



## Frank McFadden Wilkinson

February 12, 1935 - February 20, 2020

Frank McFadden Wilkinson passed away on February 20, 2020, while undergoing emergency surgery to remove a blood clot. Predeceased by his wife, Mary Carlston Wilkinson, Frank is survived by their five children and ten grandchildren.

Born on February 12, 1935, to William Francis Wilkinson and Frances McFadden Wilkinson in Baltimore, MD, Frank attended Loyola High School in Baltimore and graduated with a BA in Economics from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from New York University.

Frank had a long and varied career in investment banking, first at Irving Trust, then managing the pension and fixed income investments for Ford Motor Company and affiliates. He was named Director of Fixed Income Capital Markets for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities and later managed pension assets of The GTE Pension Fund. He later co-founded the bond arbitrage research and investment advisory firm Wilkinson Boyd. In a career shift, he went on to co-found and manage an executive search firm, TSW Associates, and most recently provided career advice and assistance to numerous senior and mid-level executives as part of his recruiting business.

Frank and Mary raised their five children in Bloomfield Hills, MI, and Chappaqua, NY, before moving to Wilton, CT. For the past 14 years, Frank and Mary made their home in Tega Cay, SC, where Frank continued to live after Mary's passing.

Frank is survived by his five children and their spouses: Catherine W. and Neal A. Konstantin of Rowayton, CT; Gail W. Roby and fiancé Kevin Cloniger of High Point, NC; James M. and Michelle D. Wilkinson of Surrey, UK; Michele W. and M. George Cobbina of Tega Cay, SC; Stephen R. Wilkinson and Dr. Debra Gruber-Wilkinson of New York City, and ten grandchildren: Miles, Grace and Sophia Konstantin; Nicholas, Timothy and Genevieve Roby; Alexander and Michael Wilkinson; Joshua and Gabrielle Cobbina. He was predeceased by his brothers, William S. and T. Ross Wilkinson, and sister Susan Serp.

He will be remembered for his steadfast support of and love for his family, his strong moral convictions, his keen intelligence and curiosity for his many interests, including sailing, RC model airplanes, ham radios, skiing, lacrosse, business, science and technology. Frank earned a VFR pilot license and always hoped to return to flying.

To remember him best, in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to your local American Lung Association.



# Comments

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“ Frank touched my heart and soul by his genuine desire to heal. I am so honored that he shared his most authentic self with me in our sessions. He found my services online and was quick to share that his deceased wife's name was also Mary. I am forever blessed and honored by the time that we shared together. He laughed, cried, rebelled and sometimes even surrender to the information that I was able to share with him. I do hope he wrote those letters we discussed! Frank never stopped wanting to be engaged in life, with the communities, with his family... And he never stopped wanting to grow and give back. He spoke ever so fondly of his family, always striving to do more for them and ever grateful for the help that they provided for him. By being of service to Frank I was reminded of so many important life lessons – he was truly a gift! I will always Fondly remember Frank and wish him well on his journey. I am going to miss him so much. May he rest in peace and may all of his family, friends, and connections find peace with the impressions he left upon them. God bless, Mary Amon



**Mary Amon** - February 27 at 06:01 PM