



# Eugene H. Wilce Sr.

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**T** OGETHER AGAIN Eugene H. Wilce, Sr. US Army/US Air Force After almost 8 long years, Dad finally received his wish and entered God's Kingdom, where he was reunited with the love of his life, his dear wife Mitsuko. Eugene H. Wilce Sr., born August 30th, 1929 in Forty Forth, PA to James and Christina Wilce, was reunited with Mom on September 8th, 2008. He was the second oldest of 10 siblings, with four sisters and five brothers. He was a locally-known high school athlete, who turned down opportunities to play in college to join the Army after graduating from Forty Forth HS in 1946. He honorably served his country until retiring in 1971 after stints in both the Army and Air Force, seeing action during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. It was during the Korean conflict, while stationed in Japan, that he met his one and only true love, Mitsuko. They married and moved back to PA to start their family, eventually moving to WA while stationed at McChord AFB, where he retired and settled down to raise his family. Dad was a wonderful and loving husband, a role model for a father, a kind and nurturing grandfather, and always had time for a friend in need. He is survived by his two sons, Eugene Jr. (Shari) and James (Rhonda), grandchildren Mya, Dustin, Amber, Hailey, Michelle and Nathan, and several great-grandchildren, along with two brothers, James and Robert, and sisters Ann, Jacqueline, and Marilyn. Services will be held at Mountain View Funeral Home on September 17th, 2008 at 11:30. In lieu of flowers, we would like donations sent to Good Samaritan Hospice, c/o Good Samaritan Foundation, Puyallup, WA, who helped provide loving care during our time of need.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Gene and family. I recently attended the service for your father and wanted to say that it was a beautiful service. Your father would be proud. Your daughter Amber did a great job too and even though I did not know your father personally I felt I knew more about him after Amber spoke. I am truly grateful that I went and as I told you Gene, this was your fathers wish for the last eight years so you know he is finally at peace!!!##imported-begin##Debra Kaledas (Birchler)##imported-end##

September 16 at 10:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Mr. Wilce's family: I never had the honor of meeting your father, grandfather and brother, but I feel I got to know him a bit through the many Memorials he submitted to the News Tribune as well as the News Tribune article about him. When I saw his obituary, I was sad at first, knowing that loved ones would surely miss him, but then I thought of the genuine love he conveyed and expressed for your mother and grandmother Mitsuko in the Memorials and I know they are together again. My heartfelt condolences go to your family. I am grateful to Mr. Wilce for the wonderful example of love he has shown throughout the years in the Memorials he would submit. It is evident to me that he was a wonderful man who must surely have raised in turn a wonderful family with Mitsuko.##imported-begin##Erin Burdine##imported-end##

September 12 at 11:21 PM



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