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COL (RET) GENE WILSON, 82, of Lakewood WA died Thursday, December 8, 2016 after a 7 year battle with Corticobasal Degeneration (a Parkinsonism). Born in Shinnston, WVA in 1934, West Point graduate, raised a family with his wife, Ellie, enjoyed a 30 year career in the U.S. Army plus 10 years as a civilian employee before retiring in Washington. A memorial will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Lakewood on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 1:00PM.

Reception following. A full obituary may be seen at [www.mountainviewtacoma.com](http://www.mountainviewtacoma.com).