



Mr. Wilbert "Bill" Wise

May 25, 2012

WISE, Wilbert "Bill", 92, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on May 25, 2012. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in WWII. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Hilda Wise; children Kathy L. Flentge (Dennis) of Cedarville, Ohio, Brenda C. Wise of Gainesville, and Alan C. Wise (Ann) of Tampa; sister Florence Morphis of Ridgecrest, California; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and special friend and caregiver Tamara Jackson. He was preceded in death by his daughter Patricia Diane Sims. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Springhead Cemetery, Lakeland. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhead Cemetery

County Line Road
Lakeland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wilbert "Bill" Wise



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Aunt Hilda, I am so sorry I couldn't be there to celebrate Uncle Wib's life with you and your family, but I'm so thankful for the great times we shared together over the years. Those months we shared when Pat and Mom were so sick were some very sad, but also very wonderful times. I don't know how I could have made it through those months without you and Uncle Wib being there. One of my most special times with Uncle Wib was when he flew to Dallas, then he, Mom, Dad and I drove to California when Uncle Donnie was sick. I don't think I've ever laughed so hard as when Uncle Wib and Mom were reminiscing their childhood and school days (I should say "skipping school" days). What one of them didn't think of, the other did. Of course Dad and Uncle Wib were seeing who could tell the biggest fish tale. Uncle Wib was probably my sweetest, but also most "ornery" uncle too. I remember when he took Tammy and me out in the boat on Lake Nellie at night. He had you get the flashlights, so we could shine them in the alligators' eyes to keep them away. When we were in a grassy area, the engine just happened to stop, and of course he couldn't get it started. He just happened to mention that alligators like grassy areas. All of a sudden there was a thumping on the side of the boat, as Tammy's and my hearts started pounding... an alligator? No, just an ornery uncle!!

Dale and I have such great memories of being with you two in Georgia. Uncle Wib will be greatly missed, and I'm so thankful for those wonderful memories. We look forward to sitting on that porch swing, looking out over the mountains and reminiscing of our times together, knowing that Uncle Wib is no longer suffering. We also look forward to the day we will see him again, with Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpap, and Patsy in Heaven. We love you very much!

Bonnie (Alter) Roe - June 04, 2012 at 07:31 PM

WA

“ *Uncle Wib:*

In 1973, you and Aunt Hilda took me in like one of your own kids. You both have been like second parents to me. There was nothing more fun than watching you and my dad on Lake Nellie. You will be greatly missed.

Bill Alter

William D. Alter - June 01, 2012 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ *Jerry L Surber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbert "Bill" Wise*



Jerry L Surber - May 30, 2012 at 03:53 PM

CP

“ *The Science and Math department are praying for your families. May God comfort and encourage you today! Christina Penrose*

Christina Penrose - May 30, 2012 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ *Jessica McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbert "Bill" Wise*



Jessica McDonald - May 27, 2012 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ You were the best uncle anyone could ask for and I'm sure glad our family got to spend time with you and your family so we can share in many memories. I remember hearing all the stories about Lake Nelli and the fishing you and my Dad did together -- I think it was a story of who could teach the other one to fish. You were much more a brother to my Dad than a brother-in-law as was Aunt Hilda a "sister" to my Mom. How fortunate that my parents were in Florida for a few years so you could have that time together. The past few years were tough for both you and Aunt Hilda and although I know you will be terribly missed, you are in God's Loving Care with a new body and mind -- and NO pain.

Thank you for sharing your life with us. It is a great comfort to know we will all be together again one day in Heaven!

Leah (Alter) Barker - May 27, 2012 at 09:00 PM

RT

Holding you, Kathy, and all of your family in prayer! May you all be comforted by the Holy Spirit as you grieve."

*"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."
Psalm 116:15*

Robin Taylor - May 28, 2012 at 03:39 PM

JC

Kathy, Hilda, and family, We just want you to know that we are praying for you. We are truly sorry for your loss but know that Bill is in a better place. Hilda may you feel the presence of God in a very special way in the next days, weeks, and months, as you heal from this loss. God bless you all! Bruce and Jean Clay

Jean Clay - June 01, 2012 at 02:54 PM