



## Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret)

December 7, 1928 - February 20, 2014

Lt. Col. George W. Wedding, USAF (Ret), 85, formerly of Rushville, passed away at his daughter's home in Clark County, IN on February 20, 2014.

George was born December 7, 1928 in Elizabeth, IN to Rev. H.G. & Jean (Weller) Wedding. He was a 1946 graduate of Arlington High School, attended Butler University & later graduated from Colorado College with his BA in General Education. George spent the next 22 years in the Navy & Air Force. He married Theresa (Kane) on January 3, 1948. After retiring from the USAF, George & Theresa moved to Jeffersonville and lived there nearly 22 years. They returned to Rush County in 2000.

George served in the US Navy during WWII from 1946-1948 and in the Air Force during the Korean & Vietnam Wars from 1951-1971 when he retired as a Lt. Colonel. He was a Command Pilot with the following decorations: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with oak leaf cluster, WWII Victory Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal with two battle stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Outstanding Unit Award with an oak leaf cluster. He was a member of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rushville, the Rushville American Legion Post #150, the former Rushville VFW #1541, Rushville BPOE #1307, New Washington Masonic Lodge #167 F&AM where he was Past Master and the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite and the Vietnam Vets of America.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa, a daughter, Cynthia & husband Michael

Bush of New Washington, 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, George, Jr., brothers, Edwin & Jack and sisters, Betty Fulk & Miriam Lee.

Services will be held at 1 PM Monday, February 24 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Rev. Jan Dimick presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11 AM until time of service on Monday. There will be an Elk's Memorial Service at the mortuary just prior to service time. Burial with full military rites will be held at the Arlington East Hill Cemetery in Rush County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation or the St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret)*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Please advise if this I the George Wedding USAF who was C.O of Bushy Park Air Force Base, Teddington (or Hampton Court) England, and go was a great friend of my fathers in the Late 50s or early 60s. Best wishes Harley Buckner (son of Fred), London England.*

**Harley Buckner** - May 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Good-bye Uncle George. See you again someday where everyone will be happy forever.. I remember seeing your jet plane at EIMonte, CA airforce base when you came to visit us.*

*Judy O'Neil - Ocean Park, WA.*

**Judy O'Neil** - February 24, 2014 at 10:23 PM



“ *Alan Wedding lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret)*



**Alan Wedding** - February 24, 2014 at 08:40 PM

AW

“ Farewell, Uncle. So glad we got to visit in 2009 one last time.  
Thanks for being such a good friend to my mother all these years.  
You will be missed.

*Alan Wedding*

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**Alan Wedding** - February 24, 2014 at 08:39 PM

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**M. Sue** - February 24, 2014 at 09:11 AM

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**M. Sue** - February 24, 2014 at 09:09 AM

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**M. Sue** - February 24, 2014 at 09:07 AM

MW

*“ I didn't know my Uncle George until my later years, so my memories are of a few visits, but many discussions in e-mail. Those visits were so enjoyable and I was made to feel like I was truly part of the family. But I will know him well in the Kingdom. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. - M. Sue, Rockbridge, OH*



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**M. Sue Witte** - February 24, 2014 at 08:06 AM

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*“ Marguerite Sue Witte, Niece purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret).*



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**Marguerite Sue Witte, Niece** - February 24, 2014 at 07:41 AM

EA

*“ well Uncle George, the last time we parted company you told me, " Well Emily if I don't see you again I'll see you up in the wild Blue yonder." I'm looking forward to it. In thousands of years we'll know everybody. It'll be just like Arlington. Dad (Jack) will be so excited to see you. Save me a place at the supper table. We'll have lots of laughs. Love for eternity ...Emily Oregon City*

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**Emily Allen** - February 23, 2014 at 11:58 PM

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“ Emily Allen lit a candle in memory of Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret)



Emily Allen - February 23, 2014 at 11:46 PM

RW

“ Hi George, good friends from beginning to end. My what fun we all had. Arlington holds so much for all of us who were fortunate enough to experience it and carry it on for the rest of our life. With love and memories to you and your family, former sister-in-law and always a friend, Ruth Wedding, you will be missed.

Ruth Wedding - February 23, 2014 at 09:46 PM

JM

“ Uncle George I have lots of fond memories of you. A picture on my wall of you, dad and Uncle Everett. Now you are all together once again along with Betty and Miriam. Lots of Love, Jackie (Wedding) Martin. Kihei, Hawaii.

jackie martin - February 23, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. George W. Wedding (Ret).



February 23, 2014 at 12:07 PM