



## William D. Wilson

November 10, 1936 - July 27, 2016

William D. Wilson, 79, of Bloomington passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. The son of Katherine and Benton Johnson, Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan, November 10, 1936. He was a graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Accounting. His entire working life was spent as an accountant, including his two years in the U. S. Army immediately after college. He then worked for General Dynamics in San Diego and spent several years as Finance Director for the cities of Henderson, KY and Kettering, OH. In his many years in Alaska, he worked for the Bering Strait School District, the Matanuska – Susitna Borough School District, and the University of Alaska – Anchorage. He served a brief time as a City Council member in Palmer, Alaska. He spent several years in Bend, Oregon working in private industry. After his last “retirement” in 2002, when first in Bloomington he took a position at the Esknazi Museum of Art at IU.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol, William D. Apfelbaum, son, San Diego, CA, Amanda Richmond, daughter, Henderson, KY, (Rick), Caitlin Wilson, granddaughter, San Diego, CA, (Randy), and great-grandson, Kael Wilson, San Diego. He will also be greatly missed by his cousins, the Lamorandier family in San Diego. His Museum “family” and many Alaskan friends were a major joy in his life.

The family will receive friends from 5 – 7 pm, Saturday at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old State Road 37. There will be no formal service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Eskanazi Museum of Art at IU or the Monroe County Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I never met Bill in person, but we sent many emails back and forth over the years at work. He always seemed like a sweet guy, and would send an email to let me know when he had made a mistake. I will miss our communications. My condolences to his family and co-workers. He will be missed!  
Denise Douglas

Denise Douglas - August 08, 2016 at 07:50 AM

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“ Carol, sending you all of my love! ♡

Marcie - August 03, 2016 at 08:49 AM

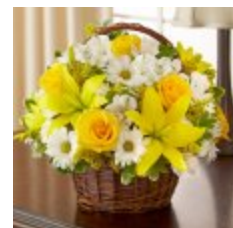
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“ Grandpa, I'm so sorry that we weren't closer and I'm even more sorry that you will never get a chance to meet your great grandson. I am thankful that you got to see pictures of him. Know that I love you and I miss you terribly. Randy, Kael, and I love you very much.

Caitlin Wilson - August 02, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ CAROL, BUTCH, MIKE, LISA, TORI, IAN, FRED, TERRE, & KIERSTEN purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of William D. Wilson.




CAROL, BUTCH, MIKE, LISA, TORI, IAN, FRED, TERRE, & KIERSTEN - July 29, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Bill was an absolute treasure & will be greatly missed. He holds a special place in my heart & I'm truly honored to have shared friendship with him.* ”

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**Carol Ball** - July 29, 2016 at 03:44 PM

 Carol Apfelbaum

“ *Bill will be missed by all who knew and loved him. RIP my friend. Carol and Family* ”

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**Carol Apfelbaum** - July 29, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of William D. Wilson.* ”



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July 29, 2016 at 09:23 AM

 Serena Duke

“ *Love and Prayers to the Wilson family. Bill always made me smile when he walked in the Visitors Center. He will be greatly missed.* ”

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**Serena Duke** - July 28, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the Wilson family. Bill and Carol always made me feel at home and like a true Hoosier while at school. He will be deeply missed.* ”

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**Taylor O'Brien** - July 28, 2016 at 05:43 PM