



Allen Pomeroy Wilkins

January 18, 1927 - August 6, 2015

Clay Center resident, Allen Pomeroy Wilkins, 88, passed away at his home in Clay Center, NE on Thursday, August 6, 2015.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at the Clay Center Christian Church with Pastor Kevin Whitmore officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 1-8 p.m., with the family present from 5-7 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Home in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Christian Church.

Allen was born on January 18, 1927, in Madison, Nebraska to Wesley Forsythe and Julia Constance (Pomeroy) Wilkins being the fourth of five children. He graduated from Fairfield Public Schools with the Class of 1944. Allen served in the United States Navy as a water purification specialist on the USS Jacquard. After his honorable discharge in 1946, Allen was united in marriage to Maxine Harrison on December 3, 1950 in Fairfield, Nebraska. This union was blessed with three children, Judy, George, and Connie. Maxine passed away March 15, 2014. Allen worked as a welder for Fowler's in Fairfield and then for his sister and brother-in-law, Abbie and Fredrick Hockman, as a truck driver for Hockman Transfer for the next 15 years. In 1960, he became a barber and owned and operated Wilkins Barber Shop in

Clay Center. In 1972, he was appointed as a Clay County Judge by the Board of Supervisors following the retirement of Judge Hoppens. Allen was an avid reader of law and related issues and became known for his skills in the legal profession. In 1981, Allen became a longtime mayor of Clay Center and he along with the city council was instrumental in completing many environmental improvement projects. After retiring from his position as legal assistant in the Baird-Griess Law Firm in Clay Center, Allen continued to prepare income taxes for several more years at the same location.

Allen was an active member of his church and community. He served in numerous organizations and committees, volunteered on the ambulance crew as an EMT, was a past member of the Clay Center Board of Education and most recently resigned as an elder at the Clay Center Christian Church after 50 years of dedicated service.

Allen had many interests including reading, hunting, fishing, camping, golfing, gardening, and in later years participating in community theater and hosting numerous Bible studies. He was a quiet man who loved his family, his community, and his church. He will be remembered for his character and his strength.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his son, George; his parents, sisters, Abbie; Margaret; and Virginia and brother, Robert.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Judy and husband Jim Mitchell of Superior, NE; Connie and husband Gary Whitcomb of Glenvil, NE; daughter-in-law, Vicki Wilkins of Denver, CO; grandsons, Jared and wife Kassie Mitchell of Bradenton, FL; Andrew and Benjamin Wilkins of Omaha, NE; step-grandchildren, Scott and wife Carrie Whitcomb of Ayr, NE; Todd and wife Tina Whitcomb of Hastings, NE; Jake, Gabe, and Josh Hogrefe; step-great grandchildren, Jordan and Blake Whitcomb; Shayla and Renea Frakes

all of Hastings, NE; former daughter-in-law Sharon Wilkins of Omaha, NE;
nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Judy & Connie, my heart is with you both as you've now said good-bye here on Earth to both your parents. I enjoyed both Maxine & Allen, getting to know them after them after the death of Fred Hockman and how good they both were to my mother, Elenor. I know from being around both your parents how much they loved and enjoyed family and now your hope and faith is being with them again in eternity with the LORD. May you both walk in His peace as your memories of both your parents become part of your legacy to your own children. Carol Goudey*

Carol Goudey - September 12, 2015 at 03:42 PM

ME

“ *Judy,
Sorry to hear of your loss. The memories will sustain you. I remember your dad intently listening to the way I wanted my hair cut and then cutting it exactly as my dad told him to. Later in life he signed our marriage license. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Michael Eastin*

Michael Eastin - August 11, 2015 at 04:33 AM

DA

“ *I will always think of your family fondly and know your faith sustains you through yet another loss. They're together now and watching over you.*

Deb Ash - August 10, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ *Judy*

You and your family have lost so much , my heart goes out to you. But in your loss think of the beautiful memories you have. Love keeps them always and brings them out to help with the loss. Prayers for you and your family . Love to all.

Dixie Burgmaier - August 10, 2015 at 06:00 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Judy & family,*

I know your heart must be aching at the loss of your Dad. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy and you remain in my prayers during this time of grief. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Sincerely, Judy Kay Jensen

Judy Kay Schwindt Jensen - August 09, 2015 at 01:12 PM