



Dr. Albert A. Wilson M.D.

November 25, 1923 - September 2, 2011

Albert Allen Wilson, 87, was the first of four sons of C.L. and Kate Balkema Wilson of Lambert, Mississippi. He departed this life on September 2, 2011.

Raised on Mimitala, a small farm in Mississippi, Albert was an energetic, loving, and helpful son and older brother. A gifted young student, his early academic achievements led him to Ole Miss University where he edited the campus newspaper while earning a B.A., a B.S., and his Medical Certificate. Albert then went on to attain his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1946. In the US Army Air Corps, Captain Wilson, M.D. served as a Paratrooper Flight Surgeon in affiliation with the British Royal Air Force. After his service Dr. Wilson moved to Florida and trained in Orthopedics at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

There he began an especially fulfilling association with the then Florida Crippled Children's Bureau treating handicapped children, a field in which he remained interested for the rest of his career. Duly certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Wilson maintained a busy medical practice in Tampa, Florida for many years, eventually joining the Orthopedic Institute of the University of South Florida. He also established and edited the Journal of the Orthopedic Society of Florida which elected him its President. In addition to this honor, Dr. Wilson was a member of many organizations including the International Board of Surgeons, the Chi Phi Medical Fraternity, Omicron Delta

Kappa, The Ole Miss Hall Of Fame, and was active in Rotary Club.

In his later years Dr. Wilson retired to a quiet beachside refuge in Boca Grande, Florida where he enjoyed fishing and creative writing, especially short stories about his life in the south.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife of 64 years, Camylle Deeter Wilson, his daughter, Zibelle Hengstler and her husband, Dr. Dennis Hengstler; his son Jim and his wife, Lynne Jenkins Wilson and his beloved grandchildren, Olivia and Clark, as well as two surviving brothers, George and Dr. C. L. Wilson. Albert's brother Robert preceded him in death.

These words from Thomas Wolfe's "You Can't Go Home Again" held special meaning for Albert during his long and courageous battle with his own cancer: "Something has spoken to me in the night, burning the tapers of the wanting year; something has spoken in the night, and told me I shall die, I know not where. Saying: 'To lose the earth you know, for greater knowing; to lose the life you have, for greater life; to leave the friends you loved, for greater loving; to find a land more kind than home, more large than earth –'Whereon the pillars of this earth are founded, toward which the conscience of the world is tending – a wind is rising, and the rivers flow."

A memorial service will be held at the community center of The Timbers Condominiums on Beaverdam Road in Asheville, N.C. on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11:30AM.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Asheville Youth Rowing Association, 523 Old Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804.

Morris Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

The Community Center of the Timbers Condominiums
Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Albert A. Wilson M.D.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Camylle,
Sending my sympathy and prayers. My heart goes out to you at this
time of sadness.
Albert will be greatly missed.
Bill Oliver*

William Felton Oliver - September 15, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ *Dearest Camylle, I met you and Dr. Albert thru Mr Mrs Wooten and
Mr Mrs Bill Oliver. I was one of their nurses. My deepest sympathy to
you and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
God Bless you ! Ruth M.*

Ruth C Messare - September 12, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ *Camylle,
My deepest sympathies to you and all the family. So sorry to hear of
Al's passing. He was a friend, colleague and fellow lover of Boca
Grande.*

God Bless,

Richard Farrior, M.D.

Richard T. Farrior, M.D. - September 12, 2011 at 12:03 PM

VB

“ WILSON FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I MET DR. WILSON MANY YEARS AGO AT "WADSWORTH BARBER SHOP" (PALMA CEIA) MY FATHER, JOSEPH CARD USED TO CUT HIS HAIR. MY SONS AND I WERE PATIENTS OF HIS, SO MANY YEARS AGO, BUT VERY GOOD MEMORIES. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY. VINCE & NINA (CARD) BENTIVEGNA

vince & nina bentivegna - September 12, 2011 at 04:40 AM

RJ

“ Elaine and Russell Bogue send our sincere sympathy to Camylle on the recent passing of Al Wilson. We have known and loved Al for many years and Russell loved the many years that we walked the Palma Ceia golf course together with our friends. Al will always hold a special place in our hearts. Much love and sympathy, Elaine and Russell

Russell Bogue Jr - September 11, 2011 at 08:44 PM

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Good Bye, Al --

Our family will always remember the great times that we had together, your great sense of humor, and your wisdom. We will miss you, but we know that the many good, kind, thoughtful, and scholarly deeds that you leave behind will warm and inspire those of us who remain. Our family extends all of our sympathy to your family and stand ready to assist in any small way possible.

The Weekleys

Augustine Smythe Weekley, Jr., M.D., Esq - September 12, 2011 at 09:10 AM