



Robert Brantley Wise

May 30, 1939 - September 16, 2009

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Robert Brantley Wise, 70, passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 pm in The First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville with Dr. Jay Hodges officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the church from 2 o'clock until the service hour.

Mr. Wise was a native of Sullivan's Island, SC and had lived in Milledgeville since 1981. He was the son of the late Furman Deleon and Evelyn Venters Wise and a Veteran of the US Navy, serving from 1957-1961. In 1961 he began his career in the financial industry and served with Household Finance until 1966, Commercial Bank of Cobb Co. in Marietta from 1966- 1978, and then became the president of the First Citizens Bank in Fayetteville in 1978-1981, then became Chairman and CEO of Century Bank and Trust from 1981 - 2004, and continued to serve as a director of the Bank until May of 2008. He

was currently employed with Farmers and Merchants Bank of Eatonton.

He has served on the Board of Trustees for Lockerly Arboretum, Georgia Military College, Georgia Military College Foundation, Georgia College Foundation, Oconee Regional Medical Center Foundation, Milledgeville Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce, Milledgeville/Baldwin County Industrial Development Authority and served as financial advisor to Milledgeville Historic Preservation Commission and Georgia's Antebellum Capitol Society and the Oconee River Greenspace Authority. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville.

He is survived by his wife Ann Smith Wise of Milledgeville; daughters Kathy Segrest of Milledgeville, Becky Roberson of Birmingham, AL, and Debbie (Jay) Cox of Milledgeville; sisters Agnes Roper, Joyce Mitchum, and Suzie Bennett all of South Carolina; brothers F.D. "Junior" Wise of Pennsylvania and Mac Wise of South Carolina; grandchildren Justin (Kelly) Segrest, Jonathan Segrest, Kasey Segrest, Christin Cox, and Courtney Cox all of Milledgeville, Evan Roberson and Jackson Roberson both of Birmingham, AL; and great grandchildren Taylor and Cailyn Segrest of Milledgeville.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, Georgia Military College Foundation, First United Methodist Church, or Lockerly Arboretum.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ms Anne- I offer my deepest sympathies for you and your family at this time. I had no idea that this had occurred. Please tell Becky, Kathy, and Debbie I am so sorry for the loss of their father. I will keep each of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wendy Brannan Fuller##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Frank and Joann Chambers##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 11:06 AM



“ Ann,
My heart is saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Wise. He was a legend, one of the most compassionate, smart individuals that I have ever met. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Avies Gennaro##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ Mrs. Wise and Family:

We are so sorry about Bob. Richard and Bob were very close working friends for a long time. He was a very kind and intelligent guy.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joyce and Richard Hudson##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ *Debbie and family,*

Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Garry and Marilu Couch##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ *Dear Wise Family Member*

Our hearts are saddened to learn of the passing of Robert. Our sincere sympathy to the entire Robert Wise Family. The 28th annual Wise Family Reunion will be 17 Oct 2009 and we will honor the memory of Robert during our meeting. For more information regarding Wise Family Genealogy you may contact me at 843-669-9148.##imported-begin##Allen Wise##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Anne Richardson##imported-end##*

September 18, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Maddox##imported-end##*

September 18, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Maddox##imported-end##*

September 18, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Wise.##imported-begin##Shona Bales##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Anne##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ We are all so sorry to hear about Mr. Bob. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Milly, Harry, Ashley & Dylan Day##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 09:28 AM



“ Kathy, your dad will surely be missed! He was a great banker and was respected by many.##imported-begin##Renee', Dennis & Lindsey King##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ You are in our prayers. When someone becomes a memory. A memory becomes a treasure. God Bless, Billy and Sylvia##imported-begin##Sylvia J. Puckett##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Debbie we are so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. But you can rejoice and find comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven and resting comfortably with Jesus Christ. May your great memories get you through this hard time. We love you all!##imported-begin##Damon, Jessi & Katie Grace Cox##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 06:41 AM



“ CATHY WE ARE SORRY FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY IF THERES ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW##imported-begin##DAVID&TERESA KNOWLES##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 11:20 PM



“ Debbie,
I am sorry to hear about your father. My father passed away last week and my heart hurts for you - there are not words to describe a daughter's love for her daddy. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lynette Bloodworth##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 09:58 PM



“ Mr. Wise had become a very dear friend to me. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Brian & Betsy Evans##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 07:56 PM



“ Kathy, I hate to hear about your father.you and your family will be in my prayers.Let me know if there's anything I can do. luv ya.
FrankiL###imported-begin###Frankie Townsend###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 07:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sorrow. But you can rejoice and find comfort in knowing that Bob is in Heaven and resting comfortably with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ###imported-begin###Steve and Vicki Borders###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the Wise family. We had a lot of respect for Bob as a business person and considered him as a very good friend.###imported-begin###Billy & Linda Griner###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Debbie we are so sorry. We pray that you and your family find comfort at this time. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Wade and Kathy Cox###imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *Ms. Ann and Family,*
We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bob. He will be missed
by many people. Our prayers are with you and your
family.##imported-begin##Mike and Kerry Chambers##imported-
end##

September 17, 2009 at 01:58 PM