



Lawrence Curtis Wise

September 27, 1925 - March 23, 2012

Lawrence "Larry" Curtis Wise, 86, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, March 23, 2012. He was born September 27, 1925 in Clinton, Oklahoma to Amos Lewis Wise and Edith Wise. Lawrence began service to his country by enlisting in the Army where he advanced to Staff Sergeant. He received an honorable discharge in 1946. In 1948, Lawrence graduated from OCU with a bachelors degree and later received a masters degree. Lawrence began working for Swift & Co. in 1949 where he was the District Manager. He later worked for Fansteel and was the VP of the Metals Division. From 1962 to 1972 Lawrence worked for Allied Chemical where he advanced to President of European-Mideast Operations as well as serving on the board. He served as a board member on the Dean A. McGee Frontiers Science Foundation and the United States Selective Service. Lawrence worked as an overseas contractor from 1973-1981. Muskogee became home to Lawrence in 1982 where he worked as an assistant to Bill Coburn, was the Executive Director for the Cherokee Nation (1984-1991) and President of Whitlock Corporation (1991-1996).

Lawrence met and later married the love of his life, Marie Maglia on April 13, 1946 in Cannes, France.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; parents, Amos and Edith Wise; and a brother, Arthur Wise.

He is survived by his son, Ray Wise and wife, Pat of Muskogee; grandchildren, Michelle Wise Rowan and husband, Kurtis of Muskogee; Mikel

Wise of Jenks, OK; great grandchildren, Jacob Wise of Jenks, OK, Jillian Dunn Dawes and husband, Patrick of Stillwater, Makenzi Sandersfield and Levi Sandersfield, Konner Rowan, Caleb Rowan, all of Muskogee; cousin, Portia Hanson of Denton, TX; and extended family, Dr. Michael Soper and wife, Sherry, two sons, Chase and Preston Soper, all of Muskogee; and his close friends, Carolyn Casey, Denise Whitlock, Gary Garner, and Ina Scroggins.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR **30**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Curtis Wise*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *We were very saddened to learn of Larrys passing and we will miss him dearly. We loved them both. They will both be greatly missed untill we see them again. Rubi and Chuck Tamblyn...*

Rubi Tamblyn. - April 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of the passing of Larry and extend our deepest sympathy to his family. He was a very bright and energetic person. He mentored me early in my career for which I was and will forever be grateful. He lived a deservedly long and good life and know he will be greatly missed. The photo was taken in 1957 at the Fansteel Plant. Conrad L. (Connie) Brown*

Conrad L. Brown - March 29, 2012 at 02:39 PM



“ *Larry was a wonderful friend to my family and me. I shall miss him and his phone calls..*

Ina Scroggins - March 28, 2012 at 09:23 PM