



Glenn "Wilbur" Allison

July 3, 1925 - October 27, 2014

Glenn "Wilbur" Allison, age 89, passed away October 27, 2014 at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, KS, surrounded by his family. Wilbur was born July 3, 1925 in Chanute, KS the son of Roy "Glenn" and Lorene (Burghart) Allison.

He graduated from Chanute High School and then attended college for one year. On May 12, 1946 he married, Lillian Marie Krone, and they were married 59 years.

Wilbur's first and only job was with the railroad. He worked as an agent for the Santa Fe Railroad for over 40 years. He was very involved with the community, serving as a trustee for the college and as a member of Kiwanis, where he served a term as the Lt. Governor. His family received the Family of the Year award from Kiwanis in 1969. It was also through his efforts that the dialysis unit was established in Chanute. Wilbur was an avid golfer, and very proud of his "hole in one" at the Safari Golf Course. He loved to travel, dance, and he was an active member in the Zion Lutheran Church.

Wilbur is survived by his daughters; Nancy Tate and husband Mike of Topeka, KS, Janet Hesting and husband Richard of Owasso, OK, Lori Evans of Wichita, KS, brother; Robert Allison of Overland Park, KS, grandchildren; Laura and Andrew Tate, Allison Pittman, Toni Khan, and husband Ali, Charles

and Abigail Hesting, Linda McGuire and husband Justin, Dawn Moreno and husband Richard, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Glenn and Lorene, and his wife; Lillian.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute. There will be no visitation.

Family suggests memorials to Zion Lutheran Church which may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

East 14th St
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Nancy, Jan, and Lori (and families),
We want to express our sympathy for the death of our Uncle Wilbur.
We have so many wonderful memories spending time with your
family over the years. Both your mom and dad hold a special place
in our hearts, and we can feel peace knowing they once again are
together in God's paradise. May we hold onto these special
memories.
Love to all,
Tracy, Chris, Tyler and Connor Kerth*

tracy kerth - October 31, 2014 at 08:26 PM

IL

“ *Wilbur was very nice and sang in the choir but what i remember was
his kindness i am sorry for your loss*

isaac lewis - October 30, 2014 at 06:11 PM

HG

“ *Dear family of Wilbur, I wish to express my sympathy to all in the
loss of Wilbur. He was a favorite cousin of mine and we had great
fun at our Grandparent's home when we were young. He was truly a
talented musician and a leader in the church and in the community. I
know he will receive wonderful welcome in heaven. With love,
Helen Knop Genuit, 4124 E. Hazelwood, Phoenix, AZ*

Helen L Genuit - October 30, 2014 at 05:15 PM

SK

“ *We are sorry for your loss (Allison Family), words are not enough to
express the grief we feel at the moment. Mr.& Mrs Shamshir Khan
(Islamabad, Pakistan)*

Shamsir Khan - October 30, 2014 at 12:05 PM