



Charles E. "Chic" Wilder

December 8, 1946 - April 22, 2026

Charles E. "Chic" Wilder passed away peacefully of natural causes on April 22, 2026, in Albany, New York. Born on December 8, 1946, in Amsterdam, New York, Chic lived a life full of warmth, kindness, and dedication to both his family and community. He was 79 years old.

Chic served the Fulton County Department of Social Services with unwavering commitment, embodying the spirit of service throughout his career. Outside of work, he found joy in solving crosswords, crafting beautiful pieces in his woodworking shop, and cheering passionately as an avid sports fan.

Chic served in the United States Navy from April 1966 through September 1969. He served in the Vietnam War in the Seabee Unit, where he received several honors and was honorably discharged.

A proud member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the American Legion, Chic valued camaraderie and tradition, which were evident in every facet of his life.

He is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Berna and Laura Wilder. Chic leaves behind his devoted wife, Vanessa; his cherished daughter, Rhiannon; his brother, Tim Wilder; his sister, Patricia Escher; and numerous nieces and nephews who will carry forth his legacy of love and generosity.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a viewing on April 27th from 2 to 3 PM at the Amico Funeral Home, located at 150 South Main Street in Gloversville, New York. A prayer service will follow from 3 to 4 PM.

Interment will take place on April 28th at the Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, New York. All are welcome to attend the ceremony as we honor Chic's life and bid farewell to a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend.

For additional information, please contact Timothy Finocan at the Finocan Funeral Home at (518) 725-3616. Online condolences may be made at www.amicofuneralhome.com.

Charles E. Wilder will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR **28** (ET)

Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery
200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Tribute Wall

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Candace A - April 27 at 08:24 AM

CA

Chic was a great friend & co-worker to many of us at DSS. One thing I always especially admired was how kindly he always spoke of his wife & daughter. Sincere condolences to both of you during this hard time.

Candace A - April 27 at 08:27 AM



“ Becky Allen lit a candle in memory of Charles E. "Chic" Wilder



Becky Allen - April 24 at 09:56 PM

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“ I have fond memories working with Chic at the Fulton County Department of Social Services. He was a great worker but most of all a great friend. My deepest condolences to his family.

Maryann M Walker

Maryann Walker - April 24 at 09:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chic" Wilder.*



April 24 at 08:02 PM



“ *Jill M. Bell lit a candle in memory of Charles E. "Chic" Wilder*



Jill M. Bell - April 24 at 07:33 AM