



Wesley T. Wilson

October 10, 1941 - February 15, 2018

Wesley T. Wilson, of Sarasota, FL and Highlands, NC, passed away on February 15, 2018 in Sarasota. He was born in Erie, PA and moved to Sarasota in 1953 from North East, PA. He went to Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA and graduated from Riverview High School in Sarasota. Upon graduation he attended Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science receiving his Funeral Directors degree. Mr. Wilson was in business with his father, Dean M. Wilson, who ran Wilson Funeral Home in Sarasota which later became Toale Brothers Wilson Chapel.

Mr. Wilson moved to Highlands, NC in 1986 and became owner of Le Pavillon Women's Apparel Store with his wife Phyllis Wilson. Mrs. Wilson predeceased him in 2010.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sarasota, Highlands United Methodist Church in Highlands, NC, Cary B. Fish Lodge (Phoenix) 346 F&AM of Sarasota, Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa, FL, charter member of Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, member of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, Sertoma Club of Sarasota, Village Green Golf Club, member of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce, and a board member of First Union National Bank of Highlands.

He is survived by his Sister in Law Sandra (Scott) Culleney of Nokomis, FL; nephew Steven Culleney of Nokomis; Brother in Law Steve Shivley of Beckley, W.VA; Cousins Dennis Jones of Dunnellon, FL and Patricia Macaulay of Marietta, GA; Friends Barbara Welch of Highlands, NC, the Toale Family and

John Savary of Sarasota.

Visitation will be Friday March 2nd from 3pm to 4pm, at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel – 40 North Orange Avenue in Sarasota, with services to follow. A graveside service will be later at North East Cemetery in North East, PA. In lieu of flower, please direct memorial contributions to: Tidewell Hospice Philanthropy, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236 or the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Wesley T
You were such a special friend to me and Skip. Always there when we needed you. you will be missed.

Carol Ackerman - September 12, 2019 at 12:11 AM

PH

“ Wes was a friend of me and my Husband, and all our family. I posted earlier he was Class of 1962 not right was Class 1960 Riverview High School. Loved him and his wife Phyllis.

Pat Hardesty - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so glad to have known Wes and his wife, Phyllis, they were neighbors and friends of my grandparents. He reached out to me when Nana Engel passed away. Thank you Wes, I will miss you very much. Karen Brunelle

May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Wes was a very special and dear friend of my husband Ralph they bot graduated together from Riverview High Class 1962. Now I know he is a glorious place in Heaven, where we will meet again one day.. miss you my friend

Pat Hardesty - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My friend Wes, you are truly missed, God Bless you. Miss you.

Pat Bennett Hardesty - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Knew Wes since our Riverview H. S. days and always enjoyed seeing him in Highlands when he moved here. God Bless you Wes, you were a true gentleman.

Kay Earp - March 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ A fine gentle man we had many laughs together. I'll miss him!!

Ed Firquin - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ SO sorry to hear of Wesley's death, you have my condolences. Wess helped me with several funerals when he was in Highlands. An ole funeral director friend from Highland, NC.

Jack Dendy - February 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Wes was a wonderful kind soul. He always had something interesting to say and loved to meet with people by the pool. He will be missed by all those who knew him and could call him their neighbor and friend. All our best thoughts and prayers to all his family. Craig & Agnes Cameron

Craig & Agnes Cameron - February 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Wesley and I were cousins from North East, Pennsylvania and our families both moved to St.Petersburg, Florida in the 1950's. We would spend the summers in North East, PA with our extended families and enjoy Lake Erie at my Grandmother Dalrymple's home on the lake. Our other cousins "Marsha and Petey Dalrymple" lived next door to my Grandmother.

Wesley's parents then moved to Sarasota, Florida and started a very successful new funeral home and Wesley worked with his parents and shared in it's success.

Wesley missed his wife Phyllis and the travels they both enjoyed. Wesley and I were able to share so many different laughs over the years as we looked back on both of our lives.

He was a good man and will be missed by many.

We know he's now in a better place!

Dennis L. Jones - February 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Wes was a wonderful friend, we always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a kind loving , gentle and caring man. He will remain in our hearts forever. Our sympathy to his family and friends. Even though we are in cool Wiscosin, he warms our hearts. We care, Pat and Tom Michler

Tom and Pat Michler - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Wes was a great guy. I got to know him over the past 10+ years on my visits to Village Green. He would always come to the pool to say hello. He loved watching my (now) 5 year old little girl swim. Wes knew all the best places in Sarasota and shared them with us. He will be missed!

John Minnium - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM