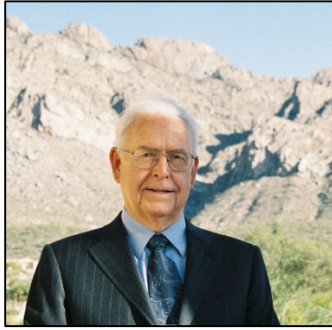


Remembering Dr. Billie Wilson



Dr. Billie Wilson
IAO Past President

Dr. Billie Boyd Wilson, D.D.S. (Prescott, Arizona USA) passed away on July 19, 2015 at the age of 82. Dr. Wilson was a graduate of Marquette School of Dentistry, a veteran of the United States Air Force, and a practicing dentist for over thirty years.

Involved in IAO from early on, Dr. Wilson was an IAO Past President (2005-2006), an IBO Diplomate, and an IAO Senior Instructor (graduate of the IAO Instructors Institute). A lifelong educator, Dr. Wilson lectured in various venues nationally, and ran the LaCosta Advanced Orthodontic Study Club (San Diego/Carlsbad) and hands-on training from his office in Carlsbad.

Helping to advance the field of orthodontic care, Dr. Wilson was a published author in the Journal of General Orthodontics, and provided guidance and mentorship on orthodontic diagnosis and treatment to hundreds of colleagues over the course of his career.

Always, one to put the patient first, Dr. Wilson ran his practice with the philosophy “without the patient there would be no practice.” He is survived by his wife Carol, four children, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

In his first report as IAO President, Dr. Wilson encouraged his fellow members to “never stop learning” and that he was excited to lead “one of the most outstanding educational organizations in orthodontic and related TMJ therapy worldwide.”

IAO thanks Dr. Wilson for his many years of service to IAO and for his important contribution to orthodontic education. Dr. Wilson, you will be missed.



Dr. Wilson receives the Pinsker Award. Also pictured Dr. Brian Billard (left) and Dr. Milt Pedrazzi.



Dr. Wilson with the 2006-2007 IAO Executive Committee