the giant aircraft carrier that his children put their shoes on. It was 12-14 feet long and in their basement. Those were the best days of my childhood and I am proud that Coach Wilson was a part of it. Coach Wilson added military style discipline, to our soccer team, something that we all needed. To Fred Jr., Chris, Tim, and Fred's daughter, I can only say how lucky you are to have had such a great father! Miss you too, Peggy and I am sorry for your loss. - Derrick Pistorius

Derrick Pistorius - November 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ *My Condolences to Paggy and Family. I worked with Fred at the Lakehurst Naval Base, he was a grad working man ,with love of Family and Sports.*

I have to say Fred always had fun along the way t in his career which made him fun to be around.

RIP Fred 🙏

MaryEllen Heinzinger - February 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick N. Wilson Sr..*



February 08, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DA

“ *Deepest condolences to Peggy and Family. Fred was my mentor and friend. I worked for him on the P-3 FMS team from 1992 to 1999. He was caring and a great teacher. In 1995 we did a whirlwind travel scenario that started by going to Korea in late November. We traveled home on the day before Thanksgiving. Then off to Greece in early December. January 5th 1996 we returned to Korea for a PMR. Fred cared so much about my well being that he called a bar (P51) in Pattia Thailand to talk to me and see how the meeting was going and offered advice and help. To this day I do not know how Fred figured out where I was a half a world away. Fair winds and following seas my dear friend. Dave and Corinne Albertson.*

Dave Albertson - February 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SP

“ Peggy and family, I was extremely sad to hear of Fred's passing. I had too many laughs with him from the FMS days. Danny told me of the news and it was heart breaking. I hope you all are doing well Sal Piazza

sal piazza - February 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MF

“ Myles & Fred Pistorius + Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frederick N. Wilson Sr..



Myles & Fred Pistorius + Family - February 04, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MP

“ Coach Wilson was an incredible father, husband, coach and mentor. The lessons he taught us over our 8 years together with The Force stay with me to this day. Thank you Coach Wilson for a life so well-lived, you will be missed! - Myles Pistorius

Myles Pistorius - February 04, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LF

“ Love, Aunt Glenna and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frederick N. Wilson Sr..



Love, Aunt Glenna and family - February 03, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MR

“ *There isn't a porch big enough to fit the entire family of children that Fred helped to raise by mentoring and good example over the years. He always earned our great admiration and respect. Fondest memories.*

Marie Reynolds - February 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM