



Robert Wise

November 4, 1936 - December 6, 2024

Robert Andrew Wise, 88, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, December 6, 2024, at his home in Cedar Falls.

Bob was born November 4, 1936, in Waterloo, IA, the son of Kenneth and Georgia Thorpe Wise. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1954 and joined the United States Navy at the age of 17. He was aboard the Destroyer U.S.S. Hubbard during the Korean Conflict patrolling enemy waters in search of enemy submarines. He married Judith Elaine Ayers of Grundy Center at the Little Brown Church in Nashua on June 18, 1960. He was employed as a tool maker at Schoitz Engineering in Waterloo for 40 years. Bob was devoted to his family and faith. He was a longtime member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

He is survived by his wife of Cedar Falls; daughter, Julie (John) Nystrom of Palmer, Alaska; three sons, Mike (Laura) Wise of Cedar Falls, David Wise of Omaha, NE and Jon (Desiree) Wise of Omaha, NE; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kenneth Wise; and two sisters, Betty Galloway and Joan Russell.

Graveside service 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2024, at Hillside Cemetery,

Cedar Falls. Full Military Honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and the United States Navy Honor Detail.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later day.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Received a card today and was shocked to learn of my dear friend and cohort, Bob Wise passed on December 6th.....my late wife, Judy, and I had some memorable times together with Bob and Judy. Bob had a favorite brandy which he shared with me when we would get together through the years!!
Gerald Assink

GERALD. ASSINK - January 06, 2025 at 08:12 PM

AK

“ Always a joy to see Bob and family come into the amvets. He had his special glass that he liked and always had a contagious smile on his face. Will be missed by many, thinking of the family during this hard time. Remember to tell his story that's how we keep them with us.
Amanda

Amanda Krie - December 14, 2024 at 09:58 PM

JN

Thank you Amanda. He thought a lot of you!

Julie Nystrom - December 21, 2024 at 07:39 PM

WR

“ With care and remembrance, Azuree R. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert Wise.



With care and remembrance, Azuree R. - December 11, 2024 at 08:02 PM

KR

“ Kelly Russell purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Robert Wise.



Kelly Russell - December 11, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Wise.

December 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Wise.



December 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM

GG

“ Was a great friend, growing up in Cedar Heights in the 50s.
Gary, Garvin

Gary Garvin - December 10, 2024 at 07:24 PM

JN

Thank you for your kind words

Julie Nystrom - December 21, 2024 at 07:40 PM

WK

“ We’re saddened by this news. Our condolences to the Wise Family. “Burning steaks” at the Amvets with Bob and Judy was always pleasant and I miss those days. Thanks for serving your country Robert.

Bill and Teri Kohls and family.

william Kohls - December 09, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MK

Bob you will be greatly missed, we loved so much. So many fun memories. Celebrating our birthdays at Chicago Pizza, Urban Pie, visiting our camp stite, Halloween partys, hay rides. I will smile every time I think of you

Mary Sevey kass - December 11, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JN

Thank you Mary!

Julie Nystrom - December 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JN

Thank you for your kind words

Julie Nystrom - December 21, 2024 at 07:42 PM

TH

“ Thank You Bob for your service to our country in the US Navy, and for serving as an AMVET officer for me when I was Commander. to Bob's family Bob will be at Peace when he knows his family is at Peace. Tom Hagarty Cedar Falls

Tom Hagarty - December 09, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JN

Thank you. He enjoyed working with you. Good times.

Julie Wise Nystrom - December 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM