



Mr. Russell E. Wilson

December 12, 1927 - March 31, 2015

Mr. Russell E. Wilson, 87, of 28 Auburn St. Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. Born in Pittsfield on December 12, 1927 the son of Russell G. and Lois Simons Wilson, he was a 1947 graduate of Pittsfield High School. He was an Alumnus of Western New England College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and Management and a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Wilson served five years in the United States Naval Reserve.

He was employed by General Electric Company in Pittsfield in the Ordnance Department as a wireman for gun directors for four years. In May 1954 he joined Northeast Utilities Services Company, parent company of Western Mass Electric Company as a ground man and by spring of 1970 he was a first class lineman. He was transferred to East Springfield Electrical Test where he worked for two years. He then was transferred back to Pittsfield as a Senior Test Coordinator in charge of the test department in the Berkshire Area. He retired on December 1, 1992, after 38 years with the company.

He was a communicant of St. Charles Church.

Mr. Wilson was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, the former Shirley Soutier, who died on December 12, 2011. He is survived by his four children, Gary E. Wilson of Raleigh NC, Gregg M. Wilson of Stillwater, MN, Glen M. Wilson of Greenfield, MA and a daughter, Gail M. Peterson of Bristow, VA; a brother, Richard M. Wilson of Fountain Hills, AZ; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Geannine Wilson.

Funeral Notice:

In accordance with Mr. Wilson's wishes, funeral services will be private. Burial will take place at a later date in St. Joseph Cemetery alongside his beloved wife and daughter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Church, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201, in his memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcus Nazar purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Russell E. Wilson.*



Marcus Nazar - April 06, 2015 at 11:11 AM

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“ *McMillen Jacobs Associates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Russell E. Wilson.*



McMillen Jacobs Associates - April 03, 2015 at 02:35 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Russ for only a few short years, but it didn't take long to know that he was a very caring, loving, intelligent, fair, hard working, and funny man. His sense of humor was often subtle, but his quick smile was one that could light up any room. His wife and children were obviously very important to him, with his lengthy career coming in second. He lived a long, good life and his legacy lives on in his four children. His positive influence and strong sense of values and family he instilled in each of them, is evidence of a father's love at its' finest! I feel honored to have been Russ's daughter-in-law and to be part of the Wilson family. God Speed, Russ!*



Gail Wilson - April 02, 2015 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Glen and family, my sincere condolences go out to all during this time.*

Guy Pannesco

Guy Pannesco - April 02, 2015 at 06:36 AM