

RAMON L. WILSON

44th President SPIAA, 1994-1995

December 8, 1935 – February 15, 2014



MAJOR RAMON "RAY" L. WILSON

Ramon L. Wilson, "Ray", 78, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 15, 2014. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alma, whom he was devoted to for 53 years. He is survived by his three daughters, Ramona Lee, Renee Lynn, (Larry), and Robin Lisa (Eric) and would often refer to them simply as "My Girls." Also surviving are his two grandchildren, Kevin Robinson and Amanda Russell.

Ray was a Boone County Policeman and retired as Major of the department in 1993. He also attended the Southern Police Institute where he was voted class "Historian" before graduating in 1989 as part of the 82nd AOC. He was also a veteran, having served in the United States Army for 6 years.

Ray loved life but, more importantly, he loved life with his family. He was charming, funny and had a winning smile that would light up a room. His devotion to his wife was unwavering as she spent 3 + years in a nursing home prior to her death. His presence was a fixture at Woodcrest Nursing Home as he visited his bed-ridden wife twice a day in the time she spent there. You could hear the staff "buzzing" about him at times as they would comment on his tenacity and strength.

Ray was a Christian and was a member of Florence Baptist Mount Zion. He daily walked the Christian walk and there was never a doubt from anyone that he loved the Lord. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcats Fan and would stop and or "rearrange" things to make sure he was in front of the TV set rooting for his team. He would get so involved, it would scare any and all pets for days. He doted on his daughters "wanting" them to have everything he didn't have growing up. But, the most important thing he gave them was his love and talent for music "he loved to sing and instilled this into them as well. They would sing together as a family with him always coming thru with a booming bass voice.

Anyone who ever met him never forgot him. His gentle demeanor and quiet spirit drew people to him. He had an enigmatic personality and was the life of the party--in a good way. Not only will his family mourn this huge loss, but countless friends and acquaintances who were fortunate enough to cross his path. He is now in the presence of our Lord and reunited with his best friend forever and ever.

The following is from the MEMORIAL page of the SPIAA Website

WILSON, Major Ramon L, 78, of Boone County, Kentucky December 8, 1935 - February 15, 2014

Ramon L. Wilson 82 AOC was the 44th National President of SPI Alumni Association. He served as President from 1994-1995. In 1995 he hosted the National Alumni Conference in Northern Kentucky. He was a retired Major from the Boone County Police Department, Kentucky. He and his entire family attended every conference. His three daughters often entertained the conference delegates by singing. The loss of his wife in January 2011 and his illness prevented him from attending these past few years.

Ray's Daughter Robin writes: "You know how very proud he was to be involved and a part of the SPIAA. We have designated donations in lieu of flowers to be made to the SPIAA in his honor. He will proudly be wearing his class ring and SPIAA past president placard for the service."

He was an Army Veteran; Retired Major for the Boone County Police Department and developed their Photography Department; Graduate of the 82nd AOC Southern Police Institute and was Historian of his Class; Past President in 1994-1995 of the SPIAA; Member of Florence Baptist Church at Mt. Zion; loved music and UK Basketball. He was preceded in death by his wife Alma Wilson in January 2011 and is survived by daughters Ramona Wilson, Renee L. (Larry) Jent and Robin (Eric) Vogelpohl, and grandchildren Kevin Robinson and Amanda Russell.

A memorial service will be 10AM Friday February 21 at the Florence Baptist Church at Mt. Zion, 642 Mt. Zion Road, Florence, KY 41042. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5-8PM at the Florence Baptist Church at Mt. Zion, 642 Mt. Zion Road, Florence, KY 41042. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ramon Wilson's name may be made to the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. To leave a special message for the family please visit <http://www.stithfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?obld=85679#/celebrationWall>

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Service Information

Visitation:

Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Florence Baptist Church at Mt. Zion, 642 Mt. Zion Road, Florence, KY 41042

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