



Albert Allen Wise

April 7, 1943 - December 8, 2017

A Funeral Service for Al will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Stuart Davis officiating.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family greeting friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Callaway, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Albert Allen Wise

Albert "Bud" Wise, born April 7, 1943, entered into his eternal rest December 8, 2017 following a short battle with cancer. Al was born in Evanston, Wyoming to Ralph and Irene (Rhoads) Wise. He was a graduate of Callaway High School, class of 1961. Al was married on June 23, 1962 to Paulette G'Schwind.

Albert is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Paulette, his daughter Tina Marie (Scott) Schmidt of Cozad, NE and his son Shane Allen (AnnMarie) Wise of Tacoma, WA. His grandchildren: Samantha (John) Powe of Tyler, TX, Caitlin (John) Dembowski of Denver, Co, Jennifer Schmidt of Holdridge, NE, Amanda Marie (Cory) Stedman of Westport, WA, and Dakota Allen (Janelle) Wise of Tacoma, WA; his great-grand children: Odin Powe, Peter Dembowski, Liliana, Victoria and Donald Stedman, his mother Irene Wise and sister Janice Waltke, of Beatrice, NE his brother Charles (Becky) Wise of Omaha, NE, sister-in-law Collette (Brent) Bills of Lincoln, NE as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Ralph J. Wise, and brother-in-law Willard Waltke, father-in-law Paul G'Schwind and mother-in-law Leona G'Schwind.

Al worked as a track maintenance crew heavy equipment operator for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1966, he became a Trooper for the Nebraska State Patrol, retiring after 25 years of service, including time as a Bomb Technician and as an Academy Instructor. After retiring from the State Patrol, he accepted appointment as the Chief of Police for Geneva, NE. He also worked with Ron and Alice Tatro in their farming operation. Additionally, he drove busses for Heartland Tours and for Fillmore Central School District. He worked for Schoenholz Realty and Auctions and Copper Key Realty and Auctions, and attended and graduated from the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, IA

Having hailed from a railroading family, Bud enjoyed taking road trips to watch trains with Paulette at places like Gibbon, Alexandria, and Belvedere. He was an avid collector of model trains, and spent hours in his wood shop restoring antique furniture and creating, personalizing, and hand painting name trains. Al was a 40+ year member of Geneva Masonic Lodge #79, holding numerous positions at the local and state level.

A great admirer of Ronald Regan, Gen. George S. Patton, and John Wayne, he was a sincerely patriotic man, proudly calling himself a “Flag-Waving American”. He was honored to have met 4 United States Presidents, Bob Hope and Johnny Cash.

Living life to the fullest he enjoyed camping and fishing, road trips, extensive travel and visiting their children and families while they were stationed around the world with the U.S. Army. Albert was very social and loved to visit and was always ready with a story to tell.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
906 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Graveside

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Callaway, NE 68825

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Paulette and family I was sadden to see this as I have many memories as a child from years ago when he was a trooper, and as a bus driver as well. May you find comfort in the memories at this of sorrow. Bobbie Bock-Itzen



Bobbie Bock-Itzen - December 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM

JU

“ Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Albert Allen Wise



Janine Uldrich - December 16, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 14, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ With deepest sympathy too you Paulette. We lived next to Herman and Liz Larsen and enjoyed the visits across the alley. (many years ago) Memories cannot be taken away.

Roger and Jenice Bates

Jenice Bates - December 14, 2017 at 07:45 AM

BL

“ When I moved to Geneva in 1974. I began working with Al. I was a new city cop and he was a trooper. That guy could make me laugh and I had a lot of respect for him. One thing about Al, I could always trust that he would cover my back if I needed help. God Bless the family

Bob Lambert - December 13, 2017 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ Tina, Paulette, Shane, & the rest of the Wise Family - so very sorry to read of the passing of Al. I only met him a couple times, but remember him as a teasing, joke telling larger than life kind of guy. I know you all will miss him terribly. Just know that his struggles are over & you will meet again. My deepest condolences - Rhonda Schonscheck

Rhonda Schonscheck - December 13, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Allen Wise.



December 13, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Allen Wise.*



December 12, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *I remember when Bud joined our “last of the alphabet row “at the back of our classes. We had our own little club there— helping each other and Yes, even with tests!! He was always such fun and a good friend. He will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Linda Whaley Taylor - December 12, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Green leader. The stories we could tell and the memories that we made together.*



Ray Smees 400 - December 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Paulette, and your family*

Barbara Erdkamp Hein - December 12, 2017 at 01:05 PM

RH

“ I remember when Al came to pick me up to take me to Lincoln for my first day of work back in Nov. 73. I was getting ready and he came to the house and knocked. My little son went to the door, and came running back and told me a COP was at the door. Al had a good laugh on that. That's the way Al was. He never let anything bother him and he always had a joke to tell. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Al Roger Hanneman

Roger Hanneman - December 12, 2017 at 12:31 PM

BR

“ Paulette, my heartfelt sympathy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Barb Reinhard - December 12, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CK

“ Dear Paulette and family:

I always loved Bud, he was the teaser and the instigator of jokes to be played on someone back in the day when he worked for my dad while still attending high school. He was such a great guy, treated people with respect and love and always enjoyed seeing and visiting with friends when back in Callaway. He will be missed.

Take care and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Cathy (Roth) Kolb

Cathy Kolb - December 12, 2017 at 11:51 AM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Albert Allen Wise*



Holly Rippe - December 12, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TE

“ *Our thoughts , love and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear of Buds passing. We met you at Tom's 40th class reunion. Not sure you will remember us as we were there on vacation. Tom had moved to Oregon and graduated from Oregon. We enjoy meeting and visiting with you and Bud. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Tom & Tommye Ellison.*

Tom & Tommye Ellison - December 11, 2017 at 10:58 PM

MR

“ *Mark & Sarah Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Albert Allen Wise*



Mark & Sarah Reinsch - December 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Paulette,*

Words of condolence are simply inadequate. To lose a partner with whom you have spent a lifetime must be devastation. I do want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy. Carla from your childhood.

Carla Rigby - December 11, 2017 at 06:46 PM

PG

“ *Perry and Mary Lynn Griffith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert Allen Wise.*



Perry and Mary Lynn Griffith - December 11, 2017 at 05:12 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Albert Allen Wise*



Rhonda Schlick - December 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM

DB

“ *Paulette, may you and your family be comforted with wonderful memories of this special man who touched many lives through his varied interests and talents which were displayed through his life of service. I will particularly remember his kindness when locked out of my car at St. Joseph's Cemetery! And I recall fondly seeing him dressed as Santa and entertaining many children and families through his loving, jovial portrayal. Truly, a one-of-a-kind soul, may he rest peace and keeping watch over his family who mourn his passing.*

Deb Bixby - December 11, 2017 at 11:52 AM

TS

“ Terry and Dawn Stake purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert Allen Wise.



Terry and Dawn Stake - December 11, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a genuinely friendly man. Albert always teased that he was "special"; despite the joking words, he truly was a special man. No one can take his place, because there just isn't anybody like him. His conversations, and his warm smile will be missed! Paulette and family, please accept my sympathy on your loss.

Janet Germer

Janet Germer - December 11, 2017 at 09:37 AM

DS

“ I'm so sorry on Als passing. He was a wonderful man. I loved when he would come to good 2 go (shell station) and we would chat and he would tell story's of his life. I loved listened to him tell me. They were very interesting. I will miss him so much. Love you R.I.P. Al.
Deb Salmon

Deb salmon - December 10, 2017 at 10:22 PM

FF

“ *From The Dembowski Family purchased the Beautiful Rose Basket for the family of Albert Allen Wise.*



From The Dembowski Family - December 10, 2017 at 09:21 PM

RH

“ *There are too many stories about Al to tell them all, from his penchant for getting overweight grain haulers during hours of darkness at Hebron scale and putting a scoop shovel in the window as they were moving grain with their hands to get axle legal, to his love for Sgt. Dave Spangler and his shooting and killing a garbage can in the Hebron state shops that got both he and Sgt. Spangler some time off, to his classes on bombs when he would set stuff on the table in front of you and you just knew it was going to go off! RIP Al, you are going to be missed by many.*

Ric and Claudia Horton - December 10, 2017 at 08:39 PM

MB

“ *Paulette and Family,*

*So very sorry to hear of "Al's" passing.
We know he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.
Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers!*

Sincerely,

Marv & Bridgette Brummer (Flohrs)

Marv & Bridgette Brummer - December 10, 2017 at 06:04 PM