

Dr. William Wilson

September 11, 1924 – January 8, 2007

Dr. William Wilson, 82, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2007, in Cheyenne.

Dr. Wilson was born to Oral B. Wilson and Rose G. Wilson (Lewis) in Guernsey on Sept. 11, 1924. He graduated from Wheatland High School in 1942 and attended the University of Wyoming, lettered in baseball and graduated after completing his military service. He was a veteran of the Army, attaining the rank of sergeant, and served as medic during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1951 and completed his medical internship at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He married Anna M. King, daughter of Wilder C. King and Stella King(Shipley), Oct. 12, 1951, in Winston, Mo. They returned to Wheatland where he was a general practitioner in private practice from 1951 until his retirement in 1984. At one time he estimated that he had delivered about 3,000 babies during his career.

Dr. Wilson was a Wyoming native, an avid fly fisherman and near scratch golfer into his 70's. He enjoyed the outdoors with his family, the camaraderie of golf with his friends, and continued to be a lively alumni supporter of the University through attendance at games as well as an active contributor to the University of Wyoming Foundation.

He was a member of the Wyoming State Medical Society, Wyoming Medical Board of Examiners,

Wyoming Seniors Golf Association as well as a former Wyoming Senior Open Golf Champion. Locally his involvements included being a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, Platte County Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, Board of Directors-1st National Bank of Wheatland, and President of the Wheatland Country Club Board of Directors.



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Dr. Wilson is survived by Anna K. Wilson, his wife of 55 years; a son, Steven D. Wilson, and granddaughter Stella Rose Cabot-Wilson of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Rebecca (Becky) Evans son-in-law David Evans and grandchildren Wilson Anna Galloway (Seattle, Wash.), Jordan Evans and Gabe Evans, of Cheyenne; a son, Brett K. Wilson, daughter-in-law Kandi Wilson and grandchildren, Jadeann Rose Wilson, Matt Wilson (Colorado Springs, Colo.); Wilder Wilson and Bridger Wilson of Cheyenne; and a daughter, Lisa A. Wilson and granddaughter Claire Breitinger-Wilson of Santa Fe, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Robert L. Wilson, a niece and a nephew.

A memorial service was held in Wheatland, on Monday Jan. 22. Memorial contributions to the William D. and Anna K. Wilson Fund, a scholarship fund for senior pre-med students at the University of Wyoming, may be sent in Dr. William D. Wilson's name to: University of Wyoming Foundation, 1200 East Ivinson Avenue, Laramie, WY 82070.