



Robert A. Wessling

January 23, 1928 - February 22, 2015

Wessling, Robert A.

Joined those he missed on Sunday Feb. 22.

He celebrated 87 years on 1-23. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn, a son James and a loving caregiver Bridget Bowman.

He leaves behind daughter Patricia Dulle (Tim) and son Thomas (Michelle), grandchildren Christopher (Laura), Sean, Phillip (Jessica), Scott (Cortney), Tim Jr., Nicole, Elizabeth and a great grandchild Oliver.

He was a graduate of McBride H.S. and St. Louis University.

He served his country during the Korean Conflict stationed in Germany a few miles from his ancestral home of Osnabruck, Germany. He liked to tell the story about being at the end of a long line of recruits headed to Korea. A Sergeant came along looking for someone who could type to clerk in Germany. He could type. Blind Luck!

After his military service he worked the third base box entry at the old Sportsman Park and remained a life long fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He spent his entire career with Boeing (McDonnell-Douglass) and was a proud member of the Mercury, Gemini, Shuttle teams and later missile defense.

He was a devout Catholic and an active member of North American Martyrs Church from opening to closing.

He was active in his children's sports teams serving as a coach for many teams and further supported his grandchildren's teams as a regular fan.

He loved to travel, played a lot of bridge and became a very good golfer in his retirement. He loved ping pong and was competitive well into his 80's. He was an active member of the Hilltopper's square dance group with Marilyn. His family would like to thank the Missouri Veterans Home for their care during his last months, and Fillippe for his loving care the four years prior.

Funeral Mass 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 27, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 751 N. Jefferson St. No visitation. Interment with honors at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials to the St. Louis Veterans Home Committee, 3905 Germania, St. Louis, MO 63116. Online guestbook at www.hutchensmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan
Jefferson Barracks, MO

Previous Events

Mass

FEB **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
751 N Jefferson St
Florissant, MO 63031

Tribute Wall

MT

“ To the entire Wessling Family,
Please know in sureness and certainty that your loved one is in
good company and at peace. For his Soul and all the Souls of the
faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.
Matt & Beth Tague and family.

Matt Tague - March 02, 2015 at 09:16 AM

GV

“ Tom and Pat:
We were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Please know that the
memories of Bob and Marilyn as "back yard" neighbors, and many
moments together at their home and social gatherings orchestrated
by Marilyn and Bob will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you
and your family. Gene Viscardi and Jane

Gene Viscardi - February 24, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ Margie McAllister, Sysco Corporation purchased
the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert
A. Wessling.



Margie McAllister, Sysco Corporation - February 24, 2015 at
10:25 AM

JN

“ Dear Tom, Michelle, Phillip, Scott and Nicole...we were so sorry to hear of Mr. Wessling's passing. I have many fond memories of both Bob and your mom, especially when I had the opportunity to travel with them for various conferences. He was a nice man, and will be missed. Your family's devoted care of your Dad in his final years has been amazing. So sorry that we are not in town for his service, know that we are with you in thought. Sending hugs to all of you.

Jamie and Allan

Jamie and Allan Newsham - February 24, 2015 at 08:25 AM

CS

“ Mr. Wessling was in my dad's unit at MoVets Home. I always enjoyed seeing him and talking with him when I visited dad. I will miss him. When I found out today that he passed yesterday, my heart sank. You have my deepest sympathy. God bless you as you mourn his homegoing.

*In Christian love,
Christine Taussig Sasse*

Christine Sasse - February 23, 2015 at 04:18 PM

NW

*Thanks for your thoughts and prayers!!!
The Wessling Family*

Nicole Wessling - February 23, 2015 at 06:05 PM

MM

My sympathies go to your family on the passing of your dad. I got to know him at the HFM Conferences. He was a good man. I still remember when we were in Palm Springs and went for dinner. The ride was to be 10 minutes and it turned into an hour. Your dad said, if I knew it was going to take so long to get there, I would have packed a picnic lunch! He brought dry wit and humor many times, but it was especially good that night. My sincere condolences on his passing. Margie and Ken.

Margie McAllister - February 24, 2015 at 10:19 AM

TF

Our sympathies to the Wessling and Dulle family. Working at the ball park and his radio were some of the stories we heard from Mr. Wessling. We still remember seeing Bob and Marilyn at the fund raisers for Jim and family celebrations that you would find Bob out in the backyard playing washers with grandkids or whoever was next to play. And also there was Mattinglys on Friday nights from time to time. He always had a story for us. Bob will definitely missed by family friends.

The Holdmeyer Family - February 25, 2015 at 07:39 PM

DH

Enjoyed spending time with Bob and Jim and Marilyn, and Bob's story about his two holes in one, the last one not counting because he was alone when it happened! All the best to the family at this most difficult time.

Don Hasenfratz - February 25, 2015 at 09:31 PM