



Cecil Ross Wilbur

October 3, 1926 - January 11, 2018

Cecil Ross Wilbur 91, of Bloomington died January 11, 2018 in the Brown County Health & Living Community, Nashville, Indiana. He was born October 3, 1926 in Ellettsville, Indiana to Ross and Josephine Wampler Wilbur. He owned and operated Wilbur's Body Shop in Bloomington for 28 years.

He was married to the late Joan Rush Wilbur.

In addition to being a successful and well-respected businessman, he was an avid sports fan. Cecil played fast-pitch softball as a young man. He coached Babe Ruth League Baseball (Police) for many years. His 1967 Babe Ruth team won the Indiana State Championship.

He had been an active bowler, winning many awards, a later-in-life golfer, loved car races, IU basketball, most any sport.

Cecil was a World War II Navy veteran, serving from 1942-1945 on the USS General Butler. He operated an LCVP landing craft in Asia and the Pacific.

Survivors include his daughter Linda Bush, husband Bill, of Winchester, Indiana, and two sons: Troy Wilbur, wife Linda, and Tracy Wilbur of Bloomington. Cecil has 6 grandchildren: Kyle Bush, wife Bobbi Jo, of Naperville, Ill.; Andy Bush, wife Mabell of McHenry, Illinois; Katy Anderson, husband Aaron, of Winchester, In., Rachel Carlyle, husband Rob, of McDonough, Ga., Kory Wilbur, wife Erin of Bedford, In.; Lindsay Wilbur of Bloomington (her friend Dylan Chronister) and 11 great grandchildren; two sisters: Grace Collier, Bonnie Abram, and sisters-in-law Margaret McLaughlin and Ginny Canada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Joan, one sister Catherine Hanna and brother Bill Wilbur.

Services will be held at 1:00pm Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Burial to Follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Friends and family may call from 11:00am to 1:00pm Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the funeral home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
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Tribute Wall

VB

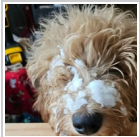
“ My Dad and Uncle Cecil were so much fun to be around. You never knew what they were going to do. They asked my sister and I to go with them one day to find a graveyard our ancestors were buried in. We found the graveyard and received a history lesson on family. On the way home we stopped at Steak and Shake for milkshakes. They were telling stories and we were laughing so hard I thought they might ask us to leave. Growing up Dad had a close knit relationship with his brother and sisters which carried over to us. Dad passed away a few weeks before Uncle Cecil. I am sure they are with family now causing trouble. Love and miss you all.

Vicky Bryant - January 17, 2018 at 10:25 AM

KC

“ Very sorry to learn of Cecil's passing. He was my first baseball coach on Police when I moved to Bloomington from Tuscon Arizona in 1968. He treated me like a son back then from day one, and the rest of my life! Cecil was a great man....kind, sincere, loving and very genuine. He will always hold a special place in my heart.

Kevin Coats - January 17, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ Denise Jolly lit a candle in memory of Cecil Ross Wilbur



Denise Jolly - January 15, 2018 at 10:45 PM

JR

“ Wonderful man and wonderful family. From Jeanette Southern Richart daughter of William Howard Southern.

Jeanette Richart - January 15, 2018 at 09:07 PM

DW

“ Cecil was a good man and a fine, self-built, successful businessman. Not only did he 'work' right along side his employees, he treated his customers with honesty, dignity and respect. Qualities that are hard to find these days.
Cecil, Rest in Peace,
Paul F. and Deneise L. Wampler

Deneise L. Wampler - January 15, 2018 at 03:44 PM

DR

“ I will miss the fun day trips with these 2, going to the grave yards , driving the back roads of home, Ellettsville and Unionville area. Listening to them spat about who was right on directions. Also the card games on New Years Eve with the grandkids, who Dad loved to tease, (Sue) just to see her throw a fit !! What fun these guys were, love and miss them deeply. God have mercy on them now, show them your grace !!
Deb Richardson (daughter of Bill)

Debbie Richardson - January 15, 2018 at 03:24 PM

VB

My Dad and Uncle Cecil were so much fun to be around together. One time they wanted to show my sister and I were some of our ancestors were buried. Later in the day we stopped at Steak and Shake. They were cutting up so much and we were laughing so hard I thought they would throw us out. Dad passed a few weeks before Uncle Cecil. I am sure they are together with family causing trouble. Love you Uncle Cecil.

Vicky Bryant - January 17, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Cecil Ross Wilbur.*



January 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Cecil was a great personality. When he and Bill would visit me in my office, it was just a matter of which one could tell the biggest tale! He also had a very reputable body shop and he love I U basketball. My condolences to the family.*

Jim Arthur - January 15, 2018 at 11:01 AM