



## Wallace J. McLean

March 9, 1926 - April 1, 2015

Wallace J. McLean of Ardmore, PA, died on April 1, 2015, at the age of 89.

Wallace (Wally) was born in Bridgeville, PA on March 9, 1926. He moved to Ardmore when he was 13 years old. Wally graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1944 and then joined the Navy. After spending a few years in the service, he returned to Ardmore and began a long career working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He retired from the railroad in 1988.

After retiring, Wally volunteered for 22 years taking care of the grounds of the Ardmore Train Station. He loved gardening, and planted many flowers there, often in memory of friends and family. He also began working part-time at Suburban Office Supply in Ardmore, a job he really enjoyed. As a devoted member of The Friends of the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, Wally volunteered to take care of their business operations for many years and also gave tours of the organ. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ardmore, where he served as a deacon and teacher.

Wally is survived by his wife, Louise M. McLean (nee Montgomery), brother C. William, and sister Peggy Schockley. Father of Amy L. Pearce (David) and the late Martha L. McLean. Grandfather of Christina M. & Katherine C. Brennan.

A service will be held at 1pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the First

Presbyterian Church of Ardmore. Family and friends may call at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Friends of the Wanamaker Organ, 630 Hidden Valley Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406 or to the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always think of Wally and smile. His sense of fun and mischief was something passed on to his daughter, Martha. I'll remember his trips to Asheville and that they always involved a lot of laughter. My deepest condolences to Louise, Amy and the grandchildren.

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**Pat Berk** - May 21, 2015 at 02:00 PM

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“ I first met Wally at a Grand Court Organ Day when the store was still Lord & Taylors. He was quick with a friendly greeting and always made me feel welcomed as an old friend, despite the once a year event. I will truly miss his smile and warmth. My most sincere condolences to his family at this time of their loss.

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**Bill Owen** - April 03, 2015 at 02:57 PM