



## Dr. Edwin L. Wilson, Sr.

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Dr. Edwin Lee Wilson, Sr. , long time resident of Pauls Valley, OK died at the Norman Veteran's Center on Tuesday, March 15th, 2011 at the age of 87. His funeral service will be held at Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, OK at 10:30 AM on Friday, March 18, 2011 with Rev. Robin Spurling officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Services will be under Wooster Funeral Home of Pauls Valley, OK.

Dr. Wilson was born on June 25, 1923 to Virgil Lee and Dora May (Cook) Wilson at Bristow, OK. He graduated from Bristow High School in 1942, and then attended Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater and Central State College in Edmond, OK. In 1946, he graduated from the College of Dentistry at the University of Missouri at Kansas City with a D.D.S. degree.

In the summer of 1946, Dr. Wilson began his practice in Pauls Valley. He served as a dentist in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 – 1952. He retired at the end of 1987 from practicing dentistry over 40 years.

Dr. Wilson married Elaine Ceclia Griffis Trent on September 28, 1946. Elaine was one of his first patients in Kansas City when he was a dental student. She preceded him in death on April 24, 2001. In addition to his wife Elaine, a brother Elmo and a sister Betty, also preceded him in death.

Dr. Wilson was an active and faithful member of the First Christian Church of Pauls Valley, for over 50 years, having served as an Elder, choir member, and as a property chair for many years. He also served one term on the Pauls

Valley City Council, and 12 years on the Board of Directors of the Donihoo-Colley Housing Complex.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his two sons, and daughters-in-law, Drs. Edwin L. and Jane Wilson, Jr. of Norman, and Rev. Tracy L., and Verna Wilson of Duncan; by his four granddaughters, Clare Wilson of Denver, CO, Margaret Wilson of Norman, Amy Wilson of Weatherford, and Emily Wilson of Duncan; by his step-grandson, Zachary Lee of Denver, CO; by his sister-in-law Arlene Reich, and by his niece Judy Reich, both of Las Vegas, NV.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of First Christian Church, 300 N. Ash, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or P.A.W.S. (Pauls Valley Animal Welfare Society) 300 Airport Rd. Pauls Valley, OK.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

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MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edwin L. Wilson, Sr.*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *All members of the UMKC dental community mourn the passing of Dr. Edwin L. Wilson, a member of the DDS Class of 1946. On behalf of our faculty, students, staff and alumni, we wish to convey our heartfelt sympathies to Dr. Wilson's family.*

*~Dr. Marsha Pyle, Dean of the UMKC School of Dentistry*

March 22, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ *Tracy: So sorry to hear of Doc's passing. He was one of my favorite people in Pauls Valley. I have very fond memories of him at church events I attended there. May God's peace be with you during this time of loss.*

March 21, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of your father's death. Larry still speaks of you, Eddie, and all the fun and trouble you two got into growing up. Larry said he always admired your father and how comfortable he felt the many times he went to your home. I especially remember the player piano your parents had. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is at times like these that you remember all of the good times you had. Cherish those memories and they will give you strength.*

March 18, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ Ed,

*Please accept my genuine sympathy to you and your family at the death of your father. His contributions to the community and the profession are a lasting legacy of faithfulness, excellence and service.*

*Sincerely,*

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March 18, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ *The Martin family sends it love and sympathy in the loss of your dad. We are so sorry we could not attend the service, but wanted you to know that our prayers are with your family.*

*Sincerely, Johnnie Martin,*

*Susan Martin Muehleisen and Carol Martin Burnett##imported-begin##Susan Martin Muehleisen##imported-end##*

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March 18, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ Eddie, Tracy and family, I was saddened to hear of your father passing. You have been blessed to have him with you for all these years. My sympathy, love and prayers are with your all. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally! Faith tells us that love is at work in the world...bringing about hidden miracles in every corner. Faith tells us to trust in something greater than ourselves as we journey to the top of the mountain. And though our eyes may be blinded by the mist surrounding the mountain, still we continue to climb..because we know that we shall see the way clearly through the eyes of faith.##imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ Ed and Tracy and families, I wanted to let you know how very sorry I am about your Dad. What a great man he was! You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon (Cook) Brown##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 04:18 PM