



Dale Oliver Wilson

September 4, 1922 - February 7, 2016

A Celebration of Life Service for Dale Oliver Wilson, age 93, will be at 2:00 P.M., February 12, 2016, at New Hope Methodist Church, with Rev. Diana Pruitt officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation with family will be Thursday evening 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Dale O. Wilson (affectionately nicknamed "Papa Toad" by his grandchildren) passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 7, 2016. Dale was born to Emery E. and Mary Jane (Parrett) Wilson on September 4, 1922, on the family farm near Medford, Oklahoma.

Dale attended Medford Public Schools, graduating in 1940, and on September 29, 1942, he joined the Army Air Corp at Vance Air Base. On April 6, 1946, he married Georgia Daniels in Olney, Illinois. They made their home in the Medford area until Dale went to work in 1956 for the Champlin Loading Rack in Del City, Oklahoma. In 1957, they moved to Enid, and Dale continued to work for the Champlin Refinery until it closed in 1984. He was a faithful founding member of New Hope United Methodist Church and humbly served the Lord through his involvement in the Builders Class, United Methodist Men's group and building committee. Dale was instrumental in the building of the current New Hope Church. He was a member of OCAW, AFI-CIO Union, and Coffeemate Camping Group.

Papa Toad loved spending time with his family and working in his “Sawdust Factory”, where he skillfully made inlaid wood chess tables. He especially enjoyed demonstrating the art of rope making to hundreds of school and church children with his father’s treasured antique rope maker.

Dale was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia, his parents, and two brothers, Kenneth Wilson and William Joe Wilson.

He is survived by his two children: Joyce (Dan) Fales of Enid, and Jim Wilson of Kremlin; three grandchildren, Robin Bailey of Irving, Texas, Robert Bailey of Edmond, and Brandi (Ricky) Ehardt of North Enid; and five great-grandchildren: Angela Johnson, Naomi Bailey, and Jordan Bailey of Spokane Valley, Washington, and Abigail and William Ehardt of North Enid.

Memorials may be made to New Hope United Methodist Church or Hospice Circle of Love.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 11. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church
614 N. Garland Rd.
Enid, OK 73703

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“ *Dale exemplified what a good father and friend to all who had the privilege to know him should be. He will be missed.*

Horace Stutchman - February 10, 2016 at 08:45 AM

AA

“ Sorry to read of the passing of Dale. Many fond memories of the Wilson family from Medford, Enid days. From his parents, to Georgia, my baby sitter of which she gladly reminded me. Our thoughts and prayers to your family.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - February 09, 2016 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ Dale was quite the woodworker and he made lots of things for New Hope. One of my favorites is the portable chalkboards he made for each classroom using slate boards that came from the old Lincoln Elementary. He continued to make crosses even when his eyesight was failing. What a thoughtful man...I will miss him. Debbie Hart

Debbie Hart - February 08, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JT

Dear Wilson Family, I met Dale the first week after moving to Enid when he invited me to the Trinity United Methodist Church. We immediately became good friends and have been for these many years. Dale went with me to the United Methodist Men's Camp at Canyon for many years while I served as song leader for the camps. We always shared a cabin and lots of fun and fellowship. Dale and I have always been Proud Americans, Proud U. S. Army Veterans, and Proud United Methodist Brothers. My friendship with Dale and the family has been most rewarding and joyful.

Family: May The Warmth of God's Love Embrace You, May the Compassion of those who care Surround You, and May the Joy you once shared brighten your days, with the assurance that Love Lives Forever.

Jerry Tucker - February 10, 2016 at 08:44 PM