



## Gary Wayne Wise

June 27, 1946 - August 23, 2025

Gary Wayne Wise, 79, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Gary was born on June 27, 1946, in Springhill, Louisiana, to John Walker Wise and Bernice Nolte Wise.

He married Nancy, with whom he shared 28 years of marriage. She survives him at their home in Huntsville, Texas. Together, they built a warm and close-knit blended family.

Gary is survived by his children, Troy Wise (Rick), Shea Wise (Jed), and Neisa Wise LaSelva (Matt); and by Nancy's children, John Mark Wise (Richard) and Cindy Wise Johnson (Greg). He also leaves behind four beloved granddaughters: Rylee and Jillian, daughters of Neisa; and Jackie and Josie, daughters of Cindy. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Walker Wise and Bernice Nolte Wise, and his brothers, Merrill Wise and Mike Wise.

After graduating from Louisiana Tech, Gary spent the early years of his career working in retail before finding his calling in financial advising and investment management. Beyond his work, he was a man of faith who was very active at Second Huntsville Church. He collected the offering, helped bring members to

the front doors in a golf cart, and he and Nancy mentored new couples. After retirement, he and Nancy shared a love of travel, exploring all but one state in the U.S. together in their RV with their Boston terrier, Boogity, creating countless memories along the way.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 1, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive in Huntsville. Funeral services will follow on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 1 p.m. at Second Huntsville Church, 2517 Sam Houston Avenue. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

Memorial donations may be made in Gary's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Aiena, Gary's primary care physician, for his compassionate care and support.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church of Huntsville  
2517 Sam Houston Ave  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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September 01, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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September 01, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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September 01, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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August 31, 2025 at 06:32 PM

LI

“ Your sweet smile will be missed in our neighborhood. Rest in peace friend! 🙏



Liz - August 31, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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Nancy, Mark, Cindy and family, Martha and I send our condolences to each of you. Let the memories of Gary live in your hearts each day going forward. Find your strength in God in the days, weeks, and months to come:

Love each of you,  
Ken Boswell

Kenyon Boswell (Ken) - September 01, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JC

“ Jacob, Lucrecia and Jackson Chandler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.



Jacob, Lucrecia and Jackson Chandler - August 30, 2025 at 04:13 PM

DT

“ Donny and Jenni Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Wise.

Donny and Jenni Thompson - August 30, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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**Donny and Jenni Thompson** - August 30, 2025 at 12:34 PM



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August 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.



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August 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JA

“ John Pat White II Jaden & Alison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.



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**John Pat White II Jaden & Alison** - August 29, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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August 27, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sharon and Ellie Tamez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Wise.*



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**Sharon and Ellie Tamez** - August 26, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *To Nancy and family. So sorry for your loss. Gary was a close friend for many years. From first meeting at Metropolitan Baptist to weekend fun times in Wimberly, Savannah and KC. Gary will be missed. God Bless.*

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**Michael R Unruh** - August 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lifting up the family and friends of Gary Wayne Wise for comfort and healing from our Lord Jesus Christ.*



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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - August 26, 2025 at 10:31 AM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Wise*



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**Gayle Kelly** - August 25, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RH

“ *Nancy, we're so sad to hear of Gary's passing but know that he is free from any pain and constraints of this world. You and he are some of the sweetest souls we've known. May God comfort you and the family at this time. Thank you God for the gift of everlasting life with Him. Rick & Brenda*

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**Rick & Brenda Hicks** - August 25, 2025 at 05:58 PM