



George J. Wilk

February 4, 1926 - December 23, 2018

George J. Wilk, age 92 years, longtime resident of Cairo, N.Y., passed away on December 23, 2018 at Greene Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill, N.Y.

He was born on February 4, 1926, in Purling, N.Y. and is the son of the late Joseph and Henrietta (Smith) Wilk.

Besides his parents, George is predeceased by his loving wife Theresa Wilk (Fischetti) who passed away on June 21, 2007, and his sister Josephine Wilk who passed away on October 22, 2012.

Survivors include his daughter Patricia Spath (Mark), grandson Nicholas, and close companion of ten years Connie Hoffman.

George proudly served his country in The United States Army, serving 14 months overseas during World War II in the Mariana Islands of Saipan and Tinian.

During George's lifetime, he was a realtor for Rip Van Winkle Realty, a former member of The National Board of Realtors and Greene and Columbia County Realtors. George retired from the N.Y.S. Thruway Authority after 32 years of service in the position of Toll Section Supervisor.

George's memberships included The Resurrection Lutheran Church, a member and past Master of Kedemah Masonic Lodge # 693 Cairo including being a member of the Lodge for over 70 years, life and charter member of The Greene County Shrine Club, Past President, Past Potentate Cyprus Temple 1994, member of The Albany Chapter # 48 the International Cabiri

Past Potentate Association, Glencairn Council No. 14 Knights Masons USA, Cyprus Temple Shepherds (Past President), Cyprus Temple Hillbilly Clan, Royal Order of Jesters, Albany Court 77, Kachina Billiken Klub, Scottish Rite Valley of Albany, Albany York Rite College # 24, Lafayette Commandery # 7 K.T., Holy Royal Knight Templar Priests- Albany, NY, Member of Tall Cedar of Lebanon, Catskill Chapter # 285 RAM,- Past DDGHP (District Deputy Grand High Priest), Catskill Council # 78 R&SM-Past DDGM (District Deputy Grand Master), Ancient Temple Chapter # 5 Royal Arch Masons, Schenectady Shrine Club. Member of Catskill Silver Lining, Athens, and Rensselaerville Senior Citizen Groups, Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Windham VFW 7220, Life Member of The American Legion Mohican Post 983 Cairo, N.Y. and he was also a member of CSEA-AFL Retirees #1000. George greatly loved and was proud to be a member of these organizations.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Thursday, December 27, 2018, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, December 28, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Routes 32 and 23 B, Cairo, N.Y. with Pastor Victor Nelson officiating.

Inurnment with military honors will take place, alongside his loving wife Theresa at The Gerald B. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, N.Y. at a future date, to be announced.

Donations in George's memory may be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 563, Cairo, N.Y. 12413, or To The Shriners Temple Building Fund, P.O. Box 12473, Albany, N.Y. 12212.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Funeral

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 32 and 23 B
Cairo, NY 12413

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Lawrence - December 28, 2018 at 10:08 PM

CS

George and my husband Fred or Frederick as George would always call him were golf partners with others from our church and entered a few tournaments not that were great but it was the friendship they shared. They also were ushers on Sundays and we shared good times at the MacHayden theater with Carol and Bill Hommel. I guess Bill Hommel and I are all that is left of our group but we have good memories. RIP dear George. We will all meet again someday,

Carol Spohler - January 06, 2019 at 08:45 PM

DB

“ *Bob and I spent many happy times with George and Terry. Whenever we met I would say hi Mel a.k.a. Mel's diner and he would say hi Flo A.k.a. Mel's diner. We had many laughs over that. A wonderful loving couple and great friends they are both missed. May they rest in peace And may the eternal light always shine on them. Dottie (Bob) Balzer*

Dottie Balzer - December 28, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ Linda Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of George J. Wilk



Linda Lawrence - December 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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Rick and I , and Our Family send our deepest condolences. Thinking of you. George will be missed. Sincerely, The Lawrence Family

Linda Lawrence - December 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ *Dear Uncle George, We will miss you, but have many happy momories of you and Aunt Terry when you visited us in Brooklyn and all those fun vacations at the cabins. Rest In Peace. Love, Gerry & Marie*

Marie Barber - December 27, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ *To Patty, Mark and Nicholas. So sorry for your loss. George was a wonderful person. Will miss seeing him at the Masonic events. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judee Synakowski - December 25, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ For many years, George typified what a good man, Mason & Shriner was in the community & in his life! George & Gordon Gibson were everywhere together. In earlier years, they, along with wives Terri & Rose, were fixtures at events in Greene County & the Capitol District. Whether it was bringing condolences to members of the Masonic Family, taking children to the hospital in Springfield or spreading Brotherhood at public events, George was a real example to the world of living his beliefs for others to see. God Bless George & God Speed! You now share the joys promised you by The Supreme Architect Of The Universe! It was our pleasure to know you! Rest in eternal peace, Our Brother & Noble. John & Dana Masselli.

John Masselli - December 25, 2018 at 11:23 AM

LC

“ Our Dear Uncle George..... we will miss you so very much. We shared many a happy time with you & Aunt Terry. We are so glad we had you in our lives. Rest In Peace
Love, Linda & Norm

Linda & Norm Caron - December 25, 2018 at 10:15 AM