



Robert Reid Wilson

July 27, 1934 - November 21, 2022

Robert Reid Wilson, 88, of Evansville, passed away Monday, November 21, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

Robert was born July 27, 1934 in Gorham, New Hampshire to the late Albert Raymond and Marion (Reid) Wilson. After graduating high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Evansville where he served as the local recruiting officer. He was setup on a blind date with a Deaconess nursing student named Sharon Ault and they began dating. Robert and Sharon were married on February 7, 1958 and were married for 59 years before Sharon's death. Robert worked as a plumber and was a member of Pipefitter's Local 136 for 49 years.

After his retirement, Bob restored and sold antique tools, especially wood planes, anvils and woodworking tools. Among his many varied interests, Bob was a lifelong naturalist, snow skier, bird watcher and hiker. He loved visiting his grandsons in the Montana Mountains and his beloved White Mountains of New Hampshire were near and dear to his heart.

Bob also enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Bruins. He was a member of the Gorham Masonic Lodge #73 and the Hadi Shrine.

Surviving Bob are his children, Wendi Wilson (David) Franklin, Holly Will, Bart

Wilson and Brett Wilson, all of Evansville; brother, Merton Wilson of Newcastle, PA and grandsons, Scott (Katherina) Will of Kalispell, MT, Robert Franklin of Evansville and Matthew Will of Lincoln, MT.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Sharon (Ault) Wilson; sister, Sandra Lee Morris and son-in-law, Frank Will.

Funeral services for Bob will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, Chaplain Randy Bechtel officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 6:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. William Hardesty, Dr. Satyam Tatineni and Kindred/Southern Care Hospice for their excellent care.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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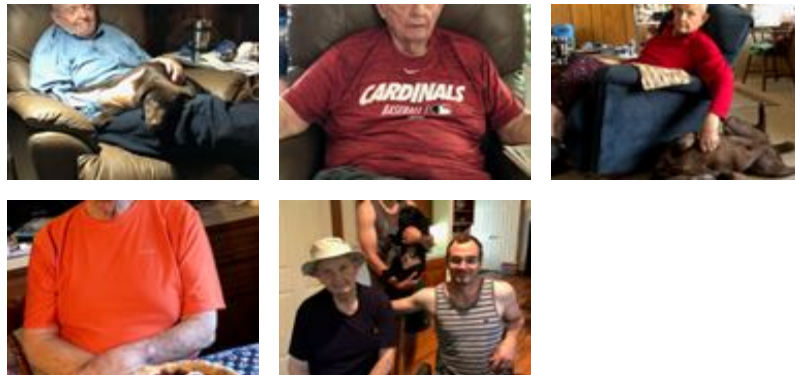


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