



Francis Allenby Wilson

July 7, 1932 - July 14, 2014

Dr. Francis “Frank” Allenby Wilson, 82, of Shelby Township, Michigan, died Monday, July 14, surrounded by family .

He was born July 7, 1932, in Detroit, the son of Frank Allenby Wilson and Eleanor (Conway) Wilson and was a lifelong resident of Michigan.

He graduated from the Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit in 1950 and went on to earn a D.D.S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery) from the University of Detroit. While there, he met the love of his life, D’Anne Howell and they were married in 1956 at Saint Brigid Roman Catholic Church in Detroit. That same year, he joined the United States Air Force Medical Service, Dental Corps at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas where he rose to the rank of Captain. Frank and D’Anne were married for 56 years until she preceded him in death in 2012.

After his service with the Air Force, Frank and D’Anne returned to the Detroit area and operated a successful private dental practice in Warren, Michigan until his retirement in 1998. They then moved to Caseville, Michigan where they enjoyed their waterfront home on Saginaw Bay. In addition to his love for Michigan’s Thumb area, Dr. Wilson had a passion for golf, sailing, snow skiing, and watching both collegiate and professional sporting events.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his children Theresa (Bob) Ottolini, Rita (Rod) Crider, Michael, Mary Jo, Mark (Kris), Sharon (Ed) Koneczny and the late Patricia. He is also survived by 11 grand children and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a brother, Jerry (Maria) Wilson of Pennsylvania, and sister Lois (Franz) Stangle of Munich, Germany.

Memorial service Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m. The family will begin receiving guests at 1 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd., (N. of 22 Mile) Shelby Township. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Memorial Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed joking with Frank. He was an officer in service and I was only an enlisted man. I kept telling him that he was a Gentleman by act of congress and I had to earn the title. We always joked about it. Frank and I were cousins - our fathers were brothers. Because of the miles between us, he was never our family dentist. One time, however, I had a tooth ache, my dentist was on vacation, so I traveled to his office and he did the extraction. Frank and my dentist were classmates at U of D in Detroit.

He came to many of the Wilson family reunions that my (late) wife and I held.

Laurence W. Wilson

Laurence W. Wilson - July 31, 2014 at 04:06 PM

TA

“ I have many fond memories of your parents, both in heaven now spending time with my dad. I remember the fun we had at 4th of July parties running in the flooded streets and throwing water balloons. I remember meeting your family at St. Martins when we were all very young. I remember your mom and dad playing bridge with my parents. I fondly remember the many parties our families attended before and after Bob and Theresa got married. Good food and conversation was shared by all. It's hard to believe the family gatherings span six decades. Although I hated going to the dentist, and still do, it was easier going to a dentist who was a family friend. He was the first dentist who froze my teeth to fill a cavity. Sharon and Mary Jo babysat Jennifer. Even though our parents are reaching the end of their Earthly lives, our families will always have a special bond. We grew up together! I am sorry for your loss. Remember the good times with your parents. I will be unable to attend Doctor Wilson's service due to my work schedule. You will be in my thoughts. God Bless You, Terese (Ottolini) Ackerman

Terese Ackerman - July 23, 2014 at 04:35 PM

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My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of Dr. Wilson.
May you find comfort in your loving memories and the warmth of family and friends. I love the beautiful promise at Revelation 21:4 when soon death and pain will be gone forever, and we can even see our loved ones again. It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with your loss.

Elton Family - July 24, 2014 at 10:59 PM