



Floyd J. "Hondo" Wilkes

November 17, 1929 - January 16, 2018

Wilkes, Floyd J. "Hondo" Hondo Wilkes, 88, longtime resident of Jupiter, FL passed away surrounded by his loved ones on January 16, 2018 at Hospice of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, FL. Hondo was born in Cedartown, GA on November 17, 1929. He served his country during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Air Force. Following his military service, Hondo furthered his education and obtained a Masters in Education from Florida Atlantic University. He was a teacher and coach for many years at Jupiter High School. He is survived by his son, John W. Wilkes (Fatima), two grandchildren, Olivia and Reef and two brothers, Coy Wilkes and Edward Wilkes. A visitation will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018 from 5 PM to 8 PM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd also at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home at 11:30 AM followed by interment at Riverside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Palm Beach Little League, 5790 Dixie Bell Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. For online condolences visit www.taylorandmodeen.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd J. "Hondo" Wilkes*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *He was a great teacher and would sing a silly song relating to my last name.*

Linda Wysocki - January 22, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *Praise to God. I owe a lot to Coach Wilkes. From his class room to the athletic field. He took me under his wing in the 7th grade and told me I was going to be his quarterback and defensive back on the Jr. High School Football team. I did just that. I finished my High School Football career doing what he set me out to do. He was a hard nose, tough, loving Coach. Pete Broedell, Don Harrison and myself decided to act up one practice one day and the board of truth lit us up. "Bend over guys" was his words. Coach was responsible for me devoting my life to sports and for him I am forever grateful. OH! NEVER CALLED HIM HONDO! "no sir, yes sir coach" was our response. respect! respect! Loved our Coach. Gary Voorhees "One of his Monkeys"*

Gary Voorhees - January 21, 2018 at 07:13 AM



Yes, I knew him for 40 years he was my fathers best friend. He likes em pretty, skinny ankles, and they gotta be good! Smile, miss him already!

Stacy McDonald - January 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Floyd J. "Hondo" Wilkes.



January 18, 2018 at 06:54 PM