



Theodore Woodrow Wilson, Jr.

November 1, 1932 - January 29, 2025

Theodore W. Wilson, age 92, of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away January 29, 2025, in hospice care in Gilbert, AZ with his wife, Mary, at his side.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Florence Wilson; brothers, Terrance, Peter, Michael, Daniel and Sister, Patricia.

Ted grew up in northeast Minneapolis, MN. On his 17th birthday he enlisted in the army, serving in the Korean War in field artillery duty. In 1953, a year after being discharged from the army, Ted enlisted in the Navy, serving on ship destroyer duty.

Ted worked in the floor covering trade for 30 years, then worked as a union representative until retirement. He belonged to the American Legion, was a member of the DAV, and a Life member of the Spring Lake Park VFW #6587.

In 2009, Ted started wintering in Arizona, where he met Mary Weitzel from South Dakota. Mary and Ted were married February 20, 2014, in a small white chapel in the foothills of the Superstition Mountains in Apache Junction, AZ.

Ted was an avid sports fan of hockey and football. He went sky diving at the age of 80 and 85. He loved water skiing in the summer and he made numerous trips to the mountains to down hill ski in the winter.

Ted is survived by his wife, Mary, three daughters, Sandy/Ben Wickberg, Robin/Mike Shay, Melody/Al Panek. six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also, Sister-in-law Jan Herfindahl, Gloria Grossman, brother-in-law Hollis/Millie Klevenberg, all of Tioga, ND.

The family requests no flowers and memorials can be directed to a charity of your choice.

Ted's internment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at 12:45 pm, April 28, 2025. There will be a Celebration of Life and luncheon for family and friends from 2:00-4:00 pm, at the Kraus-Hartig VFW Post #6587 at 8100 Pleasant View Drive NE, Spring Lake Park, MN.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Celebration of Life

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Spring Lake Park VFW
8100 Pleasant View Drive NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432