



Wildon Fickett

March 25, 1927 - August 17, 2015

Wildon Fickett, formerly of Los Alamos, NM., passed away on August 17, 2015 in Fort Collins, CO after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, he was 88 years old.

Wildon is remembered as a selfless husband and father, an avid lifetime learner, an earnest Christian and an accomplished scientist.

He was born on March 25, 1927 in Tucson Arizona. He was the first of three sons of Fred Wildon Fickett, Jr. and Ruth Marjorie Tacquard Fickett.

Wildon had a life-long interest in science. At 13, he began to assemble his laboratory at home. Numerous anecdotes of his "experiments" and adventures are still recounted with a chuckle by family members. As a 16-year old high school senior, Wildon competed in the National Westinghouse Scholarship Competition in Washington DC with 39 other finalists and got to meet Eleanor Roosevelt.

On May 4, 1945, Wildon married Ella Mae (Johnson) Fickett, also of Tucson. Wildon and Ella Mae eventually raised five children in their 48 years of marriage.

After service in the Navy as an Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate, he was

honorably discharged in June 1946. He received his B.A. from the University of Arizona in 1948 and earned a Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology, three years later in 1951. The same year he began working for the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

As a chemical physicist, Wildon worked his entire adult life at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in Los Alamos, NM. He published many papers as well as books that became well known in his field. Wildon was honored as a Fellow of the Laboratory in 1980.

After the death of his wife, Ella Mae in 1993, Wildon married Inez Christensen, also of Los Alamos, N.M., on August 27, 1994.

Wildon was actively involved in Crossroads Bible Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (formerly Trinity Bible Church) in Los Alamos, NM.

Wildon was preceded in death by his father and mother Fred Wildon, Jr. and Ruth T. Fickett, his wife Ella Mae Fickett, and his brother Howard Fickett.

Wildon is survived by his brother, Robert Fickett; his wife of 21 years, Inez Christensen; his daughter Carol Ann (Danny) Danenberg; daughter, Lesley Ann Fickett; son, James Fickett; son, John (Toni) Fickett; daughter,.

Susan (Robert) Apodaca, fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two memorial services will be held: 1) 6:30 PM on Thursday, August 27th, at Emmanuel Community Church, 1725 W Mulberry St, Fort Collins, CO (970) 482-4310; and, 2) 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 5th at Crossroads Bible Church in Los Alamos, NM.

Interment will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, interested persons may contribute to the Crossroads Bible Church, 97 E Rd, Los Alamos, NM 87544, (505) 662-6080.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

Immanuel Community Church
1725 W. Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80521
info@goesfuneralcare.com

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Crossroads Bible Church
Los Alamos, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Wildon Fickett*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Wildon was an honorary member of the Music Stage Children's Choir between 2013-2014. He delighted the children with his enthusiastic singing of the songs that he knew from his youth, sometimes singing out louder the choir. He made Krysta and Renee very proud having him participate with them. I am sure Wildon will be enthusiastically singing in the heavenly choir too. Blessings to you all.*

Jeannie Shattuck

Jeannie Shattuck - August 27, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wildon Fickett.*



August 27, 2015 at 02:57 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to know and help care for Wildon. And I'll always remember giving him some Peanut Butter Pudding, that he enjoyed, the day before his passing. As a former sailor it is an honor to say. "Fair Winds and Following Seas to you"*

Joe McCarthy

Joseph McCarthy - August 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ Although our opportunities to spend time with Mr. Fickett were few, we enjoyed his wit and knowledge and kindness... a wonderful man! One of his greatest accomplishments was/is his daughter, Susan. She (and her husband and children) reflects the kindness, selflessness, and faith of her father.

We send our love to all of the Apodaca family,

Tim and Carolyn Nakken

The Nakkens - August 22, 2015 at 10:17 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad, who blessed us with his gentle and loving spirit. May God comfort all of you, knowing that your father is resting in the presence of his Savior.

*Love in Christ,
Jim and Marcia Hutton*

Jim Hutton - August 21, 2015 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Wildon Fickett*



Chrissy - August 20, 2015 at 03:02 PM