



Wilburn Gene Capel

December 31, 1930 - June 7, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Wilburn Capel

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Wilburn Gene Capel, age 92, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 11:09PM at Parkway Manor.

He was born on December 31, 1930 to Curtis Earl and Helen (Dallas) Capel in Carrier Mills, Illinois. On August 16, 1953, Wilburn married the love of his life, Janet Linzie and they spent 65 wonderful years sharing life together until her passing on March 12, 2019.

He was a 1954 graduate of Butler University College of Pharmacy in Indianapolis, Indiana. Wilburn began his professional life when he and Janet moved to Carmi, Illinois in 1954 where he worked as a pharmacist. The two then moved to Anna in 1959 where Wilburn worked at Parks' Drug Store from 1959 until 1967. In 1967, Wilburn acquired the business and became owner and operator of The Capel Pharmacy until 1991.

Wilburn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anna since 1959. He served his Lord and the church as a deacon and in various other positions. Additionally his service included 28 years on the Board of Directors at Anna-

Jonesboro National Bank and many years as a volunteer with the Anna Kiwanis Club.

Throughout his life Wilburn loved the sport of trap shooting. He competed in and won multiple events at the Missouri State Trap Shoot; the Tennessee State Trap Shoot; and the prestigious Grand American World Trap Shooting Championship competition in Sparta, Illinois. His other hobbies in life included hunting, fishing, and working on antique cars.

Survivors include daughter, Dale (Randy) Thady, sons, Kim (Tonia) Capel and Grant (Kathy) Capel, grandchildren, Evan (Jeff) Chastain, Jeremy (Stephanie) Capel, Andrea (Tim) Goodman, Lauren (Alex) Siegfried, and Olivia Capel, great-grandchildren, Ellyette Chastain, Julia Kate Chastain, Elizabeth Capel, Ben Capel, Paige Goodman, Asa Goodman, and Logan Siegfried, and many other relatives and friends.

Along with his wife and parents, Wilburn was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Taylor Thady and brother, Donald Capel.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home at Anna.

Funeral Services for Wilburn will be Friday, June 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home at Anna with Kim Capel officiating.

Interment will follow the services at Anna City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Library at the First Baptist Church of Anna/or the Carmi Baptist Children's Home/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Anna Cemetery

E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

JUN 16. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

with Kim Capel officiating

Interment

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Anna Cemetery
E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilburn Gene Capel*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dale, Kim and Grant, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I'll always remember your Dad as a very kind and caring man. Hoping you find comfort in your great memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Phil Eddleman*

Phil Eddleman - June 15, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *I know how much my husband, Glen reed, thought of wilburn both professionally and personally. Glen was so impressed by his trap shooting skills. Sorry to hear of his passing. Denise Reed*

denise Reed - June 13, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Wilbur was a wonderful man, and seemed to pass that on to his children Dale Kim and Grant my sincerest heartfelt sympathies to you and all of your family during this difficult time , Cindy (Smith)Quick*

Cindy (Smith) Quick - June 09, 2023 at 10:17 PM

SF

“ Sharon Farris lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Capel



Sharon Farris - June 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

SF

“ Wilburn and his wife both were truly great Christians, living their lives for the Lord always. They truly cared about our church family. Wilburn was always here at church every Sunday serving our Lord and helping in any way he could. We will hold you, his family close to our Lord as you grieve. God Bless you all and know Dad is rejoicing with Mom and Jesus in Heaven.
Sharon Farris

Sharon Farris - June 09, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ Randy Alice Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilburn Capel



Randy & Alice Tucker - June 09, 2023 at 11:16 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Capel



Teresa Richerson - June 09, 2023 at 07:50 AM

RC

“ Wilburn was one of the finest, most intelligent, and kindest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He never ran out of interesting things to say. He and I enjoyed so many conversations together. He loved his family and his wife, Janet dearly. Most of all he loved his Savior, Jesus, and that faith was the foundation of his life and everything he did. He will be greatly missed. Our loss is certainly heavens gain. Ramona Clark

Ramona Clark - June 08, 2023 at 07:47 PM