



Wilson Anderson

June 21, 1929 - June 6, 2021

Wilson H. Anderson entered the presence of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on June 6, 2021, released from the physical and mental confines of Parkinson's and meeting his Savior face to face.

Wilson was born on Drummond Island on June 21, 1929 to Henry and Isabel Anderson. His family moved to the Soo as World War II was looming, and he graduated from Soo High in 1947. At Soo High he met the love of his life, Audrey Whisenant, whom he married on his 19th birthday, June 21, 1948. They attended Northwestern Bible College in Minneapolis, MN from 1949-50. Wilson and Audrey enjoyed almost 71 years together before her death in April of 2019.

In addition to his parents and wife, Wilson was also predeceased by his brothers Ralph, Donald, and Russell, and a son-in-law, Donald Fossitt. His brother Lewis (Gladys) Anderson of Niles, MI survives him.

He is also survived by his children Glenn (Phyllis) Anderson of Terrell, Texas; Janet Fossitt of Bismarck, North Dakota; Phyllis (Roger) Avery of Cumming, Georgia; and Ruth (Daniel) Hamel of Sault Ste. Marie.

He influenced the lives of his grandchildren Tsarina (O.W.) Metker, Stacey (Kevin) Benson, Will (Heidi) Leach, Valorie (Carter) Roughton, Sara (Randy)

Costellow, Lindsey Avery, Jesse (Beth) Hamel, Jordan (Miranda) Hamel, and Rachel (Mark) Wigginton.

His legacy includes great-grandchildren Cassidy (Tyler) Degruise, Carly (Matt) Authment, Taylor (Eric) Sosebee, Caitlin (Nathaniel) Rose, Kenzie Benson, Abby McCurley, Brant Metker, Alexis Leach, Abby Metker, Clara Roughton, Adisyn Leach, Kaitlyn Hamel, Brenden Hamel, Gracie Roughton, Ava Leach, Brady Costellow, Logan Hamel, Lulu Metker, Owen Clark, Hudson Hamel, and Oliver Clark; and great-great-grandchild Owen Degruise.

Wilson enjoyed bowling, from his early days pin setting at Arcade Bowling to league bowling at Dondee Lanes. He enjoyed reading throughout his life and subscribed to Reader's Digest Condensed Books and had the complete Zane Grey collection. Wilson loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and just working in the woods.

A carpenter by trade, he built houses locally on Shunk Road, 12 Mile Road, TenEyck Road, and Riverside Drive, and also in Elberton, GA. To support his family year round, Wilson became a baker and owned and operated the KarmelKorn Bakery (Sweet Soo) on Ashmun Street from 1950-1985. He also had the Old Town Bakery and "Saloon" on Portage Street. His former customers remember the eclairs, TV snacks, pasties, and much more. In addition to the bakery, Wilson also owned Anderson Sports Center where he sold Rupp and Chapparral snowmobiles and co-owned Pickford Power Sports with Harold Lawson where they sold Arctic Cat. He was involved in the first years of the I-500.

In his retirement he was the caretaker, then manager, and lastly, the building project manager at Northwoods Christian Camp in Pickford from 1990-2015, building the gazebo, chapel, fishing dock, and small bridges on the property.

Wilson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, helped at Community

Baptist Academy in the 70s and 80s, and appreciated the ministry of Pastor Larry Witte at Freighterview Assisted Living. His faith in Jesus Christ was paramount the last 60 years of his life and he served his Savior by singing in a gospel quartet, serving as deacon and elder, teaching Adult Sunday School, conducting services at various nursing homes, and financially supporting missionaries in India, Bolivia, China, Ghana, Cuba, and Child Evangelism Fellowship.

A private graveside service will be held at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Memorials may be left to Child Evangelism Fellowship, P. O. Box 2004, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Our dear Wilson and Audrey
Finally together. They were a blessing in our
lives while mgrs at Northwoods. They had a
heart of gold. No more suffering for either.
Tears of sadness and joiy
Eldon and Gail Will*



Eldon and Gail will - July 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Ruth and Daniel we are so sorry for the
passing of your father. Heaven is blessed by
his presence and your Mom is rejoicing with
him in the presence of Jesus! Halleluiah!!
Love, thoughts, and prayers for you and your
family.*



Chris/Lynn Gillies - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Janet, Glenn, Phyllis, and Ruth
What a wonderful tribute (obit) of your dad.
My dad thought a lot of Wilson while working
for him at the bakery. He was a very warm,
caring man. It seems like an end to an era. I
still remember going in the back door of the bakery and seeing your
dad and my dad working hard to make all the delicious baked
goods. Thinking of you during this time.*



Laurie Lever Davis - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will always have a soft place in my heart for "grandpa donut". I learned a lot of things from him and he made a great impact in my life. I'm glad that he and grandma are together again.



Sara Costellow - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Ruth and Phyllis, so sorry for loss, will keep you both in prayers.

Karen wilding - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wilson's passing from this earth but we know as Christians that he immediately was in the presence of our Lord and his family members and friends. I am sure they were all so glad to see him. Love to all of the family members! ❤️🙏

Art and Janet Wicks - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM