



Harley A. Wilson

January 8, 1944 - January 9, 2016

Harley A. Wilson,

72, of Indianapolis, passed away January 9, 2016. Harley was born on January 8, 1944 to Laverne and Marvel Wilson. He attended Washington High School and IUPUI while honorably serving his country as a member of the Indiana National Guard.

In his early career, Harley utilized and displayed his unique mechanical and problem solving skills in the heavy equipment industry and traveled the world providing unique solutions to problems within the Crane and other large equipment industry. By doing so, he and wife, Marilyn lived in numerous US cities such as Denver, CO, Grove City, PA, Evansville, IN, Phoenix, AZ and Indianapolis and made numerous friends in all of these communities. In 2002, in response to the industry needs of a product that was slicker, stayed on and lasted longer, Harley and Marilyn created and founded LUBE-A-BOOM® Friction Reducing Lubricant “slick just got slicker”™. LUBE-A-BOOM® is a superior solution to industry needs and industry leader in providing specialty lubricants to the lift industry for telescoping boom cranes, aerial lifts, telehandlers, forklifts and a multitude of other types of equipment and applications. LUBE-A-BOOM® is distributed worldwide.

Harley enriched the lives of all that he came in contact with as any and all would instantly know Harley as their friend and a man of outstanding character and principal. Harley was a member of Fifth Church of Christ Scientist of Indianapolis, an avid fisherman, explorer, mechanic, inventor of

numerous watercraft devices, a US Patent holder and always actively seeking a friendly adventure of sorts. But most of all, Harley was a friend to all and gave endlessly of himself to others by always helping those around him as well as strangers in need.

Harley is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 49 years, Marilyn; sister, Juanita Sheridan and her husband Harry Sheridan, II; nieces and nephews, Shirley James, Patty Brokaw, Luna White, Harry Sheridan, III, Larry Sheridan, Wally Sheridan and Christopher White; and his lifelong friend, Jim Imhausen.

The family is hosting a gathering to celebrate and commemorate Harley's exemplary and distinctive life on Sunday, January 17, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN 46038.

Donations may be made to Fifth Church of Christ Scientist, Indianapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

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Tribute Wall

DH

“*Sorry for your loss. I didn't know Harley well and met him only briefly on several occasions. His creativity and enthusiasm for his next project was impressive. He will surely be missed.*

Duke Haley - June 29, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“*Marilyn, so sorry to hear of Harley's death. Such fond memories of our Reid-Holcomb days. A true gentleman and friend, he will be missed. Sandy Shepherd*

Sondra Born Shepherd - January 17, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SJ

“*I loved my Uncle! He was one of the finest men I have ever known. He will be missed.*

Shirley Sheridan James - January 17, 2016 at 08:10 AM

CW

“*Marilyn, sorry to hear about Harley: as you know, we had many great memories at Reid-Holcomb. Memories are a true gift from God.*

Cleon H. Wright

Cleon H Wright - January 16, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LM

“ We were so surprised to hear of Uncle Harley's death. He was a great man and I have always love to be around him growing up and listening to his stories. He will now be with my dad (Gene Wilson) and other brothers (Lonnie and Kenny) in heaven. My prayers are with Aunt Marilyn as she has to be without him now, I pray for her comfort and strength during this time. I am so glad I had time with Uncle Harley and Aunt Marilyn the day after Thanksgiving. It was a nice visit with our family. He will be forever missed.

Lisa Mosier (Wilson) and family

Lisa Mosier - January 16, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harley A. Wilson.



January 16, 2016 at 04:57 PM

VK

“ Marilyn and family, we are deeply saddened to hear of Harley's death. Harley was a wonderful person, great businessman with a witty sense of humor and always had a story to tell. I know you've lost your best friend - and a great loss to your family and friends. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

*Hugs from Denver, Colorado,
Russell and Vicki Knight*

Vicki Knight - January 15, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley A. Wilson.*



January 14, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Marilyn, I just heard the sad news and am at a loss of what to say. You know we were very close and how much I valued him as a dear friend. If you need anything at all, Susie and I are here. Keep well... Delbert...*

del oberholzer - January 14, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Marilyn,
Barb and I want to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to you on the passing of Harley. He was always a great friend and one of the most memorable people I met and had the please of knowing during my time at Grove. I always enjoyed working with him and just sitting down and sharing thoughts and remembering the times gone by. He was a true gentleman and was able to have visions for the crane industry that no others could see. I certainly will cherish those memories forever and the times visiting with both of you when you would be in the area. I am just so sad as the world has lost a very special individual and friend. May God comfort and bless you during this time.*

Roger & Barb Musselman

roger Musselman - January 14, 2016 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Kirby and Pat Sharkey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harley A. Wilson.*



Cindy Kirby and Pat Sharkey - January 14, 2016 at 09:33 AM

CK

“ *We send our deepest condolences to Harley's family. We worked with Harley over 20 years at Crane Hot Line. He was always a joy to be around and will be missed by all his friends in the industry. Cindy Kirby and Pat Sharkey Crane Hot Line*

Cindy Kirby - January 14, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harley A. Wilson.*



January 13, 2016 at 11:04 AM