



George Neal Wilson, M.D.

March 26, 1930 - October 31, 2016

Dr. George Neal Wilson, age 86, passed away Monday, October 31, 2016 in Chattanooga, TN. He was born on March 26, 1930 in Bessemer, AL. He attended Bessemer City schools and graduated from Bessemer High School. He was the Valedictorian of the Class of 1948. He attended Birmingham Southern College and the University of Alabama Medical School. Dr. Wilson served in the 4th Battalion, 11th Regiment, 1st Division of the United States Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He was among the Marines who were surrounded by the North Korean and Chinese armies in the Chosin Reservoir. After completion of his medical residency at Lloyd Noland Hospital, Dr. Wilson went into private practice as a family physician with his friend and medical partner, Dr. Leroy Holt. They practiced together in Bessemer for over 30 years. He finished his career by serving 10 years as the Director of the Russell Student Health Center at the University of Alabama. Dr. Wilson served on the Board of Education for Bessemer City Schools, was on the Board of Trustees for Samford University, and was a member and past president of the Bessemer Rotary Club. He was a long-time deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir member in several Bessemer churches. Dr. Wilson was preceded in death by his father, George L. Wilson; his mother, Marion Neal Wilson; his wife (and the mother of his children), Barbara Essman Wilson, and his second wife, Doris L. Wilson. He is survived by his children, Gran Wilson of College Park, Maryland, Leslie Wilson and Alice Greer (Lee) of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, Ken Wilson (Kim) of Elba, Alabama, and by his grandchildren,

Catie Neal Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Adam Wilson, Aaron Wilson, Abby Wilson, Garrett Greer, and Joseph Greer. The family will receive visitors on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, officiated by Rev. Ken Wilson. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Bro Ken,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I am so proud that you had a little more time with your dad before he passed. You will see him again.

Jack and Gwen Mullinax - September 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

WE

“ Sending our most sincere and deepest sympathy to the family. Praying that you are comforted by the love being sent your way.

Win & Sharon Etheridge - September 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Rejoice in knowing that your father has come into his heavenly home!

Mickey & Donna Driggers - November 02, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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Win & Sharon Etheridge - November 02, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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Jack and Gwen Mullinax - November 02, 2016 at 07:28 AM

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“ George Neal Wilson, M.D.

Art vonWerssowetz MD - November 02, 2016 at 06:15 AM

VG

“ Alice, Lee, Garrett and Joseph and family. So sorry for your loss and I would have love to know Dr. George. Sounds like his spirt will live on and I'm sure he hears your love, just from a little farther away, for now. God Bless

Vicki Gray - November 01, 2016 at 11:47 PM

GB

“ Thinking of all of the family. Sending our love and prayers.

Grant and Delana Barber - November 01, 2016 at 10:36 PM

PR

“ We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Your family is in our prayers.

Pat and Cindy Richards - November 01, 2016 at 09:39 PM

CM

“ With special thoughts of you during this difficult time.

Carol Mooney - November 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM

MC

“ *It was so sad to read about the death of your dear beloved father. May the warm memories and time you shared together bring you you comfort. As you reflect on the kind and loving person he was, May you find encouragement from the scriptures at Revelation 21 : 3 & 4 and 1 Peter 5: 7 . May the God of all comfort be with you during this time of grief.*

Mclver - November 01, 2016 at 07:57 PM