



Gerald F. Wise

January 26, 1923 - December 1, 2008

Gerald Franklin Wise, 85, of Pangburn, died Monday, December 1, 2008. He was born in Clay, Arkansas on January 26, 1923, the son of John Frank and Foy Lee Pate Wise.

Gerald was a Navy Veteran of WWII, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Pangburn Masonic Lodge #483, a member of the Saraha Shriners Temple of Pine Bluff, a member of the Arkansas Cattlemans Association, and a member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church. He was retired from Entergy with 39 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Owen Wise of the home; three daughters, Judy Brister and her husband Randy of Searcy, Karen Kerby and her husband Chris of Pangburn and Jennifer Slane and her husband Grant, also of Pangburn; six grandchildren, Amy Brister Cranford, Aaron Brister and his wife Billie Jean, Taylor Kerby, Kristen Kerby, Sara Slane and Joshua Slane; five great-grandchildren; four sisters, Carnell Holcomb, Wanda Thompson, Helen Smith and Naomi Townsend; and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Frances Hughes and two brothers, Dale and Howard Wise.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Powell Funeral Home Chapel of Searcy. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 pm on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Oak Grove United Methodist Church at 141 B.W. Davis Road, Searcy, AR; Howell Cemetery Assoc. at 148 Dewey Road, Pangburn, AR; or CARTI of Searcy. The family wishes to express appreciation to Dr. C.W. Koch

and staff, WCMC nursing staff, and WCMC Home Health Care. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Jennifer, Judy, and Mrs. Wise,
I was saddened to hear that Mr. Wise passed away. Even though we haven't seen each other much through the past years, I have and will always think of you as my second family. You were just as much a part of my childhood years as my own family. I have so many fond memories of Mr. Wise. He taught me a lot....and he was especially patient with me when I was attempting to ride Champ! Anyway, I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts. God is so good to give peace and comfort at times like these.

December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Naomi I am sorry to hear about your loss. I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Donald

December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Janice and family,
My prayers are with you and know how much we all loved Uncle Gerald.
We love all of you

December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Janice & family, I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Gerald's passing. He was a very special and kind person and I have so many wonderful memories of him through the years. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Connie & family

December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the Wise family,I am sorry to read of Gerald's passing,I will call Sybil and tell her,Our prayers are with you.Jackie*

December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM