



Willie "Stank" Zinn Jr.

January 19, 1987 - March 16, 2013

Willie P. "Stank" Zinn Jr.

RACINE - Willie Paul "Stank" Zinn Jr., 26, was born was born in Racine on January 19, 1987 the son of Diane Barkley and Willie Zinn. His life came to a close on Saturday March 16, 2013. Willie attended Wm. Horlick High School and was most recently employed at Fast Pack in Sturtevant. He found great enjoyment in fishing, playing cards, listening to music and was always up for a good game of basketball. Willie was also a member of Boy Scout Troop #180. He loved his family deeply and cherished the times he spent surrounded by his family and friends.

Willie leaves to cherish his loving memories to his wife, Tearra, children, Elijah Zinn, ZaNya Fralin, Javar Zinn, Jahkel Jarrett, and Kayden Zinn, step-daughters, KeMyiah and KeAshia. He is further survived by his mother, Diane (Robert) Barkley, mother and father-in-law, Barbara and Michael, father, Willie P. Zinn Sr., grandmothers, Sandra Love, and Ruby Barkley, all of Racine. He is further survived by brothers, Terrell (Christina) Tumpkins, Lorenzo Rozario, Robert Barkley Jr. Samario Beadles, sisters, Di.Andra Barkley and Helena Gates all of Racine, Natasha (Michael) Duffy of Atlanta, and Shantell Cobbs of Beloit and special friend, Kevon Jackson. Willie is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of other aunties, uncles, cousins and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Betty (Raymond) Golden, grandfathers, Eric Elzon-Zinn, Author Lee Love and Nash Barkley.

Homegoing services will be held at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 1123 Center Street, Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Frank James II presiding. Visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. with service scheduled for 11 a.m. Willie will be laid to rest at 9 a.m. at Graceland Cemetery on Monday, please meet at the cemetery entrance.

The entire family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers, comforting words, food, flowers, phone calls, and kindness shown to us at the loss of our beloved Willie. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
1123 Center Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
1123 Center Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie "Stank' Zinn Jr.



Sturino Funeral Home - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Happy 38th Birthday in heaven I love u and miss u son



diane barkley - January 19, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ Diane Barkley lit a candle in memory of Willie "Stank' Zinn Jr.



Diane Barkley - January 22, 2021 at 11:43 PM

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“ *Tearra,*
I am so very sorry for your loss. May God's grace and peace bring you moments of comfort during this difficult time.

Sue Voss-Hermann
GTC Instructor

Sue Voss-Hermann - March 20, 2013 at 03:17 PM

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“ *To the family of Mr. Willie Paul Zinn Jr. the family of Ms. Christine Golden would like to send their most Heartfelt Sympathy with the loss of our beloved Willie P. Stank Zinn Jr. We will miss him deeply.*



Christine Golden - March 20, 2013 at 02:32 PM