



Ormon Wilson

April 26, 2011

Ormon Lee Wilson, 83, of Hot Springs Village, AR died on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at his home. He was born on October 20, 1927 in Westbrook, Minnesota to the late Oren and Gladys Wilson. He was of the protestant faith, a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, held a Masters Degree of Physics and was Assistant Professor of Physics at Central Connecticut State College. He was a farmer and bee keeper in Walnut Grove, Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna Wilson of Hot Springs Village, three brothers, Mike Wilson of Mankato, Minnesota; Lee Wilson of Salt Lake City, Utah; Curtis Wilson of Hardin, Montana, and two sisters, Erma Olsen of California and Annabelle Smith of El Dorado, Kansas.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 3:30 P.M. in the Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Susan Miller officiating.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Ormon was the friend I have never found again since our lives went in different directions. His wisdom and heart will not easily be replaced. I met him while he was teaching Physics in CT and continued to visit and work on the farm summers in Walnut Grove. There always was something to do; fixing a tractor or working the bee hives. I loved that time. Most of all the conversations which, backed by a little homemade wine, often went late into the evenings. Although I hadn't seen Ormon in a number of years I have thought of him quite often. I'll miss you good friend. Larry

Larry Green - May 08, 2011 at 02:14 PM

LG

“ Ormon was the father to me I lost at age 14. I met Johanna and Ormon through my wife while he was teaching at Central Connecticut State College and Johanna was the Torrington CT high school librarian. Once they moved back to Walnut Grove I visited many times in the mid and late 70's and through most of the eighties. Their friendship and hospitality is unmatched.. There are so many stories I can remember of the experiences of helping build an outdoor shower a huge pit, and going to the annual Little House on the Prairie festivities- oh and the fishing trip we finally made. Johanna, Ormon was certainly one of a very few people I considered a true friend. I miss him and you and only wish the best for you now. You couldn't have ever chosen a better partner in life. I love you guys. Larry

Larry Green - May 07, 2011 at 09:05 AM

DK

“ Ormon was the dearest man and friend. He would visit with you like you were the only one in the room, and had something very important to say that he wanted to hear. He was very intelligent and caring. My sympathy goes out to Jo and his entire family. One so kind, will truly be missed!

Debra Kuehl - May 06, 2011 at 02:39 PM

KT

“ Ormon was incredibly intelligent, patient, and kind. His love was warm, and he would tease me with a twinkle in his eye as I related my interest in one fad or another during my storied youth. He treated others with an integrity that I honor dearly and try to draw from in my own life, especially when my boys drive me around the bend or when I have a particularly difficult patient at work. I love that he read widely, could fix any machine, and loved history as much as I did. He will be missed by all of us.

Kara Theiding - May 04, 2011 at 04:39 PM

RO

“ Home-made wine, honey bees, and barrels of honey, snow to be moved, tractors trucks and cars to be fixed, no TV (a time-waster) but MN public radio for entertainment and news. You were fun to visit, fun to be with! A fantastic kind gentleman and scholar. I'll miss you. We had some fantastic visits and excursions, and you will be remembered always: a friend and brother-in-law.

Ron Olsen - May 04, 2011 at 04:32 PM

AA

“ Jo,I am thinking of you and Orman and the wonderful visits we had back here in Walnut Grove. He was a very dear man who will be missed, but not forgotten by many back in Walnut Grove. I hug to you as always.Amy Ankrum

Amy Ankrum - May 01, 2011 at 07:30 PM

CG

“ When words become meaningless, please know, you are in our prayers and ever so close to uor hearts. We love you.

Curtis and Glenda - April 29, 2011 at 09:16 AM