



Alan Thomas Wiles

January 1, 1940 - July 5, 2018

ALAN THOMAS WILES

1940 – 2018

Alan “Al” Thomas Wiles age 78 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE.

He was born on January 1, 1940 to Chester Linville and Emma Lucile (Albert) Wiles in Omaha. Alan was raised on his family’s farm and he attended school in Plattsmouth. He graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1957. After graduating high school, he attended Huron College in Huron, SD on a football scholarship. Alan met his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Jean Annette Marler and they were later married on August 21, 1960 at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Plattsmouth. Alan and Jean made their home and raised their children in Plattsmouth. He attended and graduated from Omaha University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and he was certified in robotics. He worked as farmer for the majority of life, but he also worked at the Vicker’s Corporation in Omaha for thirty eight years.

Alan was a lifelong member of Liberty United Methodist Church in Mynard and had served on various offices in the church. Al was also a member of P.A.C.K., Optimist Club, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Plattsmouth Rotary, Plattsmouth Band Parents, P.T.A., Nebraska Tractor’s Association,

and Toastmasters Club. Alan served on the Plattsmouth School Board for sixteen years, serving as president for four years. Alan was very active in the community with Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, baseball, football, and numerous other organizations.

He was a diehard Husker fan attending countless home games and away games. He was also a member of the Husker Touchdown Club, Home Run Club, Rebounders Club, University of Nebraska Foundation, and the Chancellors Club.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years: Jean Wiles of Plattsmouth, NE; three sons: Jeff Wiles and wife Vicki of Plattsmouth, NE; Roger Wiles of Mynard, NE; Craig Wiles and wife Kerry of Papillion, NE; six grandchildren: Nicole Wiles, Natalie Wiles, Nolan Wiles, Mekhi Odjidja, Jennifer Colgrove, and Alec Wiles; three great grandchildren: Josh, Julia, and Jolie Colgrove; two brothers in law: Don Freeburg of Plattsmouth, NE; Larry Marler and wife Noveta of Omaha, AR; three sisters in law: Charlotte Lawrence and husband Phil of Fisher, IL; Claudia Lagerstrom and husband Bob of Olathe, KS; Billie Jo Gruber and husband George of Paola, KS; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son: Alan Chester Wiles, parents: Chester and Lucile Wiles, and his sister: Janice (Wiles) Freeburg.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. with family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Liberty United Methodist Church at 13114 Cook St., Plattsmouth (Mynard), NE.

The Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Plattsmouth High School. Al's family requests that you please wear your Husker attire (No Ties). Pastor Belinda Davidson will be officiating, Pam

Osthus as vocalist, and Edith McCaw as pianist.

The Pallbearers will be Dr. Tad Freeburg, Tim Freeburg, Sam Hardy, Dennis Heim, Bob Dzuris, Randy Schroeder, and David Sharp.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Don Freeburg, Kenny Dasher, Lenny Grauf, Duane Hobscheidt, Larry Lapel, Cecil McKnight, Carl Ofe, Carey Rohlf, Don Schuler, Don Stuebe, and Steve Tandy.

His Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests Memorials to Liberty United Methodist Church in Mynard or the Plattsmouth Education Association for the Jeff Wiles Leadership Fund.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Liberty United Methodist Church
13114 Cook St.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8304

Funeral Service

JUL **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Plattsmouth High School
1916 E. Highway 34
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-3322
<http://www.pcsd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Thomas Wiles*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Great man, great times at the golf course. Sorry I couldn't attend as I'm with my grandson at the hospital. You're all in my prayers!*

Regards,

Kurk Sunderman - July 11, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *I remember Al as a most gracious and welcoming gentleman who made one feel comfortable and at home. Whenever I saw him I was reminded of the passage "I was a stranger and you took me in."*

John Parker - July 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM

BS

“ We all knew Al as the guy who could make us feel better by just being in the room with him. He was legendary for his storytelling, and we couldn't wait to hear the next one. Al had his share of tragedy in his life, but he persevered as few could through his personal hardships. Al loved his family dearly. He had a great attitude on life, and we are all the better for having known him. Al was a very generous man with his time and his money. If you were trying to help someone, he would be the first to dig in his pocket. Al and I often spoke about our philosophies on life. I had to admire his ability to push forward even when the adversity was overwhelming. Al loved to farm, and he often told me he felt in touch with the land. Al will be missed by many. Things will never quite be the same without him. I know I will miss that mischievous smile and the raspy voice telling us the latest joke. Al went on ahead of us, and I am sure he is organizing the next football trip for us. No greater fan ever supported sports, and no greater man has ever touched our lives. Al, as you take your place in Heaven among the genuinely good guys of this world we say a short Goodbye, my friend, we will all miss you until we meet again.

Bob Secord

Bob Secord - July 08, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ Love ya and miss ya uncle Alan so many great memories I will always cherish with my dad Dewayne he was a great guy always had a joke and laughed all the time and lived going to the country bar with my dad n me till we meet again uncle Alan fly high and god bless ya all at this time and will be missed by so many family n friends love ya uncle Alan ❤️

mary freeburg - July 08, 2018 at 06:20 PM

DE

“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories that you shared. Al was a great friend and Boss to this old "Vickers" man! Rest in peace Al...
Delbert and Sue Epperson*



Delbert Epperson - July 08, 2018 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ *The Noe Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Alan Thomas Wiles.*



The Noe Family - July 08, 2018 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wiles Family. There was never a more caring, giving, friendly man than Al. Al made everyone he met feel like family.
- Joe and Leigh LaRosa*

Leigh LaRosa - July 08, 2018 at 09:20 AM

TF

“ *Jean & Family,*

We were so sorry to hear about Alan. Treasure all the wonderful memories you have and use them to help you through the difficult days ahead. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Jerry & Annita Fulton

The Fultons - July 07, 2018 at 03:47 PM

BB

“ *Betsy J Balger purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Alan Thomas Wiles.*



Betsy J Balger - July 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM