



Earl James Wilkinson

July 5, 1926 - October 2, 2020

Earl James Wilkinson, 94, of 507 Prospect Road, Hurt died Friday, October 2, 2020 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Marcia Evagene Learned Wilkinson for seventy years.

He was born July 5, 1926 in Burlington, VT, a son of the late James Henry Wilkinson and Adalean Paya. He was a member of St. Victoria's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Red Cross 100 Pint Donor and a retired engineer for The Lane Company. Earl enjoyed reading, organic gardening, beekeeping, hunting, fishing, boating and most of all spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Alan Charles Wilkinson and his wife, Pam of Martinsville, VA, Robert John Wilkinson of Sherando, VA, and Richard Keith Wilkinson and his wife, Debbie of Stanardsville, VA; four daughters, Lois Jean Chamberlain and her husband, Roger of New York, Catherine Mary Carlson of Fairfax, VT, Wendy Wilkinson Lick and her husband, Michael of Kingsport, TN and Elizabeth Anne Wilkinson of Waynesboro, VA; one daughter in law, Tess Wilkinson of Vermont; one brother, Edward Miles; twenty six grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Earl Wilkinson; one daughter,

Linda Ann Wilkinson; one son in law, Robert Carlson; and one brother, Emerson Miles.

A funeral mass will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at St. Victoria's Catholic Church, Hurt by Father James Gallagher.

The family will receive friends beginning one hour prior to the service at the church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider St. Victoria's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 640, Hurt, VA 24563 or the Coast Guard Auxiliary Smith Mountain Lake Flotilla 8-1, Commander F H Lane, 42 Turtleback Path Rd., Hardy, VA 24101.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

St. Victoria Catholic Church
305 Victoria Drive
Hurt, VA 24563

Funeral Mass

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album *Earl J Wilkinson Video Photos*



Elizabeth Wilkinson - October 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Funeral Service*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - October 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Cathy and Family from Vermont purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Earl James Wilkinson.*



Cathy and Family from Vermont - October 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“*Marcia and family: We were deeply saddened at the loss of our friend. Many wonderful memories of our conversations about New England, St. “Mikes” College, adventures in the Green Mountains of Vermont, and enjoyment of real maple syrup. His smile, his faith and his friendship made our time together so special.*

Clarke and Joyce Scott

Clarke Scott - October 04, 2020 at 08:46 AM