



James "Pete" Wise

March 12, 1948 - July 22, 2021

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Lakeland – James "Pete" Wise, 73, passed away July 22, 2021.

Pete was born in Coffee County, Georgia on March 12, 1948 to the late Lester and Lessie Wise. He retired as a mechanic from the phosphate industry. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Pete was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Wise; siblings, George Wise, Donald Wise, Johnnie Wise, Carolyn Turner, Edwina Ashe and Marjorie O'Hara; grandsons, Timmy Wise and Michael Pletcher. He is survived by his children, James (Anita) Wise, Kenneth (Kimberly) Wise and Janet (Brian) Ivins; sister, Debra Wise; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 25th from 2-4 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, July 26th at 10 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James "Pete" Wise



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Pete" Wise



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 23, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wise.



July 26, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wise.*



July 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *I will truly miss my friend of 38 years. I cannot be at the service but my heart-felt condolences go out to his children and all of his family. God bless you Pete !! - Dave Baker*

David Baker - July 26, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *James and Kenny we are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. We have many great memories of him. He was always so kind. Johnny and I are sorry we can't be with you all to honor Pete. Please know we will be praying for all of you. Love y'all the White family.*

Theresa White - July 25, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Connie Murray lit a candle in memory of James "Pete" Wise*



connie murray - July 25, 2021 at 08:26 AM



Rip dear friend will miss your smiling face

connie murray - July 25, 2021 at 08:27 AM

CM

With ruby on the other side rip dear friend

connie murray - July 25, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TY

Often, I thought of all my good neighbors like Pete & Ruby that I left behind in Eaton Park when I had to moved back to my home state after my own Mom's passing. One day I decided to google you all and sadly found that Ruby had passed away. My thoughts she was way too young! She was always a sweetheart, and I enjoyed talking to her. I was able to get ahold of Pete and it was nice to play catchup after all these years of being away. Pete sounded the same as he always did with his southern draw but just a tad older now like me. Many things happened after 16 years, and I periodically called Pete to check up on him and he told me of his health issue which I was sorry to hear of. It was always enjoyable to hear him and laugh with him about the good old days of our kids growing up in Eaton Park etc.. I think I last spoke to him in April or May 2021 and then tried to reach him again around late June but to no avail. I pondered and googled as I did Ruby and discovered he'd passed away. I was so sorry to hear of this. I now lost my phone buddy who kept me abreast of all the events down in Florida. I will miss you Pete and Ruby. You folks were the best neighbors we had. My sincere condolences to your family.

Teresa Yoder - August 25, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wise.*



July 24, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of James "Pete" Wise



Carol - July 23, 2021 at 01:19 PM

CN

“ Carol, Linda and Nancy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James "Pete" Wise.



Carol, Linda and Nancy - July 23, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wise.



July 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wise.



July 23, 2021 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of James
"Pete" Wise



Amanda - July 23, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SA

“ Samantha lit a candle in memory of James
"Pete" Wise



Samantha - July 23, 2021 at 08:43 AM

JA

“ Pop, thank you for being a good man and a
better dad. Miss you forever and love you
even longer



james - July 23, 2021 at 07:27 AM

DW

“ Debbie Wise lit a candle in memory of James
"Pete" Wise



Debbie Wise - July 22, 2021 at 07:24 PM



I'm gonna miss you so much.

Debbie Wise - July 22, 2021 at 07:25 PM