



Dr. Luther Ewing Wilcoxson

August 28, 1922 - July 27, 2012

Luther Ewing Wilcoxson, D.V.M.

Luther Ewing Wilcoxson, D.V.M., 89, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, veterinarian, and community volunteer who epitomized the "Greatest Generation", passed away on July 27, 2012. He was born to Luther E. and Belle Allison Wilcoxson in Sayre, Oklahoma, August 28, 1922, the youngest child of eleven. He graduated from Merritt High School and served in the Navy from 1942 until the end of World War II. He married his childhood sweetheart, Christine Blackburn, November 23, 1943. Wilcoxson attended Oklahoma A&M College, where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, graduating with the first class in 1951. He practiced 36 years as a partner in the Shawnee Animal Hospital. With his partners, they expanded veterinary care throughout the region. Dr. Wilcoxson was president of Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association in 1964; over the years, holding every office in the OVMA. He was on the planning committee for the Oklahoma veterinary diagnostic lab, veterinarian for the National High School Rodeo Finals, and was on the advisory board for the Charham Therapeutic Arena at St. Gregory's College, as well as volunteering his services to the abbey. He received his highest honor in 1980 as Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year. He was a member of the Shriners, the Lyons Club, and a Free Mason earning 50 years of service. He volunteered with FFA and 4-H and was a devoted member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church since 1951. He is

preceded in death by his first wife, Christine; his ten older siblings and his second wife, Shirlie. He is survived by his two daughters. Denise and her husband Richard E. Bennett, Sr. of Denver, Colorado, and Lisa and her husband Randy Sims of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; grandchildren Richard E. Bennett, II. and his wife Hillory of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Victoria Bennett of the San Francisco Bay area, Will Sims, D.V.M. of Little Rock, Arkansas, and LTJG Tanner Sims stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida; great-grandchildren Hannah and Travis Bennett of Colorado Springs; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Shawnee Resthaven Cemetery

Shawnee, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

Visitation

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
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Visitation

JUL 30. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
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Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shawnee Resthaven Cemetery
Shawnee, OK

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pauls United Methodist Church
301 N. Beard
Shawnee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Luther Ewing Wilcoxson*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *We loved Luther very much and were so sorry to hear of his passing. We spent a lot of time at the lake with him and Shirlie. He was a precious person and we miss him .
Sincerely,
Ted and Sandra Hine*

Dr. Ted Hine - July 30, 2012 at 12:18 PM



“ *I always liked Luther when I worked at the Willows. I probably left 6 months after he got there. He was always nice to me. He was a humorous man for sure. Very sorry to hear of his death. God Bless his sweet daughter and family. Tyra Morgan*

Tyra Morgan - July 30, 2012 at 04:17 AM