

Billy & Wilma Caldwell

Couple's Generous Spirit Continued Through Gift to Glenaire's Micou Browne Endowment



Former Glenaire couple Billy and Wilma Caldwell have left an estate gift of \$48,000 for Glenaire's Micou Browne Endowment, which provides resident financial assistance. Dr. Billy Caldwell, born April 8, 1933, passed away on August 19, 2017. His beloved wife of 60 years, Wilma Caldwell, born August 17, 1933, passed away on March 18, 2018.

Billy, born in Catawba County, North Carolina, held a BS and a Master's degree from North Carolina State University and a PhD in Agronomy and Statistics from Iowa State University. He spent two years on active duty in the Army and six years in the Army Reserve. Billy worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland, was head of the Crop Science Department at North Carolina State University and later joined the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service where he retired as Associate Director in December of 1999. During his career, Billy served as President of the Crop Science Society of America and was the Agriculturist for the President's Science Advisor. He was honored with many awards,

including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, North Carolina's highest honor. Most of all, he was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.

Wilma, born in Harnett County, North Carolina, was a graduate of Coats High School and attended East Carolina University. She later moved to Raleigh and, while working at North Carolina State University, met Billy. Wilma served as a Legislative Assistant in the North Carolina General Assembly, culminating as the Legislative Assistant to Senator Ed Warren of Greenville. She retired after more than 18 years of proud service to the state. As a resident of Glenaire, Wilma continued her service to the greater community by serving as council member and secretary on the Residents' Association Board. Wilma's first priority was always as a wife and mother. She was extremely proud of each of her three sons, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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As part of the legacy the couple leaves behind, their combined love of Glenaire was the inspiration for the gift they left for the Micou Browne Endowment. “Glenaire is humbled by this generous gift from such an incredible couple. The Caldwell’s were wonderful people. This gift will have a lasting impact for future generations of older adults who find they need financial assistance while living at Glenaire. The Caldwell’s generous spirit continues through this gift,” shared Paul Gregg, Executive Director of Glenaire.

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