



June Wise

May 26, 1932 - April 23, 2021

WISE, June Emmeline Louise Ruth, of Broken Arrow, died April 23 aged 88 following cancer surgery. June was born in St. Louis on May 26, 1932, to Anton H. and Edna Elisabeth (Hanisch) Ruth. She graduated from Roosevelt High School, Rubicam Business School, and attended evening classes at St. Louis University. She was employed by the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, where she worked her way up to Executive Secretary. She was a member of the St. Louis Tip Topper's Club, a social organization for tall folks, and in 1960 was chosen as Queen of the Club and was sent to the annual convention in Atlanta as "Miss St. Louis Tip Topper." On September 2, 1961, she married the love of her life, Donald. A. Wise. In 1963 they moved to the Washington D.C. area where Don worked for the U.S. government before retiring to Broken Arrow to be near family. June was preceded in death by her parents, sister Janet (Ruth) Johnson, and by Don, her beloved husband of 43 years. She is survived by a son, Kurt G. Wise, of Michigan.

June was a true lover of animals and an ardent supporter of animal welfare organizations. She and her cat, Max, were devoted companions. She loved classical music and was fond of reading books.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date at the First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Friends are invited to donate to the First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund (112 E. College St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012) or to an animal care group of their choice.

Burial will be at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

beside her husband.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church
112 E. College Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ June Wise

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Junes memorial will be 6/21/2021 at FUMCBA
If you are unable to attend, a live stream will be available on their
YouTube channel.
See: fumcba.org

Kurt Wise - May 21, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Wise
family and to provide this permanent tribute
website in memory of June.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 24, 2021 at 12:42 AM