



Mr David J Wilkie

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David John Wilkie, 80, of St. Clair, slipped from the physical world on Dec. 10 after a series of health problems over the last two years. He was born in Detroit and graduated from Southeastern High School. An engineer, he and his brother Bill formed Wilkie Brothers, a conveyor manufacturer for mass assembly, in Detroit before relocating the firm to Marysville in 1985. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Dave worked for Chrysler for more than a decade in Indianapolis between two stints at Wilkie Brothers. But the arts – music, the stage and the visual arts – truly animated his life. A baritone who also sang tenor, he loved singing and would break into song at work, in taverns and while mowing the lawn. He sang with the Dearborn Community Chorale, St. Clair Community Singers, the St. Mary's Choir and the male a cappella group Susquatch, which he cofounded. He sang as Davey O'Day for 17 St. Patrick's Days at Murphy Inn. Dave performed in numerous St. Clair Theatre Guild productions and booked music for two decades for the St. Clair Art Fair. "He was always singing and laughing and wanted people to be up," said Jo-Anne, his wife of 37 years. Dave was preceded in death by his wife Marcelyn and their daughter Kristyn. He is survived by daughters Kathryn Dunn (John) and Lynda Campbell (Colin Powers); sons Scott (Mary), U.S. Army Col. David (Christine) and Robert; step-daughters Anne LaBrecque (Leon), Kathryn Klink (John) and Mary Poletto (Chris); 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They will forever be filled by his irrepressible spirit.

Visitation in the L.C.Friederichs & Son Funeral Home, Monday from 3-8 PM with 7 PM rosary. In state Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair from 10 AM till mass at 11 AM

Contributions in memory of Dave may be made to the St. Clair Art Association and/or St. Clair Theatre Guild.



Events

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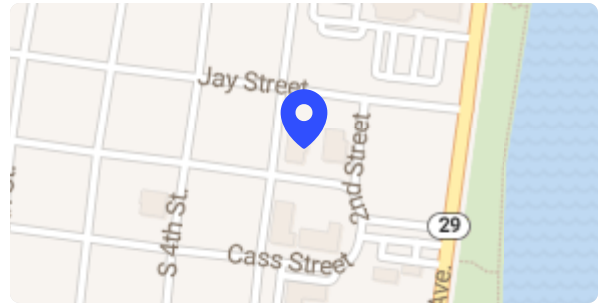
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Visitation

Monday, December 16, 2013

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI

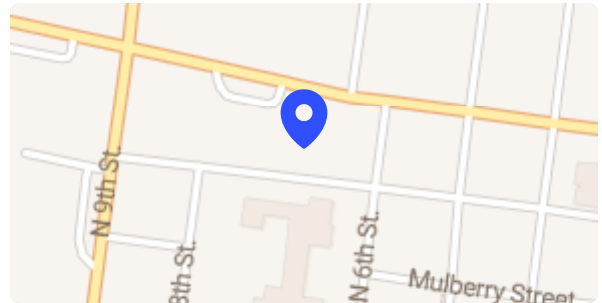


Visitation

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI

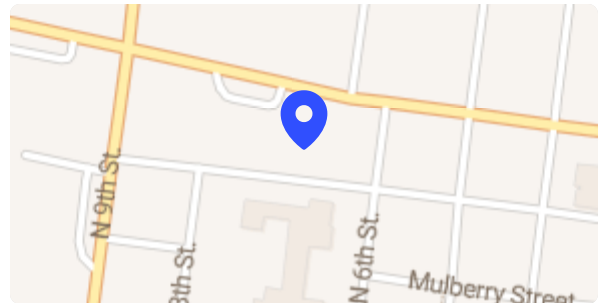


Service

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

Cremation



Tribute Wall

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L.C. Friederichs Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilkie family.

December 16 at 8:30 AM



David Hanner & Family sent a Sweet Liberty to the Wilkie family.

December 16 at 4:51 AM



Gayle V. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilkie family.

December 15 at 9:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Wilkie family.

December 15 at 6:04 AM



Jean And Len Soprano sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Wilkie family.

December 14 at 1:32 PM





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Nancy Dale, Joy Booth, Beckie Dale, David Dale And Families sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wilkie family.



December 13 at 7:47 AM



Kaylyn Lalonde lit a candle in honor of David.

I remember Dave singing through Wilkie Brothers Conveyors. All would be quite in the shop and all you could hear was Dave singing. It was so calming. Dave was a wonderful man. Very nice man. Will be truely missed.



December 13 at 4:38 AM



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red, serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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