



## Raymond E. Wilkinson

April 13, 2017

Wilkinson, Raymond E. age 77, of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully Thursday, April 13. Full notice to come at later date. Washburn-McReavy.com  
Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *Ginny and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Ray's death. We did not see him often,  
but remember his great smile, friendly attitude, quick wit, and  
undying love for his family. He will be sorely missed.*  
*Daryl & Bonnie Zimmer*

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**Daryl & Bonnie Zimmer** - April 21, 2017 at 06:56 AM

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“ *I am so sad to hear of Ray's death. He was such a vivacious man  
who always had a smile and a fun comment. He loved to connect  
with others and make them feel special. I will miss Ray.*

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**Nancy Erickson** - April 20, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JK

“ *Ray was always upbeat, professional and fun. My sincere  
condolences to his family.*

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**Jim Koepke** - April 18, 2017 at 05:34 PM

SB

“ *I was so shocked to hear the news of Ray's passing. He was always  
so positive and upbeat when we worked together on the 15th floor  
of the Government Center.*  
*My condolences to his family.*

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**Susan Bitney** - April 18, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ I worked with Ray on and off since he started working for Hennepin County; he was always positive and upbeat and dragged us grumpy sorts into a happier mood whenever he was around. I will miss him greatly. My condolence to all who knew and loved him.

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**Scott Van der Haeghen** - April 18, 2017 at 07:36 AM

KS

“ I only knew Ray for a very short while, however I'm thankful to have met him. I used to call him Ray of Sunshine and he'd say, "not so sunny today or just smile." Then I'd say Hey! Then he would say straw, I would say wheat and we would go back and forth until one of us couldn't come up with another. To the family of Ray: So sorry for your loss of the funny cute little man! May you find comfort in memories, be gentle and patient with your time in grief. I will miss him around at work.

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**Kathy Stein** - April 17, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ I knew Ray for nearly the entire time I've been with Hennepin County. His go-with-the-flow nature and the fact he always seemed to have an upbeat attitude and a smile for everyone will be truly missed! My condolences to the family - he was truly a dedicated employee and sweet man!

*Shelly Kaunzner*

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**Shelly Kaunzner** - April 17, 2017 at 02:26 PM

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*I worked with Ray directly for several years and then after I moved to a different area, I always looked forward to running into him when I was at the Government Center. It was so fun to see who could say "here comes trouble" first! The reality that I will not get that opportunity again has still not set in. Ginny and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy Poehling** - April 27, 2017 at 08:16 AM

GW

*Hi Babe,  
It is Christmas Eve Day, December 24th . . . and I am just letting you know how very much I miss you. This is the first Christmas that I will be spending without you. I am trying to live my life to make you proud of the decisions that I have had to make without you regarding life issues and financial decisions. I just want to let you know how very blessed I was to have been able to share almost forty years of marriage with you. I did "our" annual Christmas letter and drew a halo over the smiley face that stands for you. Many cards have been arriving addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson. That has been a painful reminder that you are not here. Because of our faith, I know that I will get to see you again someday. Know that I love you just as much as when you were here.  
Ginny*

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**Ginny Wilkinson** - December 24, 2017 at 09:14 AM