



Merlyn Wilson

September 13, 1938 - July 1, 2024

Merlyn Wilson son of Loyal and Gertrude Wilson, 85 years old, from Leesburg Florida, passed away peacefully on July 1st at 3 in the morning.

Merlyn was born in Willis Michigan in 1938. He met his beautiful wife Gerry in his hometown, once high school sweethearts, they have now been married for over 63 years. Merlyn Graduated from college with a Master Degree in Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He also proudly served in the United States Military as a devoted patriot. Merlyn started his career as a music teacher where he inspired high school children to appreciate the joy of music. Merlyn later transitioned to the corporate world where he was a professional human resources recruiter for many years. Merlyn's true passion was always for teaching music and that is why he also served as the church choir director at the Brooklyn Michigan Presbyterian Church for over 30 years inspiring many to appreciate the joy of music.

Merlyn also had a passion for woodworking and would create amazing pieces of art that he loved to share with everyone. Merlyn's laugh could fill a room, and his passion for music was evident in his everyday life. He was known to break into song at any moment, much to the delight of his friends and family.

Merlyn is survived by his wife Gerry, son Jeffery and two grandkids Nikki and Chad Wilson. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father,

grandfather and an invaluable friend.

A memorial service will be held on July 20th at 1:00 pm at Morrison United Methodist Church, 1005 W. Main Street, Leesburg Florida, 34748.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Morrison United Methodist Church or the Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Tavares, Fl. 32778.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Morrison United Methodist Church
1005 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748-4924
(352) 787-3786

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Gerry,

We just learned of Merlyn's passing and are very sorry to hear of your loss.

Merlyn was one of my closest friends and classmates from kindergarten at Lincoln to Graduation at Eastern and some conversations while we were both in the Army.

No one could ask for a better neighbor and friend than you were on our adjoining farms for so many years.

Having a chance to talk to you and Merlyn at all of the reunions was one of the highlights of the occasion.

We had so many memories over so many years.

Bill and Edith Wiard

Bill Wiard - January 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CE

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr Wilson's passing. He was a wonderful person with a wonderful family. Sending hugs and prayers to all of you.*

Cindy (McCabe) Eddy - July 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Music



By: A. Williams, N. Franklin, L. Hinkle, D. Matthews, M. Warren, B. The
By: C. Anderson, M. Brown, J. Edwards, D. Smith, D. Brown, G. Brown
Barbara, C. Johnson, E. Pugh, G. Williams, A. Moore, Billie G. L. Red
head, S. Davidson, B. Hagan, K. Olson, D. Pearson, V. Sims, M. For
rest, S. Jett, D. Eggenstein, A. Karpoff, B. Smith, B. Peterson.

Sylvia - July 21, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CC

“ Merlyn was one of our patients, enjoyed his love of carving his precious gifts. He gave everyone of us one and mine hangs proudly in my office. You and Gerry are wonderful, and may God wrap his loving arms around you as you enter your eternal paradise. God speed to you, Merlyn. You will be missed.

Cindy Crawford - July 18, 2024 at 03:26 PM

FH

“ Spent many wonderful years at Higgins Lake with Mer and Gerry, playing golf, eating out, setting on the bench, enjoying a camp fire, and enjoying his singing in church. Rest in peace, Mer. Love ya,
Frank & Nancy Hirdning

Frank Hirdning - July 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM