Dr. Victor Thomas Wilson

Dr. Victor Thomas Wilson, 76, of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2016, at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado, from complications of cancer.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell with Fr. Ron Hodges presiding. Interment with military rites will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell. A scripture service was planned for 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be designated to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, St. Mary’s Catholic Church building campaign, MARS Foundation, and the University of Colorado Cancer Center, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

Victor Thomas Wilson was born on October 17, 1939, in Muscatine, Iowa. He was raised in Muscatine and graduated from Muscatine High School with the class of 1947. He received a Bachelor of Science and Medical Degree from University of Iowa, where he was a Nile Kinnick Scholar.

He was united in marriage to Diane L. Kirts on February 8, 1964, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Iowa City, Iowa. They were blessed with four daughters Monica, Kelley, Susanne, and Ann Renee.

Victor practiced general surgery in Grinnell, Iowa, for over 30 years and was one of the progenitors of Surgical Associates in Grinnell. He enjoyed golf, fellowship with his friends, and was an avid Hawkeye sports fan. He was also actively involved in the Lions Club, the American College of Surgeons, Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Throckmorton Surgical Society, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Iowa. He honorably served in the United States Air Force as a Captain and was a flight surgeon during the Vietnam War.

Victor is survived by his wife, Diane Wilson of Grinnell; four daughters, Monica (Kevin) Guzowski of Alhambra, California, Kelley (Jeff Anderson) Wilson of Englewood, Colorado, Susanne (Mike) Agnew of Parker, Colorado, and Rene (Sean) Dalton of Grand Junction, Colorado; grandchildren, Carson and Maya Guzowski, Max, Shane, and Cooper Wilson, Kelcie, Sarah (Dylan) Anderson, and Reese; Julia James, and Brynn Agnew; great grandchildren, Jaylyn and Tavian LaChapelle; brothers and sisters, Doug (Theresa) Wilson of Durant, Iowa, Lynne (Ken) Reimers of Tiffin, Iowa, Herb (Jean) Wilson of Ankeny, Iowa, Tom (Sue) Wilson of Maple Grove, Minnesota; and Teri (Tom) Moeller of Wilton, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Wilson, and mother, Marjory Wilson; sister, Lois Krueger; and nephew, Darren Reimers.