



Sherman Anson Willson II

November 18, 1908 - February 8, 2013

Lexington- Sherman Anson Willson II, age 104, a resident of Lexington passed away on Friday February 8, 2013 at Regency on The Lake. He was born on November 18, 1908 in Detroit a son of the late Sherman A. Sr. and Helen (Knight) Willson. Sherman married Bette Whitley on October 3, 1969 in Detroit. Sherman proudly served his country during WWII and was a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Willson retired after 47 years as a professor at Wayne State University. Sherman was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lexington, two years champion at the Birmingham Golf Club, Companion with The Worker Brothers of the Holy Spirit Religious Community and a member of the Lexington Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife Bette Willson of Lexington, a son Sherman A. Willson, III aka Tristram (Cathryn) Jones of Maine, 5 grandchildren, Justine, Samuel, Noah, Ethan and Elijah. Brother in law Rev. Harry B. Whitley of New Jersey, a nephew Jack Hayes of Redford and a cousin Mary Lynne Holder of Lexington.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday February 14, 2013 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Lexington. Rev. Rick Schark will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Trinity Episcopal Cinerarium at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bette, I am sorry for your loss. Sherm was a wonderful man and I am glad that you were able have him in your life for so long!! Please take care, Kathy

Kathy Oldford-Johansen - February 19, 2013 at 12:15 PM

SN

“ Bette, what a joy to know Sherman while attending church at Trinity! When I would ask him how he was every Sunday, he would always answer "thankful". He was a blessing to us all and will be missed.

Sharon Nurenberg - February 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM

KM

“ Betty, I am so sorry I wil not be able to attend Sherms memorial service but my thoughts are with you and family.Love, Kay

Kay Mills - February 13, 2013 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ Sherm was a gift to us all. Enjoyed talking family history with him. Our phone conversations were often long. Just a really great fellow. Time moves on and Sherm will be missed. So many family stories will be lost forever. My sincere condolences to all. Your cousin from the Knight side of the family, Jeff Wagar

Jeff Wagar - February 12, 2013 at 03:35 PM

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“ just want to say Thank You for your service!

Marion Deland - February 12, 2013 at 01:29 PM