



## Francis Wilson

July 23, 2006

Francis Orla Wilson, 83, Topeka, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2006.

Francis was born Sept. 28, 1922 in Big Springs, KS the son of Charles and Vena Morris Wilson. He was in the first graduating class from Washburn Rural High School. Francis served his country in the Navy during WWII as a cook on board ship, primarily in the South Pacific. He was a member of Seabrook Congregational Church which he and his parents and sons helped to build. He was a member of the church's softball team for 50 years playing with as well as coaching his sons and grandsons. Francis and his wife, Barbara, owned and operated Wilson Turkey Farm for 60 years. She preceded him in death in 2003.

Survivors include his children, Lonna Hough, Topeka, Ray Wilson, Lenexa, Charles Wilson, Topeka, and Sheri Barker, Sarasota FL; two sisters, Charlene W. Smith, Toledo OH and Connie W. Franklin, Leesville TX; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson's will lie in state from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614 where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Metropolitan Church (formerly Seabrook Congregational). Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial

donations are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Wilson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Charles & Teresa, Thank you for letting me know your Dad through your sharing of stories about him. I will hold you and your family in my prayers. May God bless you always and in all ways. With Love, Teresa Smith*

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**Teresa Smith** - August 04, 2006 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dear Wilson Family,*

*Know that Bobbie and I keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Francis' life. He touched the lives of many people, and was a stalwart support of Seabrook United Church of Christ. We are pleased to have known him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rev. Michael E. Obenauer*

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**Rev. Michael Obenauer** - July 25, 2006 at 09:57 AM