



David Wilson

March 18, 1928 - February 19, 2014

Obituary of David Wilson

David Sawyer Wilson, 85, of Tavares FL, formerly of Lexington KY and Fayetteville, NY, died February 19, 2014 after a brief illness. David was married to Cheryl Atkinson in 2008.

He was born to Philip and Dorothy Nold Wilson in Lexington, Kentucky on March 18, 1928. He and graduated from Lafayette High School in Lexington. He received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. He served as a 1st Lt. in the Air Force after which he married MaryAnne Tanner in Lexington in 1953 (she died 2004). He moved to Syracuse, NY where he worked for Carrier Corporation, retiring in 1986 as Managing Engineer of the Transicold Division. He was the owner of Thorne Sewing Machine Company in E. Syracuse 1986-94. He was a leader of Boy Scout Troop 141 in Fayetteville, NY and in 1997 was awarded the Silver Beaver, Boy Scouting's highest Council-level distinguished service award for adults. He was active in the Syracuse Musical Theatre, serving as president, before moving to Florida. He was married to Rita Terwilleger (Ocala and Leesburg, FL) from 1996 until her death in 2007.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children Charles F. Wilson, Seattle WA; Rachel L. d'Entremont, Aiken SC; Andrew P. Wilson (Carolyn), Cheshire CT; and Frederick D. (Gail) Wilson, Tully NY; by his grandchildren Brian P. d'Entremont, Lausanne, Switzerland; Evan T. Wilson, Baltimore MD; Anna L. d'Entremont, Los Angeles CA; Ethan F. Wilson, Tully NY; and Megan J. Wilson, Tully, NY; by his sister Dorothy Johnson, Ocala FL; and by several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of David's life will be held in the Syracuse area at a later date. Donations in David's memory may be made to Mike Conley Cornerstone Hospice, Clermont, FL. or the Sabattis Scout Reservation, c/o Longhouse Council BSA, 2803 Brewerton Road, Syracuse, NY 13211.

Tribute Wall



“ *We were very sorry to hear of your Dads' passing.*

Joe and Camille Paolillo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM