



Richard "Dick" Benjamin Wilson

November 4, 1927 - August 26, 2023

Richard Benjamin "Dick" Wilson was born on Friday, November 4, 1927 in Middleboro, Massachusetts, the son of Robert "Bob" and Susie (Walker) Wilson. He passed this life on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Prairie House in Broken Arrow. He was 95 years of age.

Dick was a veteran of the United State Navy, having served from November 2, 1945 to November 3, 1948. Follow his honorable discharge from the Navy he moved to Tulsa to attend Spartan School of Aeronautics to become a pilot. His plans changed and he became a Aviation Mechanic. He was a Quality Control Superintendent for American Airlines for some 39 years, while there he was responsible for the purchase of the 1st Airbus by American Airlines. Dick was married to the former Miss Carol Gwendolyn "Gwen" Coley on January 20, 1950 in Tulsa. Gwen preceded him in death on Friday, April 5, 1996 in Tulsa. Dick married Glenda Sked on March 17, 2000 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Dick enjoyed anything to do with airplanes, boating, RV's and traveling. He was a member of the Coast Guard Axillary and had worked at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum since it inception. The family request memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

He is survived by,

His Wife, Glenda Sked Wilson, of the home

Daughters, Pam and husband, Dennis Hilliard, Nashville, TN
Kelly and wife Mary Wilson, Baja, Mexico

Sons Stephen and wife Linda Wilson, Harrison, AR
Barry Wilson, Sherman

Grandchildren, Michele, Nicole, Jennifer, Jaime, Joshua, Jonathan,
Jason and Justin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Susie, and first wife Gwen.

There will be a Graveside burial at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Kelly D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" Benjamin Wilson.

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“ Kelly D. purchased the Cylinder Holder Pendant for the family of Richard "Dick" Benjamin Wilson.



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