



## Norman Eugene Wisely

March 31, 1930 - March 16, 2013

Norman Eugene Wisely, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2013, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro. Rev. Charles Allen and Rev. Christopher Snider will officiate and burial will be at Pate Chapel Cemetery, Murphysboro, with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Ryan Hummert Memorial (to help build a statue at the memorial of the fireman), 3313 S. Compton, St. Louis, MO 63188 or to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc., 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

Norman was born on March 31, 1930, in Vergennes, Illinois, to Otis Wisely and Alta (Connor) Wisely Cottom.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corp., obtaining the rank of Sergeant during the Korean Conflict.

Norman was a bus driver for the Bi-State Transit in East St. Louis, IL. He was a

mason.

Mr. Wisely was a member and deacon of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro. Norman and his wife Doris were very active in the nursing home ministry of the church. He was known for playing his harmonica at church and at the area nursing homes.

Norman was a faithful husband, a loving father, a great spiritual leader of his family, and he was a father figure to more than just his own children.

He married Doris Krawczyk on February 10, 1951, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include five children and their spouses, David and Elaine Wisely of Donna, TX, Marsha and Allen Holt of Markesan, Wis, Phil and Sharon Wisely of O'Fallon, IL, Tim and Cheryl Wisely of Fairview Heights, IL, and Ladeana and Kevin Forbis of Longview, TX;

one adopted son Steve Oliver of Waltonville, IL;

fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren and one more great grandchild due in September:

two sisters Mary Hargett-Hiduk of Peoria, AZ and Joyce Lambert of Stanwood, WA; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is also survived by his beloved dog A. J.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Eugene Wisely*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I have two very fond memories of Mr. Wisely. One from way back when we first moved to this area and I would see him with such Godly men as Ray Hancock, Ray Vaughan, Bob McMillian and I would watch them all interact at church and watch them show their love for Christ. My second memory is of watching Jason through the years that we've known him and listening to how much he adored his Grandfather. Mr. Wisely, we didn't know you very well personally, but you made a lasting impression on us. Deepest sympathy is extended from our family to yours. John/Ellen Best*

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**John/Ellen Best** - March 19, 2013 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dearest Doris and Family,  
I just heard about Norman's passing, and I send my love and deepest sympathy. I know that you are as certain as I am that he's having a wonderful reunion right now with so many of the old Rosemont Gang -- and most important, he's with our Lord and Savior. I have so many wonderful memories of the two of you and your beautiful family. I'll always love you, and you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Janet (James) Brown*

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**Janet Brown** - March 19, 2013 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ *Ladeana and family, I share in your sorrow and rejoice in your dad's homecoming with our Lord. My love and prayers are with you and your wonderful family! Linda*

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**Linda miller** - March 19, 2013 at 09:37 AM

JD

“ *I won't be able to attend the viewing and service because I came back from our son's with a viral infection. I wouldn't want anyone to get what I have. You do have our sympathy and love. We thought a lot of Norman May God Comfort and Bless you during this time. Nina*

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**Jim and Nina Daniel** - March 18, 2013 at 04:43 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Mr. Wisely,  
I am glad your pain is gone. For you are now rejoicing with the angels! I will continue to pray for your family that has been left behind. Their pain is in the hands of God. I believe that I would have loved to have met you. Your sister has talked about you. R.I.P. & Semper Fi Mr. Wisely*

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**Lynn Johnson** - March 18, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Terry, Beth, and Ben*

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**Merrell Family** - March 18, 2013 at 11:59 AM

BF

“ *Ladeana and family -- We are praying for peace in your sorrow as you rejoice with tears knowing your father is in heaven with Jesus.*

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**Barry and Sherry Bennett and family** - March 17, 2013 at 09:59 PM