

Wilbur Shirey was born in Philipsburg, PA in 1941. Wil graduated from Clearfield Area High School in 1959. He received a Regular Army Commission after graduating from Indiana State College in May 1963, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education (Mathematics).

Wil married Karen Olsen in June of 1963, the couple had 2 sons Scott and Michael adding to their family.

Wil with his wife by his side, served 22 years in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army. His military tours of duty included 2 years in Vietnam, 6 years in Germany, a few years at the Pentagon in Washington DC, and 4 years at the Army War College in Carlisle. Wil retired from the Army in July 1985.

After retirement, Wil, Karen and their sons moved to Mt Holly Springs. Wil served on the Mt Holly Springs Water Authority Board as Chairperson for 5 years. As the Chair for the Board, Wil prided himself on the fact that water rates rose only once, and the Authority complied with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's regulations.

Wil and his wife Karen are active members of the Mt Holly Springs community. Wil currently is a member of the Zoning Hearing Board, a position that he has held previously and has served for a number of years.