



Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.

March 28, 1926 - July 4, 2012

Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr., 86 of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, July 04, 2012. He died peacefully surrounded by his family at the Senior Suites Nursing Home in Broken Arrow, OK after complications from a stroke. He was born on March 28, 1926 near McCawber, OK to Tom and Eva Wilson both now deceased. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ret. Lt. Col. Lloyd Wilson and sisters; Hazel Willingham and Dorothy Wilson. Tom attended school in Paden, OK. In 1944 he graduated from high school, joined the Merchant Marines and saw the world. After the war he attended Oklahoma State University where he met the love of his life Lura Dupree. They married on March 11, 1949 and recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary. They moved to Oklahoma City, OK where Tom was employed by Western Electric until his Air Force Reserve Unit was activated during the Korean War. After serving eighteen months he attended Murray State College in Tishomingo, OK and then transferred to Oklahoma State University where he graduated in 1956 with a degree in Vocational Agriculture. In 1962 he also completed a Master's Degree there. Tom taught Vo-Ag at Panama High School, Panama, OK for 18 years. He was admired and respected by his students because he inspired them to reach beyond their expectations. Because of his leadership skills with students and programs, he was selected to become the superintendent at PHS in 1977. He also served as superintendent in Arkoma, OK and Barnsdall, OK. Tom retired in 1989 to Okmulgee, OK where he enjoyed traveling, gardening, golfing and playing with his grandchildren. Tom

was a devoted Christian and a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee. He lived what he believed and devoted his life to improving the lives of others. Tom is survived by his wife Lura of the home, four children; Paula Bailey of Edmond, OK; Tommy Wayne Wilson and his wife Loretta of Broken Bow, OK; Susan Miller of Broken Arrow, OK; Greg Wilson and his wife Lori of Poteau, OK; seven grandchildren: Crystal, Pam, Angela, Brock, Beth, Kyle and Dylan; six great-grandchildren; two sisters: Jane Case of Paden, OK and Billie Orr or Welty, OK and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be the three grandsons: Brock and Kyle Wilson and Dylan Miller and the four grandsons-in-law Brandon Lindly, Joe Hunt, Robert Walker and William Todd. Visitation will be on Friday, July 6, 2012 beginning at 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm with the family being present at the funeral home 5:00 until 6:00. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. The interment will be in the Oakdale Cemetery in Paden, Oklahoma at 2:00 pm. The family suggests memorial gifts in Mr. Wilson's name be sent to Barbara Hill, Treasurer, Retired Okmulgee County School Employees Scholarship fund at 23160 Nightshade Ave., Henryetta, OK 74437. Condolences may be made at www.mcclendon-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakdale Cemetery

Paden, OK 74860

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Roger Kovarik lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Roger Kovarik - July 25, 2012 at 11:00 PM



We are sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. We always enjoyed seeing Tom and his wife come in our barber shop.

Roger Kovarik - July 25, 2012 at 11:05 PM



“ Loretta Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Loretta Wilson - July 12, 2012 at 10:46 PM

LM

“ LINDA MILNER Sr Suites Council Member lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



LINDA MILNER Sr Suites Council Member - July 09, 2012 at 03:57 PM

LM

Deepest sympathy Susan, to you, your mom & other family members. Your dad was such a sweet, sweet man. I know he will be missed but know that he is in a better place.

Linda Milner

LINDA MILNER Sr Suites Council Member - July 09, 2012 at 04:00 PM

LM

“ Lyndal McMillan lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Lyndal McMillan - July 08, 2012 at 12:04 PM

LM

Deepest Sympathy to the family, his course is over he has now won his race, and his now pain and struggle free.

Lyndal McMillan - July 08, 2012 at 12:07 PM

LW

So well said! Thank you from a family member.

Loretta Wilson - July 12, 2012 at 10:44 PM

SS

“ Susan Fenley Seachord lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Susan Fenley Seachord - July 08, 2012 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ Mary Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Mary Montgomery - July 07, 2012 at 11:17 PM

SC

“ Shirley Brandon - Sr Stes Family Council lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



Shirley Brandon - Sr Stes Family Council - July 07, 2012 at 07:10 PM

SF

“ Scotty Mcgee Family lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.



scotty mcgee family - July 06, 2012 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Judi Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.*



Jerry & Judi Humphrey - July 06, 2012 at 12:23 AM

GF

“ *Gwen And Family lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.*



Gwen and Family - July 05, 2012 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ *Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Tommy "Tom" Wilson, Jr.*



Carol Williams - July 05, 2012 at 08:15 AM