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Cecil Ray Wilcoxon, age 86 of Georgetown, DE passed away at Delaware Hospice on Saturday, April 13, 2024. He was born on January 28, 1938, son of the late Ralph and Lena (Irwin) Wilcoxon.

Mr. Wilcoxon grew up on a farm in the Grant, Iowa area as 1 of 7 children. The Midwest remained the area he loved and called home. Mr. Wilcoxon was a graduate of Kansas State University obtaining a bachelor's degree in cereal chemistry. This is also where he met the love of his life, Mary. They were married 58 years. Mr. Wilcoxon worked for a number of companies throughout his career. He ended his career at Townsend Inc, in Millsboro, DE. After retiring, one of his favorite times was traveling to see the many sites in the United States. One of his favorite trips was driving to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. Mr. Wilcoxon will be dearly missed and forever loved by all the lives he touched.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by 3 siblings, a sister and 2 brothers. Mr. Wilcoxon is survived by his beloved wife, Mary A. Wilcoxon; his sons: Stephen and his wife Sheila Conway of Edina, MN, Richard and his wife Amy Wilcoxon of Bear, DE; his grandson, Christopher Wilcoxon; his siblings: Olie Anderson of Colorado, Don Wilcoxon of Florida, and Lora Massingill of Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Mr. Wilcoxon's memory to the Wesley United Methodist Church, 102 E. Laurel St., Georgetown, DE 19947, or Habitat for Humanity, <https://secure.habitat.org/site/Donation>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Sue Toccafondi posted:

Cecil and Mary were some of the first neighbors we met when we moved to Golf Village about 40 years ago. They were raising boys. We had 2 girls. Challenging times but good memories. Cecil was the very tall guy with the nice smile. So sorry for your loss, but memories will help keep you company. Sue and Primo Toccafondi

April 20 at 4:55 AM

DW

Don Wilcoxon April 24 at 11:33 AM

It's a joy to know that Cecil abides in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I know this that as kids at a revival service at our little country church at Morton Mills, Iowa, he asked the Lord to come into his heart and I followed after my brother! Don Wilcoxon

TC

Tammy Cohee April 21 at 7:14 PM

We loved the Wilcoxons when they lived across the street from us in Golf Village. They always talked to my girls when they were out playing. I wish I had known Cecil graduated from Kansas State as that's where my youngest daughter, Molly, graduated from. She loved Kansas when she was living there. Tammy Towers Cohee

LS

Linda Schenck April 21 at 12:35 PM

Mary, unfortunately I have not known you very long, and only recently met Cecil when you and I attended an event in Seaford. But, it didn't take long for me to realize that you are a kind, caring and sincere friend. I am so sorry for your loss. Let all of your wonderful memories with Cecil flood your heart, in hopes that those memories bring you some comfort. You and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏

LM

Lora Massingill April 20 at 10:48 AM

As the youngest sibling, I have many fond memories of my big brother. I was a tomboy so played cops and robbers and cowboys and Indians with my brothers. Cecil was the one carving wooden guns for us to play with. He was a whiz in Math and helped me with mine. In turn, I occasionally helped him with English. What fond memories I have of growing up together. He is greatly missed.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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