



## David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit

February 4, 1940 - May 31, 2025

David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit, 85, of Carmel, passed away peacefully at home May 31, 2025. He was born February 4, 1940 in Indianapolis to the late Gerald Wayne and Martha Eva (Dilley) Wilhoit. After graduation from North Central High School, Dave entered the U.S. Marine Corps in October 1958. He proudly trained and served active duty until October 1962. During this time he was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California and Kane'ohe Bay in Hawaii. He also spent time at sea near Okinawa and in the South China Sea near Vietnam. He achieved the rank of Corporal, was awarded as a Rifle Expert, and entered the Marine Corps Reserve until he was honorably discharged in October 1964. After returning to Indianapolis, Dave worked in sales and in 1977 joined Pharmavite Corporation of Los Angeles as a Sales Representative. In his Midwest territory, he sold pharmaceutical supplements such as Nature Made Vitamins to key distributors. Working from his home office in Carmel just months shy of 40 years, he retired from Pharmavite in 2017. Dave's lifelong love of racing drew his focus on the events and history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IndyCar, and IMSA Sports Cars. He even raced SCCA sports cars occasionally in the 1960's and 70's. In retirement, he was a Docent at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. On June 25, 1983, he married Jolynne Fidger and they lived in Indianapolis and then Carmel. He was pleased to be a member of the White River Yacht Club where he really enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Food and drinks will be available during the visitation.

Dave is survived by his loving wife of nearly 42 years, Jolynne Wilhoit; children: Melanie, Nick (Kiley), Weston (Bridgette); grandchildren: Lucie, Silas, Walker, Willa and Landon; sisters: Patricia Gordon and Pepper Cox; nephews: Mike, Rick, Ron; niece: Amy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to charities that support America's veterans such as Homes for Our Troops, Wounded Warrior Project, and the Gary Sinise Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill National Cemetery

725 West 42nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Thank you for sharing a part of your life with our family... I am sure you and my Dad are chatting it up now... Wihoit family we are sending love from Illinois.



Debbie - June 12, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



June 12, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.

June 12, 2025 at 12:02 PM

OT

“ Orchard Sales Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



Orchard Sales Team - June 12, 2025 at 07:25 AM

OT

“ Orchard Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.

Orchard Sales Team - June 12, 2025 at 07:25 AM

LQ

“ Love, Quigley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



Love, Quigley - June 11, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LQ

“ Love, Quigley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.

Love, Quigley - June 11, 2025 at 09:02 PM

OH

“ Nicest man with a personality that lit up every room. Was lucky to see him years after the high school and college days at an auto auction and he had a memory like a steel trap. He will be missed but his memory will forever live on and his stories will be fuzzy but hilarious. Such a part of my teenage years and early twenties and always made sure everyone was having fun and responsible. God bless him and his cigars and love for racing and belly laughs. I'm sure he's up there clowning. Praying for peace for family and lucky to have had the memories. Know he is at peace with the best. Much respect and love, -OH. "Put the glasses back on" classic.

Olivia Hockett - June 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

NF

“ Neil & Megan Giannini & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



Neil & Megan Giannini & Family - June 11, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



June 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.

June 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



June 05, 2025 at 03:42 PM

NA

“ Uncle Dave- he was always a friend to me. Thick and thin- you were always in my side.

There was no one like you and your memory makes me smile.

Now that I have my son, David (named after you), I hope he will be as loyal as you were!

Amy



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neice Amy - June 04, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.



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June 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "DW" Wayne Wilhoit.

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“ *Pharmavite*



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**Brent Dewey** - June 03, 2025 at 11:07 AM

KF

“ *9 files added to the album Pharmavite*



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**Kathy Franczak** - June 03, 2025 at 10:26 AM