



Dean Edward Wise

April 10, 1932 - May 21, 2019

Dean Edward Wise, age 87, died May 21, 2019. We celebrate that Dean is now in the arms of Jesus. He went to his heavenly home from his home in Pickford, Michigan. He was born on April 10, 1932, to John H. Wise and Minerva (Hughes) Wise at home on the farm where he lived all of his life.

Dean grew up on the farm and attended Pickford schools, graduating in 1950. He married Marjeen Ann Sawyers on June 21, 1952, at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. They remained in Pickford where Dean, his brother, William, and their father, John, operated the family dairy farm. They also enjoyed raising, showing, and working Belgian horses. Dean also worked as a carpenter for various companies in the area, including Champion, Inc. for many years. He worked throughout the Eastern Upper Peninsula on many buildings including several at Lake Superior State University, Kincheloe Air Force Base, and also remodeling the historic Chippewa County Courthouse. After retirement, Dean and Marjeen enjoyed spending their winters in Texas with their friends.

Dean was a member of the Pickford Presbyterian Church and Carpenters' Union Local 202.

Dean loved working with draft horses and was often seen in parades with them pulling the Wise Brothers Belgian Wagon. He also enjoyed camping and

hunting deer and, when necessary, skunks. He was the deer camp maintenance manager and operator of the DRV (Deer Recovery Vehicle). He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a fascinating storyteller. In addition to traveling to Alaska, Dean and Marjeen camped at various campgrounds in Michigan where their children and grandchildren could join them. Dean also loved to golf and watch Michigan State University sports.

Dean is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marjeen Wise; his children, Kaye (James) Lucius of Traverse City, Michigan, Alan (Debra) Wise of Rochester Hills, Michigan, and Lori (James) Doyle of Grandville, Michigan; grandchildren, Kyle (Elizabeth) Lucius, Trenton (Autumn) Lucius, Kami (Brian) Buckmaster, Toby Lucius, Justin (Cara) Wise, Lauren Wise, Lindsey Wise, Chelsea Doyle, and Kaitlyn Doyle; great grandchildren, Alexis, Alice, Calvin, Nolan, Ethan, Aaron, Darin, Dean T., and Emery; and many nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his infant son, Timothy John Wise; his parents; and brother and sister-in-law, William and Gerry Wise.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 27, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM and Tuesday, May 28 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford.

The Funeral Service will be Tuesday, May 28, at 11:00 AM at R. Galer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cottle Cemetery in Pickford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pennington Home, c/o SHSS, 1501 W. 6th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783; Pickford Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 266, Pickford, MI 49774; or Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Ave.,

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Cemetery Details

Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road
Pickford, MI 49774

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Edward Wise*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dean Edward Wise*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dean Edward Wise*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We remember Dean Wise as a kind, gentle, man whose love for family and friends was shown in everything he said and did. Uncle Dean, as we called him, always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face when he met you. He was quick to laugh at a joke or funny story and shared his wisdom with us when we needed it. I'm sure that over the years at times our downstate ways and constant requests got on his nerves but he never let that show. You couldn't go anywhere with Dean in the Eastern UP without meeting his friends who would come up to say hello and catch up on the latest news. He was interested in the lives of his neighbors and cared about them. Uncle Dean was well loved and will be greatly missed by all of us. With love The Griffin family.*

Carl Griffin - May 29, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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“ Dear Family: We will surely miss our dear neighbor and friend. Will always cherish the fond memories of Dean. Don and Carol Zandbergen

Carol Zandbergen - May 25, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ Kaye, I did not know your Dad real well, but have always enjoyed both of your parents. And I especially love their wonderful daughter who holds such a special place in my life and heart. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Love , hugs and prayers, Sandy Hinkle

Sandy Hinkle - May 24, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Edward Wise.



May 24, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ Sam, Carol, and Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Dean Edward Wise.



Sam, Carol, and Family - May 23, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dean Edward Wise.*



May 23, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Thoughts & prayers go out to the entire family during this very difficult time. So sorry for your loss!... Daniel & Maria Plantus*

Maria Plantus - May 23, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Sharon Wasikowski*

Sharon - May 23, 2019 at 10:57 AM