



Wilmer Clark Samples

November 4, 1924 - January 22, 2022

Wilmer C. Samples, 97, died peacefully on January 22, 2022. He was born in Churchville, VA on November 4, 1924. Wilmer was predeceased by his wife of 71 years Nellie (Price), sisters Fay, Judith and brothers, Norman, John, Sonny, and Richard. He is survived by sister Nancy Hilbert (Staunton VA), son Jerry (Kathy) (Johnstown Pa), grandchildren Christopher (Johnstown, PA) and Steven (South Daytona Beach, FL) and three great grandchildren.

Wilmer was a veteran of World War II serving in the Philippines and Korea. After service he returned to Virginia working as a loom repairman. He moved to Glen Cove, NY in 1951 where he became an automobile mechanic and eventual owner of his own business in Port Washington, NY. He retired and moved to the Village of Silver Lake in 1988. Wilmer was actively engaged with the Lady Lake United Methodist Church where he and Nellie chaired the Building Committee for the new sanctuary building among other church related activities. He loved working at the church and meeting new members from around the country. In 2013 he was part of an Honor Flight to visit the WWII memorial. This was the highlight of some stressful years while caring for Nellie. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW and BPOE.

Visitation is 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 27, 2022 at the Lady Lake United Methodist Church with funeral services immediately following.

Internment follows at Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis. Arrangements entrusted to the Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the General Fund, Lady Lake United

Methodist Church, 109 W. McClendon Street, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jerry and family, Sorry for your loss, Wish I could have been with you and able to visit Wilmer more often but I have not been able to make the trip to Florida. I talked to Wilmer several times and he always told me how you and Kathy took care of him. Love to you all from his sister and her son.

Nancy & Frankie Hilbert - January 27, 2022 at 09:16 PM

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“ Condolences to you, Jerry, Kathy, and family. I am so thankful that I was able to spend time with Will in the later months. Many memories, thoughts, and chuckles were exchanged between Will and me. Too many Chocolate Frosties were consumed while sitting on the front porch telling tales and watching traffic go by. He is one of my heroes and I will fondly remember our times together. I know he is in a better place watching down on us with his all-knowing smile. PTL

Harry & Terry Robinson - January 27, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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“ Dear Jerry & Kathy,
Thinking of you at this difficult time!
We always admired you, Jerry, for calling your Dad in Florida every night from Johnstown & talking to him for hours & also the many visits you & Kathy made to see him - we know he's looking down on all of you from Heaven!
Sincere prayers & sympathy to you, your family & all who loved Wilmer.
Love from your PA neighbors,
Nancy & Larry.

Nancy & Larry Ward - January 26, 2022 at 02:33 PM