



Wilson "Red" Silkworth PE

May 12, 1927 - April 12, 2020

Silkworth, Wilson L. "Red"
Brooklyn, Michigan

Wilson Luther Silkworth, 92, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospice Home. A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, Michigan, he was born on May 12, 1927, to Luther and Alice (Armstrong) Silkworth. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and graduate of Tri State College (now Trine University), Angola, Indiana with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Wilson was employed at Commonwealth Associates in Jackson for many years. He was a lifetime member of Brooklyn Chapter 169 Masonic Lodge and a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Wilson enjoyed farming and antique tractors.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 69 years Doris E. (English) Silkworth and three brothers: Chester, Robert and Marion.

Wilson is survived by daughter; Cynthia (Robert) Keyes, Reading, Michigan, grandsons; Dr. Carl Robert (Joe Sousa) Keyes, Worcester, Massachusetts and Glenn Wilson Keyes, Bow, New Hampshire.

Wilson's public memorial service will be held at a later date. Please check back for updated service dates and times. He will be interred with his wife (Doris) at Highland Cemetery in Brooklyn. Memorial contributions may be directed to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307. Please leave a message of comfort for Wilson's family or sign his guestbook at www.einederfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery

Highland Cemetery

8500 Jefferson Road

Brooklyn, MI, 49230

Comments



“ We send our sympathy to the family of Wilson Silkworth. He was a friend and fellow engineer at Commonwealth Associates. May God bless and comfort his family.
Lytle and Grace Miller

Lytle Miller - April 19, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Just read Wilson's obit. in The Exponent. So sorry and saddened by his passing. Way back in 1989, when I moved to Brooklyn, I was looking for a new place to Pheasant hunt. Wilson and Doris were kind enough to allow me to hunt their property, and I've been Pheasant hunting, Turkey hunting and Goose hunting the farm ever since!
Doris actually made a tiny pair of doeskin moccasins for my daughter, when she was born!
Very kind, generous people, who will now both be dearly missed. Glad to know they're together again, though.

Gary Bondy



Gary Bondy - April 18, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Cyndy: Mary Lou and I were very sorry to here about the loss of your dad. Haven't heard from you and Bob in a while. Hope you are both doing ok. Lou and I are getting old. Dave

David Kuhn - April 16, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ I was sorry to hear Red passing on and will miss his wealth of knowledge about not only Columbia Township but from his industrial employment history. It was a real treat visiting him to see his historic vehicles and the history of them. Yes Red was vocal and you always knew what he stood for. RIP Red!

Rt Kuzminski - April 14, 2020 at 06:03 PM