



Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S.

July 24, 1925 - March 6, 2018

Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S., M.S., 92 of Fife Lake, passed away on March 6, 2018 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born on July 24, 1925 to the late Paul and Agnes (Hatch) Kitchin in Sycamore, Ohio. Wendell proudly served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. He then went into dentistry at The Ohio State University and was a dentist at the Traverse City State Hospital from 1956 to 1964, an orthodontist in Traverse City from 1966 to 1985 and a professor at the School of Dentistry at West Virginia University from 1985 to 2002. In Wendell's spare time he enjoyed sailing, camping, fly fishing, photography, shooting, and home improvement projects. He was a member of the American Dental Association and the National Rifle Association. Wendell will be greatly missed by his children: Bill (Pat) Kitchin of Mayfield, MI; Sam (Margaret) Kitchin of Flushing, MI; Amy (Warren) Kitchin Hower of Arlington, VA; and Ann (Richard) Kitchin of Colchester, VT. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: Alex of Royal Oak; Joseph, and Adam of Flushing; Shaun and Leah of Mayfield; and Jascha, Iain, and Magnus of Colchester. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Phyllis Ann (Mason) Kitchin, and one brother, Paul C. Kitchin Jr. A memorial service will take place at 2 PM on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, with visitation being held one hour before the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fife Lake Library or Salvation Army. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to all who extended support to our family with cards, flowers, phone calls, and attending Dad's memorial service on March 10. Your thoughts and actions have been appreciated more than can be expressed with words. Dad will be greatly missed.

*Sam & Margaret Kitchin
Flushing, MI*

Sam Kitchin - March 23, 2018 at 04:43 PM

CG

“ Wendell and Phyllis were neighbors of ours years ago. He always delivered a hand made door decoration every Christmas along with maple syrup---even after he moved. He was an interesting and kind man. Bob and Cathy Griffin

Cathy and Bob Griffin - March 10, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S..



March 09, 2018 at 07:19 PM

PL

“ Pam, Joe, Mark, and Carrie Lawrence purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S..



Pam, Joe, Mark, and Carrie Lawrence - March 09, 2018 at 03:52 PM

GM

“ Grethe Myles lit a candle in memory of Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S.



Grethe Myles - March 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - March 09, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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“ *The Zeleznock, Allen and O'Meara families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wendell C. Kitchin D.D.S..*



The Zeleznock, Allen and O'Meara families - March 09, 2018
at 10:38 AM