

Leon S. Wilson
West Caldwell, NJ

Date of Death: 6/21/2001

The following obituary was received by Lee Wilson's daughter, Jessica '90:

Services for Leon S. Wilson, 63, of West Caldwell, will be at 10:00am today at Temple Sholom of West Essex, 760 Pompton Turnpike, Cedar Grove, where he had been an active congregant and choir member. Mr. Wilson, who died Sunday in Overlook Hospital, Summit, practiced bankruptcy law and was a partner in the firm Wilson & Wilson in Newark for the past seven years.

He had been a deputy attorney general in New Jersey and served as assistant counsel to Gov. Richard Hughes. He was later appointed the first director of the New Jersey Division of Administrative Procedure. After maintaining a private practice in Caldwell during which time he was counsel to the New Jersey Psychological Association, he was named an administrative law judge, a position he held for six years.

A 1959 graduate of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, he earned his law degree from Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, New York. Mr. Wilson was a past president of the Dartmouth Alumni Club of his region and was involved in the creation of the *Dartmouth Partners in Community Service*, a program developed by his class that pairs students with alumni mentors for social service throughout the country.

Mr. Wilson served in the legal division of the Marine Corps based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for three years before retiring as a captain in 1965 and returning to New Jersey.

Born in Newark, he spent his childhood in West Orange. At the time of his death, he was living in West Caldwell with his family where he had been a resident since 1969. He is survived by Judy, his wife of 41 years; a son, Andrew, of Washington, DC; a daughter, Jessica, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Paula Landau, of South Orange, New Jersey; and a brother, Edward, of Manhattan.

Arrangements are by Bernheim-Apter-Goldsticker Suburban Funeral Chapel, Maplewood. Please send any contributions to the Leon S. Wilson Memorial Fund at: Dartmouth College Tucker Foundation c/o Joan Cannon 6154 South Fairbanks Hanover, New Hampshire 03755 Checks should be made out to DARTMOUTH COLLEGE. Please mention the LEON S. WILSON MEMORIAL FUND in the memo. All funds will go toward the *Dartmouth Partners in Community Service* program. All questions about the Memorial Fund should be directed toward: Melanie Moore - 603-646-2657. All questions about the program should be directed toward: Michael Ricci, Tucker Foundation - 603-646-3442.