



## Myloe Gerald Wilson

September 4, 1923 - August 22, 2022

Myloe Gerald Wilson 1923-2022

“All I ever wanted was a family.”

Myloe Gerald Wilson repeated those words often during his life of 98 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Myloe died August 22, 2022, of Acute Renal Failure.

His eldest daughter was with him when he died.

Myloe was born September 4, 1923, alongside a dark, dusty road some three miles from the doctor at Seminole, Oklahoma. He spent much of his childhood in the woods, hunting or fishing for his food and cooking it over campfires.

He graduated from high school at age 16 and was attending the College of Engineering at the University of Oklahoma when bombs destroyed a pretty little bay called Pearl Harbor.

On his 19th birthday, he became Ensign Wilson in the United States Navy Aviation Service. He was assigned to the newly created Naval Air Transport Service as part of “Operation Lifeline, the V-5 program. His job was to land his plane on islands, still being shelled, load the plane with wounded marines, and try to take off again within 45 minutes, with the Marines and the enemy firing at each other across a runway, filled with potholes the Seabees had just filled an hour before. He and his crew in VRE-1 received a Presidential Citation for their courageous effort on Okinawa.

Another favorite phrase, Myloe used often was, “I wonder where that road goes?”

Then, he and his family of four would bounce, gasp, and giggle their way up some one- way Rocky Mountain mining road, only to back all the way back down the mountain when they met the huge trucks hauling ore.

His bride of 75 years, Alice Geren Wilson, was not so excited about these wild rides, but “Skipper” hung on with white knuckles until her death in 2019.

“I had to show the girls there was a world out there,” he said of the family travels.

Following roads leading into the unknown led Myloe to pursue several different careers. He “officially” retired at least three times. Myloe is a member of the First Families of the Twin Territories and has researched and written two family history books. The family he always wanted will carry his legacy onward through his words and photographs.

His survivors include two daughters, two granddaughters, and two great grandchildren as well as a 3rd grandson who preceded him. They and his extended family members who will carry his love of country and devotion to family forward into generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood  
Wynnewood, OK 73098

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

DeArman Funeral Home- Wynnewood  
103 E Cherokee St  
Wynnewood, OK 73098  
(405) 665-4554  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myloë Gerald Wilson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *My condolences to Sharon and Sandra - and the rest of the family. Myloë was a strong influence in my life. His passing marks the end of an era. I remember parties as a child and sitting on the ice cream maker with Myloë and others taking turns at cranking the machine. I remember guitars and singing and lot's of laughter. What a wonderful environment in which to grow up! Wishing comfort to the family.*

**Richard A Borjes** - August 28, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Brenda Garza lit a candle in memory of Myloë Gerald Wilson*



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**Brenda Garza** - August 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM

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“ Of individuals who have influenced my life; 3 are very special: my mother and father; and Myloë Wilson.

*Myloë was in my life from my birth onward. He advised, educated, laughed and conjoled me. My thoughts of him invariably make me smile. Although contact was considerably reduced as I moved on in life, career and family, my admiration and appreciation for Myloë has remained.*

*Many years ago, I had a friend accompany me to Wynnewood and we stayed at the Wilson home. Myloë was up early as he always seemed to be and he entered our room 'suggesting we rise'. My friend attempted to remain in bed. Myloë would not allow that attitude and pulled the young man from the bed by his big toe (wisely and knowing Myloë, I had gotten up in a timely manner!). Never again did that young man ignore a Myloë directive.*

*Another time I had traveled from Oklahoma University to Wynnewood and the Wilson homestead. I was in bed when Myloë burst in and helped me rapidly awaken and then accompany him to the TV room where he was watching a late (very late)night horror movie (he said it was scary) and desired someone watch it with him. To this date I cannot forget the "Little Shop of Horrors!" Another Myloë-ism.*

*I remember sitting with Myloë many times discussing (maybe a bit of lecture) various topics I still consider him as a practical person not only academically well educated but with enormous amount of common sense. Our discussions went from the aspects of life to very mundane topics. Fascinating individual for his breathe of knowledge and ability to transfer the information to others.*

*I cannot say enough about, nor give satisfactory praise to this wonderful man. I believe while the heavens have gained a special soul, the earth has lost a unique individual. Myloë will be missed.*

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**Jackson F Borjes** - August 24, 2022 at 05:42 PM