



Wilson Harold Yost

Wilson Harold Yost, 87, passed away on September 12, 2008 after an extended illness. He was a resident of Royal Oaks Life Care Community, Sun City, AZ where he lived with his wife of 62 years, Jeannette Yost.

Reverend Yost, born in Lancaster, PA on January 30, 1921, was an ordained Presbyterian Minister serving churches in six states over his 50-year career. Wilson Yost graduated from Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA in 1942 & completed his divinity training at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ in 1945. In "retirement" Wilson served his last 10 years of active ministry as

Chaplain for the Royal Oaks Life Care Community.

Throughout his career, Rev. Yost had a strong interest in new church development & to the planning & building of new houses of worship. Wilson was also committed to making a difference in our society. Through acts of conscience & caring, he served to model to his children & to his community the role of social change agent. Lastly, music was a centerpiece & lifelong passion in Wilson's life. He sang with a number of musical organizations over his lifetime & for 20 years was an enthusiastic member of Arizona Master Works Chorale, performing in Carnegie Hall in NYC & touring throughout the United States & Europe.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Jeannette Potter Yost of Sun City, AZ & his three children, John Wilson Yost, psychotherapist, Modesto CA, Robert Mark Yost, missionary, Merritt Island FL & Louise Ann Yost, social activist, San Rafael CA. Additionally, Wilson leaves his sister, Doris Slaugh, Cortland NY and his niece, nephew & their families, Rachel Slaugh-Shaffer, St. Louis, MO & Andy Slaugh, Lafayette, NY. Two memorial services will be held. The first at Faith United Presbyterian Church, Sun City, AZ on September 28, 2008 at 3 p.m. & at First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on October 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. As an infant, Wilson Harold Yost was baptized at Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church (Organized 1727) Quarryville, PA. He will be interred in the family plot at Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family requests that contributions in lieu of flowers be sent to The Arizona Masterworks Chorale, PO Box 82067, Phoenix, AZ 85071; or the United Nations Association of the West Valley, 18616 N. 99th Ave. #2027, Sun City, AZ 85373. Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA serving the family. www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net