



Ted S. Wilson

September 28, 2012

Ted Smith Wilson, 82, of Worthington, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, September 28, 2012. Born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania on December 29, 1929 and raised by his maternal grandparents John and Bertha Wilson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Isabel and sister, Marcedith. Survived by daughters Lisa (Louis I. Fomby) of Worthington and Sara (TK Jensen) of Austin, Texas, grandchildren Louis Fomby of Worthington, Jasmine and Bailey Wilson of Austin, Texas, numerous cousins, nephews and niece in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Louisiana, Indiana, Maine, Maryland and California. Following graduation from Chambersburg High School, Ted enlisted in the US Army in 1947. He was a member of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion (Triple Nicklels), the first all black parachute company, and later a member of the elite 82nd Airborne Division. Ted graduated from Kentucky State University in 1954, where he played football and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He attended the University of Michigan Graduate School. In 1996, Ted retired from Columbus Area Community Mental Health Center after 22 years as a Psychiatric Social Worker. He started his civilian career with the YMCA, in Wilkesboro, PA, as a Director and spent time in New York in the Town, Country and Community Division of the YMCA. In 1958, he married LaVerne Hightower of Binghamton, New York. In 1960, Ted moved to Lima, Ohio accepting the position as Executive Director of Bradfield Center until 1963, when he began a his career in social work. Over the years, he worked at Lima Comprehensive Mental Health Center and St Rita Hospital, in

Lima, Clark County Mental Health Center in Springfield, Ohio, Grant Hospital in Columbus, and Harding Hospital in Worthington. Throughout his life he enjoyed sports, both watching and participating, and he freely volunteered his time and talents to his church, the American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Lima City Planning Commission and Lima Area United Fund. Ted was a member of Fairmoor Presbyterian Church in Columbus. In lieu of flowers, consider a gift to one of these organizations.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted S. Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I do not know what made me think of Ted and Laverne..I was thinking about my old neighborhood, Faurot AVE. In Lima,OHIO..They live catty cornered from us and I can remember when they moved north of ALLENTOWN KRd how sad all of us neighbors were..because they were such good neighbors.Funny how you think about things 50 years ago... I believe the girls were about our ages.Sounds like Ted did well and kept his fervor pure.*

sue metheney - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember our early years growing up together.As an adult we(Ted, Donald and I) enjoyed good times together in New Orleans on his visit here.He will forever remain in our hearts.He loved his daughters and he was a great father to Lisa and Sara.He will be missed. Peace,prayers and blessings to all of the family. Ann Louise Remy Donald Remy*

Ann L Remy - October 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa and Sara-- We were so saddened to hear about the loss of your dear Dad--We were just talking about Colony Way the other day. We remember the good times. Love-- Marty and Margaret*

Margaret Hedrick - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM