



## Wilvin Teel

May 7, 1915 - November 11, 2012

Age: 97 Place of Residence: Of Milford, Indiana, he and his wife moved to Milford in 1984 from the Akron and Mentone area.

Time, Date & Place of Death: 11:05 pm, Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Lakeland Rehabilitation and Healthcare of Milford, Indiana

Date of Birth: May 7, 1915 Place of Birth: Fulton County, Indiana

Parents Names: Melvin and Hattie (Kindig) Teel

Date and Place of Marriage: Nov. 2, 1946 in Akron, Indiana to Lucille Joy Stutzman Whetstone she survives in Milford, Indiana

Occupation: Wilvin was a grain farmer.

Memberships: He graduated from Talma High School. Wilvin served his country proudly in WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He had decorations and citations of an Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and a Purple Heart. He served 44 months on the Pacific Front surviving the battle of Marianas Islands. He enjoyed repairing lawn mowers, going to garage sales, and playing cards. His real passion was always fishing.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife - Lucille Teel - Milford, Indiana

Daughter - Luana and husband Ted Myers - Indianapolis, Ind.

Son - Jim Teel - Rock Island, Illinois

7 Grandchildren

5 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Son - Denny Teel

Step Son - Bill and Susan Whetstone

Sister - Ruth Noe

Half Sister - Mildred Harrold

3 Brothers - Hershell, Ransford, and Wilford Teel

Time and Date of Services: 3:00 pm, Wednesday, November 14, 2012

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,  
Ind.

Minister: Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana with military rites being  
performed by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Visitation Hours: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at King  
Memorial Home Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Salvation Army 501 East Arthur Street, Warsaw, IN  
46580

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

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## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilvin Teel



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Hartzler Funeral Services - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had a good and loving relationship with Dad. He was a good man and I learned a lot from him. Was he perfect? Maybe when I was 5 and under. :-) No---he wasn't perfect, and he didn't claim to be. I learned from that, too.

One thing I loved about Dad was his humility. In WWII he was a combat infantryman, rifle sharpshooter, LMG (Light Machine Gun) expert, and bayonet expert. How do I know this? He didn't tell me. I'm guessing he told no one. It was listed on his WWII discharge papers.

While growing up in my family it really didn't matter whether or not we had "the" best things. I believe we were given "what" was best--- what we needed. Dad was a believer. So now?---he has not only "what's" best. He has "the" best.

Thanks, Dad! Rest in peace.

I love you,  
Luana

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Luana Jo Myers - November 16, 2012 at 09:23 PM



“ Wilvin was my great-grandmother Mildred Harrold's half-brother. My grandma Lucille Harrold would take me and my cousins up to fish with Wilvin when we were kids, and no doubt he helped turn me into a fishing nut. Before my wife and I had children we visited with Wilvin and Lucille (his wife, not my grandma) to play cards and fish. That's been several years and I wish we had visited more recently for him to meet our four children. He was a very kind and generous man, and I will never forget him. Our prayers are with the family. May you have the peace of Christ.

*Mike Harrold*

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**Michael Harrold** - November 14, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ Loved the choice of photos. Nothing is more indicative of Wilvin than fishing, repairing motors, playing cards, and being at home with his family. Good memories for his family. Rest in peace, Wilvin.  
-Kathy Michel

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**Kathy Michel** - November 14, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ As I knew him growing up, he was a loving husband, a great father and a quiet hero. I now live in California, but a friend told me about his passing just today. I want to say I am sorry for your loss. I loved him too.  
Sincerely,  
Donna



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**Donna Noe-Murdock** - November 14, 2012 at 04:29 AM

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“ Wilvin was my mother's (Ruth Teel Noe) brother. A friend in Warsaw, IN. (Linda) called earlier today to let me and my sister, Donna, know of his death. The last time I saw Wilvin and Lucille was after my mother died several years back. I will always remember his black hair and ruddy cheeks and the sound of his laugh when he was tickled by something. He was a nice uncle and my prayers go out to Lucille, Jim and Luana and their families. Pat

Pat (Noe) Hay - November 13, 2012 at 09:04 PM

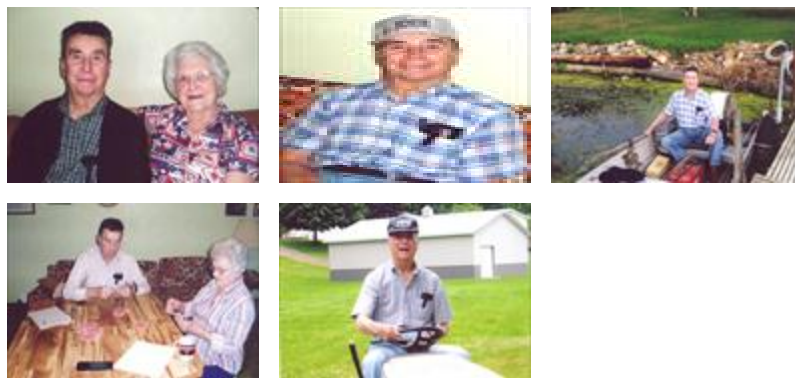
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“ I am eternally grateful to Wilvin for saying "yes", when I asked for his daughter's hand in marriage over 41 years ago. I am also eternally grateful that my grandchildren, his great-grandchildren, enjoy freedom today as a result of the sacrifices he made in WW II. It is difficult to comprehend those sacrifices. Wilvin would tell you, quite simply, that he was just doing his job. He was a benchmark of the Greatest Generation, and a great American. Rest in peace, my father-in-law and my friend. You will never be forgotten. Ted

Ted Myers - November 12, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 12, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilvin Teel.* ”



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November 12, 2012 at 03:25 PM