



Ronald Leo Wise

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Ronald Leo Wise passed quietly into the arms of his Heavenly Father on April 11, 2016. He suffered from Parkinson's disease.

Ron was born in Chicago, IL in 1938 to Ron and Helen (Holmes) Wise. For many years he worked in the family business, Gust Spring Service. In 1973, he made the first of many career changes and moved his family to Arkansas. It was there he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior. Ron became active in the Freewill Baptist Church and the Gideons where he frequently sang as part of his ministry. It was difficult on him when Parkinson's robbed him of his voice.

Over the years, he lived in Indiana, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Wyoming, California, Nevada and finally Virginia. He always enjoyed living in and experiencing the many parts of the U.S.

Later in life, one of his passions was the Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department (AVFRD) Station 6 where he served as an EMT in the 1990's. After being diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2006, he moved back to Virginia, where he utilized his bookkeeping and tax preparation skills as part of the fundraising efforts for the recently completed Station 6. He was so proud to be a member of AVFRD and spent many hours there over the years volunteering his time. Sadly, while he saw pictures of the station's construction and completion, he was unable to visit it in person.

He is survived by children Kathleen D'Amato, Darlene (Joe) Travagline, Brad (Shannon) Wise; grandchildren Eric (Ashley) Smialek, Joshua Smialek, Emily D'Amato, Robert D'Amato, Conner Wise, Paige Wise, Maria (Sean) Zurhorst; three great-grandchildren, his former wife Sharlene Wise, and his brother, Frederick Wise.



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A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 2 pm, at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church, 43115 Waxpool Rd, Broadlands, VA 20148. There will be light refreshments following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ashburn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, <http://ashburnfirerescue.org/donate/donations> or to Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church <http://www.oswlc.org/give/beyond-tithing>.



Events

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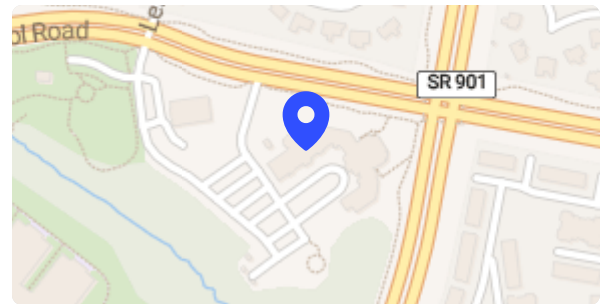
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Reception

 **Saturday**, April 23, 2016

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church**
43115 Waxpool Road, Ashburn VA

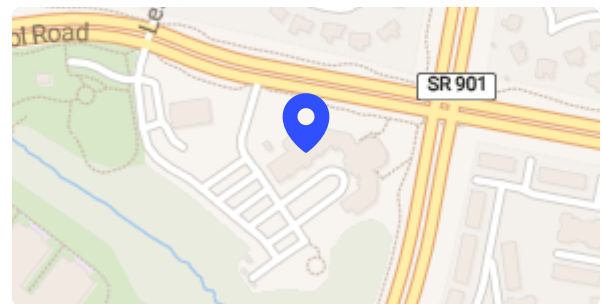


Service


 **Saturday**, April 23, 2016

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church**
43115 Waxpool Rd, Broadlands VA 20148-4400



Cemetery Details

 Cremation/ Interment to be held privately at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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Mary Peters posted:

Well, just me Mary reminding you all I am thinking about you. My favorite memories of Ron go way back to when Darlene, Kathy and Brad were growing up, would come to our house for week-ends, holidays and etc.. He & their mother always seemed to have the three of them under more control than I did of their cousin, Greg so that brought many laughs and fun times with these "little" ones conspiring as to what they could get away with, the best times of my life, I recall. I now believe there were times the three of them were supposed to be keeping an eye on "young Brad" but possibly he was ON the bed when they were jumping on the bed, maybe one of them could fill me in? Ron, if you can hear me, we all will miss you, a part of our being will be gone but know you are in a perfect place with your faith, hope you will put in a good word for me. Always loved having you at my house these last few years, rest in peace. Love M.

April 22 at 1:42 PM



Sagenet sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wise family.



April 20 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Wise family.



April 20 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Wise family.



April 18 at 6:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Wise family.



April 15 at 8:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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