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William Patrick "Pat" Wills, 81, of Memphis passed away Thursday, May 17, 2012 at St. Francis Hospital-Memphis. He was a 1949 graduate of Tech High School-Memphis and a graduate of Union University in Jackson, TN where he played football then received his Master's Degree from the University of Memphis. Mr. Wills was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp serving in Korea and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. He was the Director of Purchasing with the Memphis Board of Education after 40 years of service, enjoyed golfing and going to Pickwick. Mr. Wills was a very devoted Christian and family man, loved his wife, children and grandchildren dearly and they loved him in return just as much. He was preceded in death by his parents, W.P. & Margaret Wills; and is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Patricia Lay Wills; children, Mike Wills (Jean) of Jackson, TN, Beth Wills Hendrix (Robert) of Marietta, GA and Susan Wills Earp (Scott) of Huntsville, AL; grandchildren, John Wills, Emmy Hendrix and Mary-Margaret Earp. The family also wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for the care that Fresenius Dialysis Clinic provided to Mr. Wills during his illness. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm until service time at 2:30 pm, Sunday, May 20, 2012 both at Memorial Park Funeral Home with the interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be sent to Covenant Baptist Church, 3170 South Houston Levee Rd., Collierville, TN 38017 or the American Diabetes Association, 5583 Murray Road, Memphis, TN 38119. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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Mickey Wilson posted:

Mike, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with you. I so enjoyed our lunch together the last time we met and was very encouraged by Bruce's report on your health. Again be sure that I will be thinking o

May 22 at 7:04 AM



Thurman Gregg posted:

I attended Union U. in 1951 and was fortunate to play football with Pat Wills. We didn't have a good winning season, but not because of the efforts of the team. I left Union in 1952 but remembered all the players and asked about them from several sourc

May 19 at 7:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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