



Richard "Dick" H. Wise Sr.

February 12, 1927 - June 10, 2018

Dick Wise, 91, of Broken Arrow, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2018.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Friends and family may visit the funeral home Wednesday, June 13th from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; and the family will be receiving visitors from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Dick was born Saturday, February 12, 1927 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the late Chester and Pearl (Foley) Wise. Dick married the love of his life, Marie Henson on November 26, 1952 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Together they had three daughters, Barbara, Sharon, and Karen; one son Richard Jr; 12

Grandchildren 19 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great Great Grandchildren.

Dick was very involved with the First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow. He served as the Sunday School teacher for grades 9-12 for 4 years as well as President of the Mr. & Mrs. Sunday School Class for 1 year. Some of the committees he served on and titles he held were as Financial Secretary for 2 years, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairman, Administrative Board Chairman, Business Administrator, Building Committee Member, Owner Representative with the General Contractor during construction of the Activity Building, as well as Offering teller and Worship Service Usher when needed. Outside of his church he served as a Precinct Official with the Tulsa County Election Board, Airport Ambassador with the Tulsa International Airport, Agency Monitor with the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Assistant Cub Master and Neighborhood Commissioner/Assistant District

Commissioner with the Boy Scouts of America, as well as serving faithfully for four years with the Broken Arrow High School's "Pride of Broken Arrow" Band Parents Organization; one of which was served as Co-President.

Survivors include:

Daughters Barbara Cleveland (Neil)- Buford, Georgia

Karen Williams (Bob) Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Sharon Fitzjerrells (Bob) Pekin, Illinois

Son Richard H. Wise Jr (Susan) Grand Junction, Colorado

He is predeceased by:

Parents Chester and Pearl Wise

Wife Marie Wise

Sisters Beatrice Wright

Edna Wise

Brother Elmer Wise

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow Endowment Fund; 112 East College Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Dick cherished his Prairie House Assisted Living and Griswold Home Care "families of care giving angels". The loving care given to him was exceptional. The new relationships he developed this final year of his already enriched life made it even more meaningful.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" H. Wise Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for the loss of your father. My wish for you all is for your joyous memories to rise and bring you peace.*

Debi Travis Golden

Debi Golden - August 16, 2018 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album 2018 June 10 R. H. Wise Sr Album*



Cleveland - July 17, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album 2018 June 10 R. H. Wise Sr Album



Cleveland - July 01, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Daddy, I know you had to go and be with Mother and I can only imagine the celebration upon your arrival! You left behind an emptiness but that will now be filled with memories of the life you lived and the love you gave to us. What a gift you gave to me when you asked if it was OK for you to adopt me! I was 65 years old and married but was so proud when you would introduce me as your daughter. I didn't want to give up my middle name since I share it with Mother so my legal name now is Barbara Marie-Wise Cleveland. I think of you everyday and know that you touched so many other lives that you will be remembered as a "good man". Love you always.
Barbara Marie-Wise Cleveland
Buford, Georgia*



Barbara cleveland - June 29, 2018 at 02:19 PM

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“ Rick, Karen, and Family,

So sorry about your Dad. We are never ready to see our “Dads” go. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary Alcott Maddux

mary maddux - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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“ While I was more acquainted with Marie, I do remember Dick being a kind and wonderful man. Karen and Rick were both well known to myself in childhood and I offer my most heartfelt condolences in their loss. Karen especially was so kind to us when we lost our father. May God be with you and may you know that you will see your Dad again one day.

*Sarah Puckett Childers
Tulsa, OK*

Sarah Childers - June 13, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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“ While I never had the pleasure of meeting Dick personally, during my 32 years here with Graybar, I have heard countless stories of the example Dick was within our company. A very well respected gentleman who lead by example.

My deepest sympathy to the family and please know, Graybar will always appreciate Dick's contributions to our organization.

*Tim Harbaugh
Graybar Tulsa*

Tim Harbaugh - June 13, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" H. Wise Sr..*



June 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Karen and Bob, My deepest sympathy to both of you and your family. What a blessing to have such a wonderful father that left a great legacy of Christian love and faith. Karen he loved you dearly and I am praying that God continues to provide you with strength and comfort throughout the days and years ahead. With love, Helen Frazier Southerland .*



Helen Southerland - June 13, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *To all the family of Mr. Wise, especially Bob and Karen and Rick, we send our deepest sympathy and condolences to you in the loss of your dear father and grandfather. The most wonderful part of this is that he has left a legacy of how to live and love and serve for his family. We are so glad to have gotten to know him years ago. He will be sorely missed by all of you. How rewarding that he lived such a full and honorable life! His dear Lord and Savior has welcomed him into his eternal home, and his beloved Marie was waiting for him! Our love and prayers as you celebrate his life. Steve, Peggy, Barbie, Scott, Lisa, and Michelle Williams, and Justin Loesch.*

steve and peggy - June 12, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Perry and Carole Cleveland purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" H. Wise Sr..*



Perry and Carole Cleveland - June 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM