



## Elli Noetzel Wise

September 22, 1947 - August 7, 2024

Elli Noetzel Wise was an extraordinarily wonderful, kind and loving mother, grandmother (Nanny), sister, aunt and friend. She passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, in Lexington, KY, following a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Ohringen, West Germany on September 22, 1947, to Arnold and Leontine Faelchle Noetzel, immigrants from Bessarabia and Dobrudscha who were resettled into Poland in the early 1940s before making their way to Germany. Elli was an exceptionally loving daughter to her parents who passed before her.

After graduating from prep school in Schorndorf, Germany, Elli immigrated to the United States in 1969 where she proudly became a US Citizen and raised her family. She retired from Lloyd's of London, Kentucky, after 33 years of loyal and dedicated service.

In addition to her extensive career, she was also co-founder and translator of German documents for the Black Sea German Research Group in 2011 where she translated over 3,000 documents. Prior to that, Elli was a board member and German translator of the Germans from Russia Heritage Society from 2000 to 2011. Genealogy was her passion, and she humbly helped people from all over the world locate their relatives through her endless and

dedicated research.

Elli leaves behind her children, son Jerry (Ashley) Wise, and daughters Gina (Mike) Warfield and Christina Wise Crawford, all of Lawrenceburg, Ky; her beloved brother, Werner Noetzel of Erfurt, Germany, special uncle Berthold Faelchle of Schorndorf, Germany; her grandchildren Andrew (Kayla) Wise, Michael (Becca) Warfield, Ellyssa (Nic Peach) Wise, Amber (Joe) Hyatt, Jakob Redmon and Kaden Redmon; step grandson Rowan and great grandchildren Teagan, Maddie, Keaton, Kinley, Nash, Braxtyn, Luke, Lexi, Aubree, Aliyah, Adam and Eli; her nephew Manolito Noetzel, Erfurt Germany, niece Jerina Korinek, Erfurt Germany, great niece Mady Noetzel, Leipzig Germany, aunt Elfi Faelchle, Moeglingen Germany; her very special friend Gayla Aspenleiter of Spokane, Washington and Mitch Crawford of Lawrenceburg, Ky as well as several cousins. Lastly, she leaves behind her dear beloved Shih Tzu, Heidi.

Despite how difficult and painful her cancer battle was, she always remained positive and determined to continue fighting! She did not let cancer define her or change who she was. She will be greatly missed but the love in her heart remains with everyone who was blessed to know her.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, August 13 from 5 to 7PM at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, 1725 Louisville Rd, Frankfort, with a special memorial service for Elli at 7PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I had the great fortune to know Ellie. She was a beautiful soul; kind, supportive, smart, sympathetic in her role at Lloyds AIF office. Only after I met her in a work capacity did I learn she was married to Gene who I had know for a long time. She made things easier for me during some challenges. I am honored to have known such a kind lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. May all the memories comfort you til you meet again. 🙏

Kathy Lundy Jones - August 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ As I wrote on Facebook, Elli Wise was a distant relative of me. Very distant. But in her work as a genealogist we found out that both our ancestors came from the village of Sangerowka, Bessarabia. She was the village coordinator at that time. I visited my cousins in New York City and wrote Elli about it, I don't remember if it was 1994 or even 2000 or 2001, and we decided to meet as she was there on some kind of conference. We agreed to meet outside Madison Square Garden. We did not exchange phone numbers and my Swedish phone did not work in the US. I think we both came to think of the disadvantage not to know what the other person looked like - and to meet up in a big city. I went around Madison Square Garden and asked every woman walking there alone whether it was Elli or not. It did not take all too long until I found the proper Elli, but I am sure I was regarded as someone looking for something quite different than a talk about genealogy and Bessarabia. That is a nice and funny memory of Elli. I wish the family all the best in this tough time. I know how it is, as I lost my Bessarabian mother March this year. Karl Dahlin, Vallentuna Sweden

Kalle Dahlin - August 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Hildegard Neher-Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Elli Noetzel Wise*



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**Hildegard Neher-Schmitz** - August 11, 2024 at 05:48 AM