



Mr. Willie Ned Dicks

July 27, 1941 - October 31, 2021

Willie Ned Dicks, son of the late Willie and Edith Ned Dicks and the late Grandfather James Ned, was born the eldest of two children.

He attended Liberty Street School Elementary School, Bates Junior High School and graduated from Lincoln High School (Bulldogs) Class of 1959.

Upon graduation, Willie entered the US Army under the buddy program, as an infantry specialist. He completed basic military training and Army specialty training at Fort Jackson, SC. Willie served with distinction in Berlin, Germany, Fort Dix New Jersey, and Fort Knox Kentucky. Upon transitioning from the US Army, Willie began a long and fulfilling career with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) which lasted well over 25 years.

While in Philadelphia, he met the love of his life, Mary Ann Lee. And on September 23, 1995, they were united in marriage; living in Philadelphia, PA (3 years); and Burke, VA (7 years) until they relocated to Sumter in retirement 2005.

Upon relocating, Willie reconnected with his family church, Bethel AME, where he served in numerous capacities including Usher, Choir, Board of Trustees, Sons of Allen, Men of Bethel, and wherever his gifts and talents were needed. In his spare time, he enjoyed football (Dallas Cowboys forever), landscaping, auto maintenance and playing cards with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Myra Ned and his son Vincent Delay.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved wife, Mary A. Dicks, a daughter Victoria Delay of Sumter, sons, Ned Kauter of Berlin, Germany and Antony Dicks of Philadelphia, PA; two granddaughters (Danika and Erica Delay of Sumter) and one grandson (Aaron Dicks of Philadelphia, PA) three great grands and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lincoln High School Class of 1959 and Bethel AME Church at 218 East Calhoun St. Sumter, SC 29150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Burial

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Ned Dicks*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort you and grant you peace in this time of sorrow. May His strength guide you and His love carry you. With heartfelt condolences from Mary Richardson and family*

God Bless!

Mary Richardson - November 09, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Shirley Jackson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Ned Dicks*

Shirley Jackson and Family - November 09, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to the wife and family of Cousin Willie Dicks. May God wrap you in the palm of his hand and comfort and keep you as you deal with this devastating loss. Naomi R Hagans and Family*

Naomi Hagans - November 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Heartfelt condolences from your cousins in
Wilmington, NC. Praying for peace, comfort
and strength for all.*

*Danyce Dicks, LaSandria Dicks Folks and
family*



Danyce Dicks - Wilmington, NC - November 04, 2021 at 06:14 PM