



Arthur N Wilkerson

October 1, 1936 - December 15, 2017

Arthur N. Wilkerson, Minister Emeritus, age 81, of Merrillville, IN., went to be with his Lord Friday, December 15, 2017, after a long illness. He attended Lincoln Bible Institute and was the Pastor of Deep River Church of Christ from 1971 to 2007. Art was a minister, author, avid fisherman, and loved riding motorcycles. He was the volunteer Chaplain at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City for over 25 years. Art helped move the LRCA from Cedar Lake to Crown Point and he helped establish Chicagoland Christian Village. Arthur brought Brunswick Christian Church and Deep River together.

He was preceded in death by his infant son-Daniel Arthur Wilkerson; daughter-Susan Ann Wilkerson; sister-Linda Kusma. Art is survived by his wife of 60 years-Annamay Joy (nee Carpenter); four children-Marcia Kay (Robert) Brobeck , Margaret Jane (Peter) Petruska, Marla Joan (David) McAllister, Melissa Jill (Randall) Bard; brother-Frank (Brenda) Wilkerson; 6 grandchildren-Peter, Jr., Bobbie Lynn, Sean Paul, Kaylee, Jessica, Kourtney; 2 great grandchildren-Devin Skye and Silas Lee; many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Monday, December 18, 2017, from 4-8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service for Art will be Tuesday, December 19th at 11:00 a.m. at Deep River Church of Christ, with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Frank Klobucar officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Deep River Church of Christ
7500 Grand Boulevard
Merrillville, IN 46410

funeral

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Mrs. Wilkerson, and your wonderful family. I am a close friend of Jane's and feel I know you all personally. May God take you in his arms and give you peace in knowing Art is also at peace where he is now. With much love to you all,*
Nancy Pariso & Charles Sterling

Nancy Pariso - December 20, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.*



December 18, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.*



December 18, 2017 at 06:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.



December 17, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.



December 16, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.



December 16, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *I've always admired Uncle Art for his strong devotion to God and his ministry and his love for family. Prayers for Aunt Joy and family. Love from your Texas family.*

Melinda Gatewood - December 16, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.*



December 16, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.*



December 16, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur N Wilkerson.*



December 16, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *I remember many holidays spent at John and Margaret's house, playing, laughing and eating!!! Jani and Joni, you were the sisters I never had. I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Love to all the family* ❤️❤️.

Bobbi Lence - December 16, 2017 at 08:21 AM

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“ Sincere condolences to Mrs. Wilkerson, Marcia, and the rest of the family. We knew Art as a kind and gracious man. He will be missed.



Deb Brobeck Hunter - December 15, 2017 at 09:01 PM