



Alan O. Wilson

July 13, 1930 - December 27, 2023

FITCHBURG: Alan Oakford Wilson, 93, of Fitchburg, died December 27, 2023 after a long illness.

He was born in Glassboro, NJ on July 13, 1930 to John Wesley Wilson and Frances Oakford Wilson. He graduated from Ridgewood High School in Ridgewood, NJ, from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and from Fairleigh Dickinson University with an MBA degree. He served in the US Army Band in Panama during the Korean War and worked for IBM as a Systems Engineer.

Alan and his wife, Sunny, retired to Martha's Vineyard in 1995, where they lived on Chappaquiddick Island until two years ago.

Alan served several terms on the Edgartown Planning Commission and was a volunteer with the Trustees of Reservations as well as Habitat for Humanity. He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard. He was also an avid hiker and sailor.

Alan was preceded in death by his sister, Elaine, and his son, Scott, and is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sunny, his daughters Kim and Amy, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February. 3, 2024 at 1 pm at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center. with the Rev. Tracey Robinson-Harris officiating. A reception will follow at the 873 Cafe in Ashby.

Alan was an active volunteer with the Martha's Vineyard land preservation organization Sheriff's Meadow Foundation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation at: www.sheriffsmeadow.org.

To view a recording of Alans' Memorial Service, please click the following link:
<https://my.gather.app/remember/alan-o-wilson>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
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