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Obituary

Thomas Edward Wiley, 85, of Ijamsville, MD (formerly of Berryville, VA) passed away on April 17, 2022, at the Kline Hospice House in Mt. Airy, Maryland.

Born on March 25, 1937, at Marvin Chapel, Clarke County, VA, to the late Edward V. Wiley and Catherine Newlin. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Blanton Wiley and Calvin Wiley.

Surviving is his wife of sixty-two years, Deloris Rinker Wiley; three children, Brenda Wiley of Ijamsville, MD, Brett Wiley and wife Carol Ann of Monrovia, MD, and Donna Tipton and husband John of Marietta, GA; four grandchildren, Michael Wiley and Megan Wiley of Ijamsville, Marissa Wiley of Frederick, and Zoe McKay of Marietta, GA; a half-sister, Janie Jenkins and twin half-brothers, John Newlin and Dewey Newlin, all of Winchester, VA.

Mr. Wiley graduated from Clarke County High School (class of 1956) and enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served proudly for four years. He served an additional six years in the National Guard.

He worked as a bookbinder for thirty-two years, the last seven of which were spent at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, DC.

He was active in Local 144B, the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, which eventually merged with the Graphic Communications International Union. He served as Secretary-Treasurer for nine years, as Vice-President for seven years, and as a Union Convention Delegate for many years. In addition, he served as a Health and Welfare Fund Trustee and Shop Steward at Holladay-Tyler Printing Corporation, Local 144B, from 1971 – 1993. He was Vice-President of Legislation with the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Association, Chapter 409, Frederick, MD.



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For over forty years, his goal in these roles was to help his fellow Americans attain better working conditions and adequate health care for all.

Mr. Wiley was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Ijamsville, and served as a Trustee for many years.

The family will receive friends at Resthaven Funeral Home, 9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy (U.S. 15 North), Frederick, MD 21701 on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. A celebration of life will be held at Resthaven Funeral Home at 12:30 pm on April 23, 2022, with interment being held at the Resthaven Memorial Gardens immediately following the celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 3425 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD, 21754.

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



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Anonymous posted:

A little bit of sunshine was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Wiley. Send Flowers "Tom Wiley", Rest Easy my dude! Love, David, Jasmine, and Zoe McKay

September 28 at 6:07 AM



Janice Sexton, Falls Church, Va posted:

I shall remember my Cousin Tom as a strong, yet gentle man who has set a wonderful example of what we all love to see a Man become: Good, Humble and Kind. He was honest and straightforward. He grew up with that old-fashioned mindset to be the best that you can be. He had a wonderful ability to be succinct in his writing. Tom could sum up what he wanted to say in the fewest amount of words, yet cover all the pertinent points. He felt a sense of responsibility to do all he could to make things happen for the good. Tom is two months younger, yet he treated me as if he was my Big Brother. We have kept in touch through the years. Yet, I was not aware of all the positions he held in various organizations throughout his interesting, busy life. We knew of his long suffering. And his work was done. How many of us can say that? When I learned he was called Home on Easter Sunday Morning, my thought was, What a wonderful time to go to Heaven! Imagine the Joy of that Celebration. My prayers are with Deloris, Brenda, Brett and Donna and their families as they must find their way through the grief of the loss of this loving presence each day; this one who has looked after each of them all their lives. But then, they have only to reach deep down in their hearts to love him and feel his love for them. ~ With loving sympathy, Cousin Jan Sexton

April 23 at 11:25 AM



Patty Keedy posted:

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April 22 at 5:56 AM



John Newlin posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

April 22 at 4:46 AM



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Janie Jenkins posted:

You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace big brother.

April 22 at 4:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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