



Wilburn L. Poole

August 27, 1937 - October 2, 2021

Wilburn Lancen Poole, age 84, of Joplin, MO passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Freeman Health System West in Joplin, MO. He was born in Huffman, AR on Friday, August 27, 1937; son of Wilburn and Louise (Cribbs) Poole. Mr. Poole attended Couch High School in Missouri. He served in the Air Force and Army Reserve. Furthering his education, he attended the University of California-Fresno where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Finance. Mr. Poole was Owner/President of Monte Vista Development, Corp in CA, AZ, NV, and ID where over four thousand homes were constructed. He married Lois Beavers on Tuesday, October 26, 1976, in Reno, NV.

Mr. Poole was President of Building Industry Association in San Joaquin Valley, CA and former Vice-President of Wells Fargo Bank in Redwood City, CA. He was a member of the Elks Fraternal Organization. Mr. Poole enjoyed deer hunting on his ranch in MO. He loved traveling in the United States and had been to every state except Alaska. He really, really enjoyed going to Hawaii. Mr. Poole loved football and was very proud of his son, Keith, who played five years in the NFL. Mr. Poole absolutely enjoyed time spent with his children and grandchildren. He was passionate about Family, Country, and God, along with vintage cars and nature.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Lois of Joplin, MO; three sons, Marc Poole of Phoenix, AZ, Keith (Aimee) Poole of Chandler, AZ, and Wyatt (Kristen) Poole of Las Vegas, NV; one daughter, Kimberly Poole of Lexington, KY; four grandchildren, Allie, Tiffany, and Kyle of Chandler, AZ, and Kalia of Las Vegas, NV; and one brother, Daniel (Pamela) Poole of Clovis, CA. He will be missed by many other family members and friends.

Mr. Poole was preceded in death by his parents, Wilburn and Louise Poole.

Graveside service, with Military Honors, will be at Andelin Family Cemetery in Pierce City, MO on Saturday, October 9, 2021, beginning at 11:00 AM with Elder Brandon Fordham of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will follow at Andelin

Family Cemetery in Pierce City, MO. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Andelin Family Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Andelin Family Cemetery
Pierce City, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilburn L. Poole*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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“ *We have nice memories visiting and spending time with Will, and with Lois, in Hawaii, over the years. Always enjoyed talking Hawaiian music with him and socializing in the Land of Aloha.*

Cris & Joe Rodriguez

Cris & Joey Rodriguez - October 09, 2021 at 12:20 AM

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“ *Will was my boss in Fresno many years ago. He was a great boss and became a friend later on. He was a real prankster and loved to play jokes at my expense. I always swore I would get even with you, Will. but sadly never got around to paying you back. We reconnected several years back. I was so sad and shocked when I heard of your passing. You will be greatly missed Will Poole, I will never forget you. Rest in Peace Will.*

Hugs and prayers to Lois and your family.

Terry Morrow

Terry Morrow - October 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Will was my boss in Fresno, Ca way back in the 80's, he became a friend. He was a great boss, I loved working for him, one of the best jobs I ever had. He was also a real prankster and loved to play jokes at my expense. I always swore I would get even for the pranks you played on me. We reconnected several years ago and would text from time to time. I was so sad and shocked to learn of his passing. Rest in Peace Will. I will never forget you. Prayers and hugs to Lois and the family.*

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Terry Morrow - October 08, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ *I met Wil recently and enjoyed several talks. Those talks made it clear Wil believed strongly in Family, God, country and hard work. I am very sorry to hear.*

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