



Wilmer Dale Moffet

October 16, 1924 - February 18, 2017

Wilmer Dale Moffet, 92, Topeka, died February 18, 2017, at his home.

Wilmer was born October 16, 1924, in San Jose, California, the son of Archie Orlando and Eula Laura Brown Moffet. He graduated from Topeka High School, McPherson College, and KU with a Master's Degree.

Wilmer taught school at Potwin and Stout Elementary School. He was principal at Central Park, Gage, Stout, and Grant Elementary Schools.

During WWII, he became an Electricians Mate 3rd Class on the USS Wasp CV-18 and crossed the equator and became a shellback while sailing on the South Pacific Ocean.

Wilmer was a member of the Topeka Church of the Brethren, American Legion, Topeka North Outreach, and the Barber Shop Quartet.

Wilmer married Freda Maxine Risewick on December 23, 1945, at the Topeka Church of the Brethren in Oakland. She preceded him in death on June 29, 2009.

Wilmer is survived by his children, Charles D. Moffet (Gisela Marie) of Ozawkie, Kansas, Susan L. Rhea (Harold) of North Platte, Nebraska; eight

grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and sister, Loma Putnam of Independence, Missouri.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Topeka Church of The Brethren, 3201 NW Rochester Road, Topeka, KS 66617. Burial to follow in Shawnee Center Cemetery in Wakarusa, Kansas.

Memorial Contributions can be sent to the Men's Work and the Women's Work at the Topeka Church of the Brethren and Topeka North Outreach sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Shawnee Center Cemetery

Wakarusa, KS 66546

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Topeka Church of The Brethren
3201 NW Rochester Road
Topeka, KS 66617

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilmer Dale Moffet



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ I never knew this man but my fiance found a book of his poems he wrote . He is a very wonderful writer . Rest in peace

Jessica Kaiser - February 24, 2023 at 05:26 AM

CM

May I ask, where did you come across his book of Poems?

Charles Moffet - May 15, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Wilmer Dale Moffet

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

ML

“ I was so sorry to hear that Mr. Moffet, my elementary school principal, had passed away! I went to Stout Elementary many years ago (1957-1961) and will always remember Mr. Moffet fondly. Our whole family liked him very much. I remember when I was in 6th grade. I was running out to be on "patrol duty" and I slipped on the ice and fractured my ankle. I remember Mr. Moffet carrying me back into the school. He was a very kind man. He will be remembered as a great teacher and principal! I am so sorry for your loss!

Sincerely, Margo Weidner Leonard

Margo Weidner Leonard - March 16, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Wilmer was indeed a fine and kind gentleman. He is with your mother now and enjoying each other. He always spoke highly of her. I just lost my husband (another principal from 501) we enjoyed Wilmer at the retired elementary principals breakfasts once a month also we will miss his beautiful cards he made. God. Bless you all. . Shirley Brower

Shirley Brower - February 22, 2017 at 08:00 PM

AH

“ It is hard to find the right words to explain how much I cherished Wilmer's friendship. He had a variety of natural talents like his knowledge about living life as well as giving back to others. He was a wonderful listener and his stories always seemed to pull me in. I admired how he volunteered for a number of organizations and even the small deeds that came natural to him. His homemade birthday and holiday cards were a blessing to receive. Lunch dates and phone calls were always a treat I will always treasure. The love he shared about his family and their close net relationship was a blessing to witness. I send my condolences to all his family and thank you for your graciousness in sharing him with me and my family. God bless you all always.

Angi Heller-Workman - February 21, 2017 at 04:34 PM

PP

“ I want to send my sympathy on the death your dad. May his soul rest in peace for all eternity with God. God will help all of you to walk through this rough spot in your lives.
Pat Palenske-Gros

Pat Palenske-Gros - February 21, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RM

“ Mr Moffet was always a great neighbor for many many years. He always made a point of talking to all of us Kinder kids when he was taking walks around the neighborhood. A very gracious and caring man. He will be missed. Prayers go out to the family Charles and Susan with whom we attended school for many years with. God be with you and your families. Ruth (Kinder) Martin

Ruth E Martin - February 21, 2017 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Christopher R. Sundeen - February 21, 2017 at 07:45 AM

TE

“ *Mr Moffet was one of my favorite teachers at Potwin Grade School. That was a lot of years ago. There are certain teachers a person remembers, and he was a good one.*

Tad Estes

Tad Estes - February 21, 2017 at 06:15 AM

DN

“ *Wilmer was a joy to all of us when 5 or 6 fellows met every Friday morning for coffee, (water for Wilmer, and lots of it) and enjoyed sharing our lives and ideas. Wilmer said he always enjoyed his trips the last few years to see relatives in Neb and Colo. as he could visit then catch 40 winks and not worry about the drive. Marguerite and I still have a collection of his poems that he wrote, and looked forward to his sending of his homemade Birthday and Christmas cards. Wilmer, you will be missed, but I am so glad I got to share many memories with you. You had such a positive outlook of life, Thanks!*

Don & Marguerite Newman

Don & Marguerite Newman - February 20, 2017 at 01:20 PM