



Calvin Wolf

February 24, 1920 - November 30, 2018

Calvin Wolf, long-time Washingtonian and retired West Chester banker died November 30, 2018.

A funeral service will be held Monday, December 3, 2018 at 11 A.M. at the United Presbyterian Church in Washington with Chaplain Andrew Zuehlke officiating. A visitation will be from 10 to 11 A.M. at the church Monday morning where a myriad of showtunes will be played to honor his musicality and the family will be present to greet friends and family. Interment with military honors will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in Washington.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the following: The Washington Public Library, The Washington Community Theater or the United Presbyterian Church. Online condolences may be sent for Cal's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com.

Cal was born February 24, 1920 in Lytton, Iowa to Alvin and Beulah Wolf. Upon graduation from the Lytton Consolidated School District he departed for Iowa State College Ames, Iowa majoring in Industrial Economics. Admittedly he was homesick and hitchhiked home almost every weekend but he still managed to graduate whereupon he accepted a job in the scheduling department of North American Aviation in Kansas City where the B25 Bombers were built.

In 1944 he became a communication officer in the U. S. Navy. He graduated from the Harvard University Training School. He shipped out to Hollandia, New Guinea and then was assigned to the Task Force in the Leyte Gulf as a cryptographic and personnel officer. Toward the end of the war he was moved to Navy Headquarters in Manilla.

During most of his adult life he operated the West Chester Savings Bank where he never met a stranger and answered the phone with a resounding "Bank!"

Cal, along with his wife Margaret, was a community volunteer extraordinaire. Here are some of his accomplishments: member United Presbyterian Church where he served as

an elder, Deacon and Choir Director, the YMCA, Masonic Lodge #26, charter member of West Chester Lion's Club, the Building Committee of the Washington Community Center, K.P. Lodge, Y's Men Club, Washington Concert Association.

He was a cheerful and robust participant in a plethora of musicals and plays where his soaring tenor voice carried across the stage. He and Margaret hosted too many theater afterparties to count.

He is survived by his daughter Jean Wolf Logan, her husband Tom Logan and their children Abigail Logan and Grant Logan, all residing in Des Moines, Iowa; and Son John Wolf of Bellevue, Nebraska; and numerous nieces and nephews who adored him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-one years, Margaret McCall Wolf and his two sisters: Wilma Butler and Donna Zeller.

Cal could be described as following: friendly, likeable, sincere, outgoing, outspoken, witty, impulsive and funny. He encompassed all of those adjectives and more. He was a joyful man.

Over the years he sang solos at church, weddings funerals and special occasions.

He was truly the Music Man.

Cemetery

Elm Grove Cemetery

Washington, IA, 52353

Events

DEC 3 Family Receiving Friends 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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United Presbyterian Church

209 East Main Street, Washington, IA, US, 52353

DEC 3 Celebration of Life 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Jean, John and family, Karen and I would like to extend belated sympathy to your family. We wanted to make it to the visitation and service for Cal but had to make it to doctors appointments. (Yes, we Are of that age!) Cal and Margaret were such special people to us. They were one of the couples who got us involved with the United Presbyterian Church through Social Fellowship! I went swimming with your parents for several years. It was in the early hours and I remember your dad yelling about the cold water before he got wet. This was every day and it was part of our morning routine. Your mom would shake her head and continue on. Our youngest son, Matt, was in GUYS AND DOLLS with your dad and really got to know your dad! Your mom and dad were and an end to an era! They were the greatest!

Gary and Karen Murphy - December 05, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ I did not see information about services for Cal in time to attend but wanted to offer my sympathy to the family. I performed in several musicals with Cal and always enjoyed rehearsals with him very much. I also have fond memories of cast parties in their home. He will long be remembered by many community members.
Sincerely, Dianne Gray

Dianne Gray - December 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences for the loss of Cal. He brought a smile to my face and to everyone he encountered on a daily basis at the United Presbyterian Home. The hallways are less bright without him there. He is sorely missed! My prayers and thoughts go out to the Wolf family.
Steve Loew

Stephen Loew - December 05, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ To all of Cal's family I offer condolences for your loss. Cal was a truly wonderful fellow. It is not possible to overstate his contribution as a longtime community banker and booster in West Chester over several generations. God bless him.

With deepest sympathy,

Tom Bauer

Tom Bauer - December 03, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Oh--heaven bless you, Cal. You were one of the sweetest and gentlest men I ever had the pleasure to meet. I'm glad to know you're with Margaret once again.

My condolences to his family. Thank you for sharing Cal and Margaret with us.

Melody Lockard - December 02, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ Cal (and,of course,Margaret) were so influential and encouraging both at church and as family friends. Music was and continues to be my life-long passion due to their support. I cherish every memory of church choir and community musicals we shared. Times at their home are indeed precious memories as well! My parents cherished their friendship so dearly. My sympathies to you all! Jean, Tom, John and family, God bless.

Sincerely, Marsha Kron Nichols

marsha kron nichols - December 02, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ I appreciate the role Cal played in Washington, IA. He was in Choral Society with me when I was in it. My sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to the family.

George Marie - December 02, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ I knew Cal and Margaret through church and through the Y's Mens and Community Theater productions.

When I think of Cal it makes me smile. What a gift to leave people with.

Blessings to them reunited in heaven.



Susan Adam - December 02, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ I remember being in many musicals and choirs with Cal, and he was always lively and fun. May good memories surround your family in the times ahead.

Sincerely,
Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom

Sue Ellen Dawson Hegstrom - December 01, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Deb (Dunbar) Watson

Deb watsWa - December 01, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Calvin Wolf.



December 01, 2018 at 11:05 AM