



Mr. Billy Ray Wise

September 15, 1938 - March 31, 2020

Billy Ray Wise, 81, of Plant City, Florida, born on September 15, 1938 in Opp, Alabama, entered into eternal rest on March 31, 2020. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a retired supervisor with The Mosaic Company. He loved his family, and enjoyed helping friends and his church. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Cantrell Wise; children, Elizabeth Wise Taylor of Plant City, Pamela Wise Sharp of Plant City, and Bruce Ray Wise (Debbie) of Plant City; 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren; dog, Abby; and many extended family and friends. A private funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 4 at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. **Due to Covid-19, the service will be limited to immediate family only, but it will be live streamed for extended family and friends. Please email office@hopewellfuneral.com to request an invite.** Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy Ray Wise



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ Billy Ray was a friend and classmate starting about 2nd grade through high school. We attended Springhead school back when it was a "strawberry school" in the 40*s. He was always a very kind and considerate young man. So sad to hear of his passing.
Friend
Ron Grimes/ Lakeland

ronald grimes - May 08, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ It was good to be able to get to know Billy as I volunteered at the EHHS. Billy was always friendly and I enjoyed getting to know him. He has been missed at the EHHS.
Ludo Van Den Bogaert

Ludo Van Den Bogaert - May 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM

TJ

“ Always will have high regard for Bill Wise. He was always faithful to serve the Lord and His people. He was a great encouragement to me while in ministry at The Church on The Rock. Always there to get the work done and make sure we had some laughs while doing it. It saddens me to know he’s gone but I rejoice knowing his smile is bigger than ever in the presence of His Savior. Doris, Fern and I send our love to you and pray God will give you grace sufficient to help you know you have been greatly loved by your man and God’s love which will see you through to be with Him in eternity.

Much Love

Tim & Fern Johnson

Tim Johnson - April 06, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ I considerd Bill a good friend. Spent several years working with him at the old high school doing strawberries for the historical society. Our condolences go out to Doris and her family. Barbara and Leon.

Leon OSteen - April 05, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Ray Wise



Cindy Smith - April 03, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CS

Beth, My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family at this time. Love Cindy

Cindy Smith - April 03, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Ray Wise.*



April 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Ray Wise.*



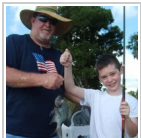
April 03, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Ray Wise.*



April 03, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Bill was such a great man and a good friend to the Blanton family. He did a lot for my dad Osie Blanton after he became disabled. A true man of God and someone I called a friend. God bless.*

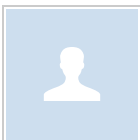
Bruce Blanton - April 03, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Ray Wise.



April 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jason Mattair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Ray Wise*



Jason Mattair - April 01, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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Doris, I am so sorry to hear of your lose. Please know you are in my prayers!!

Carolyn Grimes - April 02, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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JE

“ One of the most precious gems in Gods family. A kind, compassionate, and loving servant- you are truly missed here in earth but totally fulfilled now in heaven with much love - The Hawley's

jeanhawley@mac.com - April 01, 2020 at 08:22 PM