



Robert H. "Bob" Wilson

May 21, 1922 - October 19, 2013

Robert H. Wilson, age 91 of Greenwood, SC, died Saturday, October 19, 2013, at his residence.

He was born May 21, 1922, in Garrard County, KY, the son of Robert Anderson and Minnie (nee Robinson) Wilson.

He married Doris Gieser who survives.

He was a member of New Covenant Church. He was also a member of Former member of Highland Community Church; St. Jacob American Legion Post 665; VFW and American Legion Post 20 in Greenwood; former IL Chamber fo Commerce Member.

Bob was born in Garrard County, KY. He served in the US Army during WW II in the Pacific Theater. He worked as a Bank Examiner for the FDIC. He was also the former manager of Highland Savings and Loan. He had lived in Highland for 32 years before moving to South Carolina in 2007.

Survivors include :

Wife - Doris Wilson nee Gieser, Greenwood, SC

Son - Gary (Anna) Wilson, Highland, IL

Son - Jim (Debbie) Wilson, Ashland, IL

Daughter - Kathleen "Kitty" (Matt) Braaten, Greenwood, SC
Grandchild - Catherine Wilson
Grandchild - Robert Wilson
Grandchild - Michael Wilson
Grandchild - Grace Braaten
Grandchild - Isaac Braaten
Great Great Grandchild - Jack Henry Wilson

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Robert Anderson Wilson
Mother - Minnie Wilson nee Robinson
Son - Keith Wilson

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Memorial services will be held at New Covenant Church in Greenwood, SC at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 24, 2013. Rev. David Harrell will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-5 pm.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 27, 2013, at Highland Community Church in Highland with Rev. Larry Wise officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL with full Military Honors being performed by St. Jacob American Legion Post 665.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Covenant Church; Hospice Care of the Peidmont; Samaritans Purse; or Highland Community Church.

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“ *Doris and family,*

I have know Bob for many years from the Savings and Loan and at the dealership with dealing and servicing your cars. He was always very polite and very understanding and he usually had a good story to go along with the visit. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God has placed him in a good spot to keep an eye on everyone. He was truly one of a kind.

Keith & Laurie Poss

Keith Poss - October 28, 2013 at 08:52 AM

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“ *Dear Doris and family, I just saw on Donna's facebook page about Bob's passing into glory. I praise the Lord for my heritage of Christians in my family, including Bob. I remember fondly when you and Bob visited here at our home in Council Bluffs. I praise the Lord for Bob's faith and testimony. Praying for you!!! Love, Janie (Gieser) Oswald*

Jane Oswald - October 27, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Gary, Anna, and family,*
Both Ed and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. Wilson's passing. We bought our first home here in Highland in April of 1976 and our relator suggested we talk to Highland Savings and Loan about getting our loan. We were a bit frightened about this first big purchase in our lives but Mr. Wilson took time to sit down with us and answered all our questions. He was a very kind, patient, and understanding person. Again, we are so sorry for you loss.

Kathy and Ed Kessels - October 25, 2013 at 01:45 PM

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“ Hello Doris, Gary, Jim, Kitty, and families,
My memories of Bob go back to 1974 at Christian Bible Church in Springfield, Illinois. My dad, Ken McGarvey was pastor and Bob was popular with us teenage boys and young adult men because he and my future father in law, Al Schuette, were the best ping pong players in the church in their 50s. Later, after seminary and Bob and Doris had moved to Highland, I became youth pastor at Highland Community Church from 1983-1985. During that first ministry assignment, Bob was a great friend to me. We ate breakfast at McDonalds on Monday mornings together. We played ping pong on many Friday nights together while Patty and Doris socialized, eating ice cream afterward. We watched Kentucky play basketball during the NCAA tournament time on his tiny black and white TV. We prayed together, laughed together, served together as elders, and had great fellowship together. Bob taught and lived a life of integrity and I am grateful for his imprint on my life. I praise the Lord for Bob and Doris' love they've shared all the years. Please be assured of Patty's and my prayers for all of you.
Love,
Phil and Patty McGarvey
Champaign, Illinois

Phil McGarvey - October 22, 2013 at 11:59 PM