



Wilbur Maurer Fawcett

July 21, 1924 - October 31, 2011

Wilbur Maurer Fawcett

87, of Jupiter FL passed away October 31, 2011 at St. Joseph's Assisted Living Community. Born in New Rochelle NY, he had been a resident of Jupiter for over 20 years. Prior to retirement "Will" served as plant manager for Sun Oil Company in Milford Connecticut. Will proudly served his country in WWII in the Marine Air Corps. He is predeceased by his wife Barbara whom he married in 1949, and son Jeffrey who died in 2007. He is survived by son Stephen Fawcett of Troy VA and daughter Linda Fawcett Owens of Milford CT. He has three surviving sisters, Harriet Chadik of Cape Cod, Lillian Williams, also of Cape Cod and twin sister Muriel Powell of Hartsdale NY. He has six grand children and one great grandchild. Will was devoted to his family and was considered by all who knew him to have a generous spirit. He will be missed by many.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday November 5 at 11:30AM at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter. Entombment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta FL. Friends are invited to meet with the family from 9:30 to 11:30AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to VITAS Foundation
1901 South Congress Ave. Suite 420 Boynton Beach FL 33426 in Wilbur

Fawcett's name.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
(561) 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Maurer Fawcett*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To the family of Wilbur Fawcett,
My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you for the loss of a very
special man,*

Sharon Pomarico

Sharon Pomarico - Jupiter, FL - Hospice nurse - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is said that it is better to be lucky then good...and I was certainly
lucky to marry into the Fawcett family. Meeting for the first time
Linda's mother Barbara with her engaging conversational ease and
Wilbur's endearing warmth and hospitality made me feel right at
home from the onset. Coming from a large family myself, closely
bonding with another clan was not a natural act. We Owens's kept
to our own. Nonetheless, the Owens and Fawcett's hit it off right
away with my parents and all of my siblings embracing the entire
Fawcett family as part of our own. It is a bond that has and will
endure. As for Wilbur, he was a special man for any that met him:
quick with a joke, generous in large and small ways, while never
seeking the spotlight. In particular, he was a model of what a caring
and giving Grandfather should be. I will especially miss being in the
aura of his positive and generous spirit. You were tireless in your
efforts to make others happy, So now it's your turn to rest in peace
with Barbara.....you clearly earned it!!*

Tom Owens - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I remember, as a child, visiting Aunt Barbara and Uncle Will in Connecticut. There was always a warm sensation going to their home, as a he would always be ready for happy hour and visiting and a dog would be there to greet you. His loving spirit carried over to his love for his animals, especially dogs. I believe animals sense something we don't, a person's generosity and peace. I believe that they also sensed the goodness, kind spirit, and truth within Will. He always had a smile that reached past his blue eyes. I remember his laughter and his lovefor us, for Barbara, for his country. He appreciated life, stories, and family. He was a hero to our country and a hero to us all. I am better for have knowing you, Uncle Will.Lisa

Lisa Bailey - Gainesville, FL - Niece (Paul's daughter) - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ There is so much I can say about my Father,he was the best Dad you could have.No one ever went hungry or thirsty around Dad, he was so generous,my children will never forget the endless pancakes. He was the best Grandfather. He would work in the yard, then make dinner and do laundry ect,he had a never ending energy. He will be so missed.

Linda Fawcett Owens - Milford, CT - Daughter - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ If there could only be one word to describe my grandfather it would be sincere. I was fortunate to have the privilege of spending most of my summers hanging out with my grandpa and grandma. My days consisted of watching soap operas with my grandma while she did her crossword puzzles, and eating my grandpas cooking (mostly pancakes). During those summers it seemed as if every task that my Grandpa performed was a selfless one. He would run errands for himself and my grandmother, drive me to camp or a friends house, do yard work, cook dinner, and still have time to plop in the recliner and watch boxing. The funny part is that he would do all of these errands, but he would still get all the grandkids name wrong on the first try. My grandpa lived to make others happy, and that is what made him happy. They broke the mold when they made my grandfather, and I feel honored to share those genes. Though I am saddened by this loss I know my grandpa wouldn't want me to feel down. He would simply look at me and say "I cry, Linda cry, Kelly cry, Sammy cry, Grandma cry", then he would pinch my nose. I love you grandpa, your'e one of my biggest influences. Thank you, kindly.

Tom Owens Jr. - Grandchild - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ WILBUR=Love, selfless, hilarious, energetic, concerned, handsome, supportive & spiritual. The best son, soldier, husband, father, friend, neighbor, boss, grandfather & father-in-law, anyone could hope to wish for. My late husband Jeffrey said that his dad was quite a difficult role model to live up to. Jeffrey did everything in his power to help his parents. After mom passed dad came to live with us. What a loving time we all shared. One of dad's favorite past times was reading the comics. He cut out a Doonesbury and post it on the fridge one day. He laughed so much about "booboo-puppy. It inspired our new nicknames. Jeff Sr., Boo-boo-hawk-eye, myself, Boo-Boo-Maria, Jeff Jr. Boo-boo puppy and Matt, Boo-boo-demolition boy, ha, ha. Dad and my late husband supported me & my music endeavors as well. They encouraged me to follow my dreams. No one will ever replace them in our hearts. You are finally at peace. {i} Love you always, your loving daughter-in-law. Mary.

Mary Fawcett - Brielle, NJ - daughter-in-law - November 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ When I, Dawn, first joined the family, I remember the first time I met Will. He welcomed me to the family with loving open arms. He actually made me feel that I was special. That takes a truly unique kind of person. David and I were talking about Will at dinner last night and David commented how he is definitely going to miss Will. He found Will to be a genuinely kind man and always enjoyed speaking with him when they were together. We will both miss Will and we have all the family in our prayers.

Dawn and David Powell - Scarsdale, NY - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Uncle Will was one-of-a-kind. I will always remember him smooshing our noses into "pig noses" everytime he saw us, making silly faces while Aunt Barbara was talking and that mischievous twinkle he'd get in those beautiful blue eyes...look out, he was going to do something to make you laugh! He was loved by so many but will be missed by so many more!*

Mary Powell - Bend, OR - Niece - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *The most memorable moment I can remember was travelling to Connecticut with my boyfriend Brad. He was able to meet my late Grandmother Barbara and now my late Grandfather Wilbur. They welcomed Brad as though he was already part of the family. We visited all afternoon on the beach. It was the last time I saw my Grandparent together. I was thankful my now Husband was able to meet the Grandparents who were very much a part of my life. I think of them often and will never forget them. I will also never forget the olives thanks Grandma and I won't forget how Grandpa taught me how to each a grapefruitlots of sugar.*

Chelsey & Brad Wyant - Kalamazoo, MI - Granddaughter - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Family was everything to Dad. He was the glue that kept the family together and in touch with each other. He loved family gatherings and one could be guaranteed of laughter and good times. Steve has often said that, as a child, Dad could make a great afternoon out of the simplest things. A balsa wood airplane or a kite and yards of string could be more fun than any amusement park. The cousins are as close as brothers and sisters. If we could sum up Dad's life in one word, it would be generous...with his love, with his time and with what ever he had to share. He will be missed as the head of our family. Kim & Stevee

Kim & Steve Fawcett - Troy, VA - son and daughter in law - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM