



Cecil Fredrick Wilkinson

February 22, 1918 - July 24, 2015

'Cecil Fredrick Wilkinson passed away Friday, July 24, 2015, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, at the age of 97 years. He was born February 22, 1918, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to James Fredrick Wilkinson and Elsie Aleatha Wilkinson. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably from 1938-1943 with the United States Army during World War II. He played the French horn with the 6th Division Army Band. Cecil was married November 29, 1941, Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Dorothy Agnes Yost. They lived in Oklahoma City until 1956 when they moved to Tulsa with their family. He and Dorothy enjoyed 74 years of marriage. Cecil continued his musical avocation with the Tulsa Community Band. He spent most of his working life as a machinist with American Airlines for 25 years before retiring in 1980. After retirement, he and Dorothy lived in Phoenix, Arizona, traveling throughout the United States, returning to Tulsa in 1997. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and enjoyed playing golf and wood working. Loving family members include: Four children; Carolyn Jean Halford and husband Lee, of Tulsa James Charles Wilkinson and wife Carol, of Wildwood, Florida Dorothy Aleatha Kelly and husband Richard Kobdich, of Tulsa and Frisco, Texas Fredrick Arden Wilkinson and wife Christine, of Owasso, Oklahoma 11 grandchildren 18 great grandchildren Two great great grandchildren He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James Wilkinson and Jess Wilkinson. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Chaplain Tom Smith officiating. Final resting place will be in the Masonic Garden of Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 2448 East 81st Street, Suite 3000, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74137, or www.alzfdn.org. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com'