



Wilton Claxton DePriest

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Wilton Claxton DePriest - Age 85 passed away Sunday, October 30, 2022 in Nashville, Tennessee. Born September 19th, 1937 in Dickson, TN.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Gayle Fulghum DePriest and parents, Mary and Herman DePriest.

Wilton was raised in Inglewood and attended City Road Methodist church later becoming a member of First Baptist Church in Goodlettsville. Wilton was a proud graduate of Isaac Litton High School from which he maintained lifelong friendships.

Wilton graduated from Samford University where he also obtained his Doctorate in Pharmacy. Wilton and Gayle purchased Madison Drug Co. in Madison, TN and began decades of serving the Madison community through this pharmacy and also Pugh's Pharmacy.

Wilton was a lifelong sports fan particularly tennis, basketball and baseball. Many hours were spent with family and friends in backyard tennis tournaments and neighborhood basketball games. A highlight was getting to coach the FBC softball team one season.

Mr. DePriest leaves behind his daughter, Ashley DePriest (Mark Mascolo); sons, Brent DePriest (Janice) and Chris DePriest; Grandchildren, Christian, Katie and Ella.

The family wishes to thank the many friends that have supported them through this process. Much gratitude to Jerri Ann, Cori, Jennifer and Jamie for years of bringing cheer and care to both Gayle and Wilton. Special thanks to the Flamingo Girls, friends who supported Gayle and the family throughout Wilton's illness.

The family wishes to thank Robert C. Pilkinton MD for years of caring for Wilton and the family.



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Thank you to the amazing caregivers Caty, Diana, Senora and Henry, who truly did care and allowed dad to maintain his dignity and remain in his home for so long.

Services will be held at Spring Hill Cemetery in Madison, Tennessee. Visitation on Wednesday 9th of November from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday the 10th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Service to be held at noon with family burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangement entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



Events

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Visitation

- Wednesday**, November 9, 2022
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



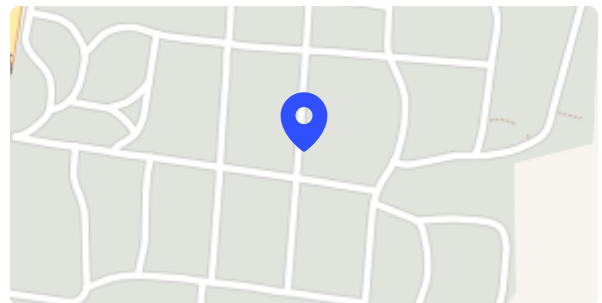
Visitation

- Thursday**, November 10, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



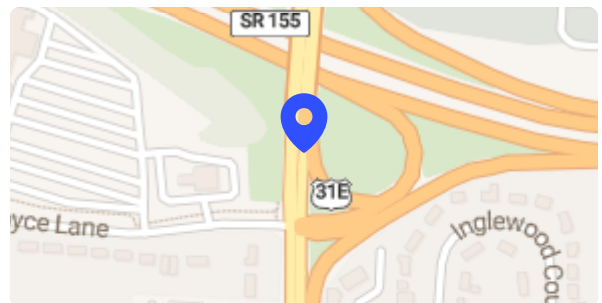
Funeral Service

- Thursday**, November 10, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Burial

- Thursday**, November 10, 2022
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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Wayne Porch posted:

My name is Wayne Porch. I lived next door to Wilton in Madison when I was very young. He had a little stuffed alligator in his room I played with when I went over. He drove an old black Ford sedan back then. His dad gave me a silver dollar each time they went out of town to get the newspaper. I was at his and Gail's wedding. We use to go to the drug store He ran as a pharmacist and get a soda from the counter or a Milkshake. I lived next door to them from the time my parents brought me home until I was 9 when we moved to Atlanta. He was one of the nicest guys I've ever known.

June 3 at 4:35 PM



Patricia Gilley Bain posted:

Will always remember Dr. DePriest and His kindness and knowledge! Mrs. Mary, his mom, was my first grade teacher. Mr. Herman, his father, was my principal from 7th grade through 12th grade. Love and prayers for his family!!

November 4 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the DePriest family.



November 2 at 2:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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