



## Rev. Dr. Wilmer E. MacNair

October 15, 1932 - November 10, 2022

Lafayette -

Rev. Dr. Wilmer E. MacNair, age 90, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022, in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
104 Rue Fontaine  
Lafayette, LA 70508

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wilmer was my step father for 49 years and Grandpa to my two children for 30 years. I called him Wilma Lou and he called me Annie Belle. Mom and Wilmer married when I was just beginning sixth grade in 1973. Wilmer moved to Lafayette from Canyon Texas and my Mom, brother and I moved here from Athens Ga. Both Mom and Wilmer were hired as Sociology professors at the University of Southwestern Louisiana that year. My first memories were sitting around the kitchen table and talking about the pronunciation of Cajun names like Hebert, Trahan, and Beaulieu that were difficult to say when he called roll for his classes. I remember hurricane Carmen in 1974 and Wilmer stockpiling baked beans and filling the bath tube with water to get ready. I remember in middle school getting braces and Wilmer making runs to Burger Chef for cheese burgers, French fries and chocolate shakes because my teeth hurt. He did this every time my braces were tightened. Some of my best memories were when Rachel and Dan would come to Lafayette and we'd play Monopoly on the living room floor. I remember moving from Bell Downs to Memory Lane in High School. Mom taught me how to drive Wilmer's Toyota Corolla with a stick shift in the Lafayette High parking lot. There were also trips to Lake Michigan where Wilmer's parents had a cabin and then Fort Walton beach to meet his brother Ray and his family during the summer. For some time Wilmer smoked a pipe with Cherry tobacco. I remember him driving and lighting his pipe on those early trips. Then there were the times he moved me from apartment to apartment when I went to LSU. He threatened to throw my grandmother's extremely heavy pre civil war sofa over the balcony if I moved again. He was there when I married Bill and drove me from the house, to the Church, and then to the reception afterwards. Wilmer was there when Bill and I had our first child Nicholas. He was there when we had our second child Anna. Wilmer would make the funniest animal noises while bouncing them on his knees. He brought his precious grandson Matthew into our lives which has been a wonderful gift. Memories of Wilmer will always be a huge part of my life. He was a prayerful man and



*always knew the book and verse of the Bible that I was looking for. I remember choking up after he died when seeing his double boiler at the house that he made oatmeal and raisins in so many times for as many people who wanted it. Wilmer was a generous man and will be dearly missed. See you later Wilma Lou. Fly high and say hello to Jesus for me. Love, Annie Belle.*

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