



Eugene Wise

October 8, 1945 - December 19, 2023

Funeral services for Eugene “Gene” Wise, 78, will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at North Frankfort Baptist Church, 7945 Owenton Rd in Frankfort. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until service time at the church. He will be cremated thereafter, with a private service to place his ashes next to his parents in Beechwood Cemetery, Owenton , Ky, at a later date. Mr. Wise died Tuesday in Owenton. Eugene was born in Beechwood, KY on October 8, 1945, to Willard Huston and Eula Mae Shelton Wise. He was a long-time member of Beechwood Assembly of God.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Gary Wise, Phillip Wise, Dennis Wise, and Calvin Wise. He is survived by his children: Gina (Mike) Warfield, Tina Wise Crawford, and Jerry (Ashley) Wise, all of Lawrenceburg; his brothers: Jimmy Wise, Lexington, and Doug (Carrie) Wise, Simpsonville; his sisters: Ora Lee Carr, Union, and Linda (Owen) Stanley, Nicholasville; his beloved Aunt Donna Shelton Boehm, Georgetown, KY; his grandchildren: Andrew Wise (Kayla), Michael Warfield (Becca), Ellyssa Wise Blakeman, Amber Hyatt (Joe), Jakob Redmon and Kaden Redmon; his 10 great grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He joined the US Army in 1966 and was stationed in Neckarsulm, Germany. Following his honorable discharge from service, he obtained his Journeyman

certification as a Tool and Die Maker. He began his extensive career at Stampground Tool and Die, Georgetown, and eventually retired from Wise Manufacturing, Inc. Frankfort, in 2007. Upon his retirement, he relocated from Frankfort, where he lived for 36 years, to Lawrenceburg, Kentucky to be closer to his children.

Gene was an avid UK Basketball Fan, enjoyed deep-sea fishing, beach vacations, watching NCIS and singing Willie Nelson songs or any of his other favorites, both Country and Gospel.

. He would, on occasion, get a notion to take spontaneous, unplanned vacation road trips--You never knew exactly where you'd end up or how long you'd be gone but you always had fun!

Back in the day, he was well known around Frankfort and Georgetown as a talented softball player. He spent many years on different teams with his brothers and had a host of longtime softball friends who were like brothers to him. He continued playing softball well into his 50's, until his knees finally needed some rest!

If you met Gene, you'd quickly find out he had an incredible sense of humor, often telling jokes and funny sayings that would bring about his big laugh! Certainly the life of the party, especially when he got a microphone in his hand to sing a little karaoke!

But most of all, Gene enjoyed being Pappaw to his grandkids and great grandkids. In anticipation of their visits, there was always a roll of \$1 bills and a bowl of candy waiting for them! You might get a loaf of bread, some peanut butter and a gallon of milk too. And he wasn't fancy with his gifts...birthdays and Christmas were a little bit of cash in a plain white envelope with your name on it, written in his very special chicken scratch style!

Gene never hesitated to help someone in need, family or friend. All you had to do was ask and if he could do it, he would. To honor his willingness to give, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Organization, to the American Red Cross to assist veterans impacted by disaster or buy groceries for a family in need.

The pallbearers will be his nephews Greg Carr and Jay Wise, and his 4 grandsons, Andrew, Michael, Jakob and Kaden.

Honorary bearers will be his surviving brothers, Jimmy and Doug, and his great grandsons Teagen, Braxtyn, Lucas, Adam, Nash and Eli.

LeCompte Johnson Taylor is handling arrangements. Please visit our website to leave the family messages of condolences.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

North Frankfort Baptist Church
7945 Owenton Rd
Frankfort, KY 40601

Funeral Service

DEC **26.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Carrie W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eugene Wise.



Carrie W. - December 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM

AB

“ Prayers for the family, Eugene will be greatly missed..

Amber Baxter and Family

Amber D Baxter - December 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

FS

“ Family and Friends from Sonoco purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eugene Wise.



Family and Friends from Sonoco - December 22, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SF

“ Sonoco Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Wise.



Sonoco Family - December 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ I have great memories of my childhood with my brother Gene. Being the baby of the family, he felt the need to watch over me when he and I both were in elementary school. I was in 1st grade or maybe 2nd and he was in the 8th grade. In those days, we had a candy room and in the afternoon we would get a break to buy candy for a snack. Many times there wasn't an extra nickel or dime to be given for a candy snack like most of the kids had, but I knew I had a big brother (Gene) just across the gym and I would go to his classroom door and ask for my brother and he always will reach in his pocket and pull out a nickel or dime for me. Extra money was hard to come by but he never told me no! He was always good to me and loved to laugh and make us laugh. He is gone from us but we will see him again, he told
Me recently he was saved and ready to meet our Lord Jesus as his Savior. ❤️

Linda Stanley - December 21, 2023 at 09:38 PM