



Wilbur C. Urschel

March 23, 1922 - October 17, 2010

Wilbur C. Urschel, age 88, of rural Urbana, died at 5:22 p.m. Sunday (October 17, 2010) at the Norwood Health and Rehabilitation Center, Huntington.

Wilbur was born March 23, 1922, the son of Pete and Katherine (Conrad) Urschel, in Huntington County. On March 11, 1945, he married Mary Rose Priser at his parents' home. She preceded him in death in 1984. He then married Gloria Farber MacMahan on November 9, 1990, and she survives.

Wilbur was a lifetime farmer in Dallas Township and also worked as a truck driver for many years. After his retirement, he kept buffalo on his farm, earning him the title "Buffalo Will". He was a member of the St. Paul's County Line Church, Huntington, the Bippus Lions Club, and the Farm Bureau Co-op, Bippus.

Survivors include his wife – Gloria of rural Urbana; two sons – Mark (Nanette) Urschel of Kentucky and Michael (Linda) Urschel of Huntington; two daughters – Cheryl (Michael) Nathanson of San Jose, California, and Cindy (Pat) Webster of Columbia City, Indiana; three step-sons – Bruce (Patty) McMahan of Memphis, Tennessee, Doug McMahan of Huntington, and Brad McMahan of Urbana; one step-daughter – Lori (George) Holtrey, of Port Charlotte Florida; one sister – Frances Wineke of Rural Huntington; eight grandchildren and four great grandsons. His parents, and first wife preceded

him in death.

Visitation will be Thursday (October 21, 2010) from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (October 22, 2010), at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Conrad Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul's County Line Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's County Line Cemetery

3995 North 1000 West
Andrews, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur C. Urschel



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Depest sympathy and prayers to the family, his present will be deeply missed.

Eric Kay Urschel - November 01, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ The Urschel family has our deepest sympathy and prayers. Joan and John Johnson

John Johnson - October 23, 2010 at 04:18 PM

JW

“ How can anyone describe euchre club? I used to look forward so much to going that my stomach would hurt. Part of the joy was playing with the kids, but part also was the affection that all the adults had for kids in general. It was certainly true of Wilbur. I remember him smiling fondly at us with his pipe in place. For years afterward I would smell pipe tobacco and think of Wilbur. I loved that smell. Probably because I loved him - I loved all those adults. But Wilbur was special. He seemed so calm and so kind. I remember so well being at their house, w/ Mary Rose hurrying in and out of the kitchen, 'Mousetrap' set up on the kitchen table (undoubtedly right in her way) and everything smelled so good and sounded so right - so much laughter. I would always hope that Mark and/or Mike would be at home when we were there. They were older, but always so nice to us - and both so handsome! I'm sure I wasn't the only one w/ a crush on both. Thinking of Wilbur reminds me of a simpler time and a very happy time. I was lucky to know him. He has a shining face and beautiful smile in my memory and he'll always be there. I'm so sorry he's gone.

Jeannette Wilcox - October 22, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ Our thoughts are with the family of Wilbur whose life meant so much to so many who knew him. I am so grateful for the wonderful memories that contain Uncle Wilbur at all of the Urschel reunions...his laugh, his zest for life and the outdoors and his humor and sometimes pranks! He had the most kind and generous soul. May his memories bring you comfort and peace in the days to come. We regretfully were unable to attend his service. With Sympathy, Kathy (Frazee) and Brad Bergman

Kathy & Brad Bergman - October 22, 2010 at 12:45 PM

MZ

“ My family and I always enjoyed Wilbur and thought he was such a GREAT guy. Our sincere Sympathy to the family.
Love and Prayers,

Madalyn Zinsmeister - October 22, 2010 at 08:52 AM

MG

“ If ever a man lived that had a Heart Of Gold, Wilbur was the man. He had a many stories to tell and always laughed at the end. He loved the out doors and life. We will miss Him Dearly.

Mike Deb Graves - October 22, 2010 at 07:12 AM

FU

“ We will always remember Uncle Wilbur for his joy in living. He always had a good way with people and loved to play practical jokes. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy to his family. We regret that we are unable to attend the service.

Fred Tammy Urschel - October 21, 2010 at 09:42 PM

LH

“ I will always remember how loving Wilbur was to our girls and know he is with our Jennifer and they are fishing or looking for mushrooms and eating apples him and Jennifer loved eating apples together and mac and cheese he would tease them and call it junk food always made us laugh we love you Wilbur and miss you
George,Lori Christina Holtrey

Lori Holtrey - October 21, 2010 at 08:10 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to hear about Wilbur. I worked with him at Pierceton Trucking. He was a good man. Could always make you laugh!

Steve Lori James - October 21, 2010 at 03:12 PM

WM

“ Wilbur Miller, rural carrier for Wilbur, remembers their many visits at the mail box. and wishes to convey his sympathy to the family.

Wilbur vi Miller - October 21, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ he was a delightful person could always make you laugh and had a kind and generous heart.will miss him.



Kitty Prouty - October 20, 2010 at 07:15 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Mike Urschel - October 20, 2010 at 06:50 PM



Leslie
Melcher

“ *I have such fond memories of your Dad teasing all the kids at euchre club. The picture of him in this obituary makes me smile. It's just how I remember him. Please know I'm thinking of you and sorry for your loss.*

Leslie Melcher - October 20, 2010 at 05:39 PM