



## Mrs. Minnie Wise

March 29, 1939 - March 17, 2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ruth Wise, 74 of the Deadwood Community of Panola County, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mervin Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 4–6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Wise passed away March 17, 2014 at her home in Deadwood.

Mrs. Minnie Ruth LaGrone Wise was born March 29, 1939 in Panola County, Texas to the marriage of Ira C. and Ludie Mae Wilkerson LaGrone. Minnie was raised and schooled in Panola County graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1957 and later attended Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University. Minnie met and later married David Wise on September 12, 1959 and together they celebrated 54 years. Mrs. Wise worked as a substitute teachers for Carthage ISD for 30 years and was a lifelong member of the Deadwood United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. Minnie loved the outdoors, fishing, quilting, cross stitching and going to the beach. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law, Kenneth Whiddon and sister-in-law, Muriel LaGrone. Mrs. Wise is survived by her loving husband, David Wise of Deadwood; daughter, Laurie Stacy and husband David of Longview; son, Nathan Wise and wife Tracie of Beckville; grandsons, Kevin Stacy, Adam Stacy, Braden Wise; sister, Retha Whiddon of Deadwood; brother, Ira LaGrone and wife

Vonda of Carthage; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin Stacy, Adam Stacy, Braden Wise, Winston Whiddon, Calvin Whiddon and Benny Gasper. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Coxen and Bob Rawson.

The family wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Wise's special caregiver Jessica Martin, the nurses and aides of Texas Home Health and to the nurses and staff of HeartsWay Hospice.

If desired, the family request's that donations be made in Mrs. Wise's name to the Deadwood Cemetery Association, 1452 FM 31 S, Carthage, Texas 75633 or to the Carthage Educational Fund, c/o Cynthia Harkrider, #1 Bulldog Drive, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Cemetery Details

## Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ David and family - I was saddened to read of Minnie's passing. I remember with fondness our time in school and playing basketball together. She was always a sweet and kind lady. My thoughts and my prayers are with your family. Dona Posey Scott, Class of '57

Dona Scott - March 20, 2014 at 02:30 PM

CD

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a very good woman and a great neighbor. Bill and Cheryl Doneghue

Cheryl Doneghue - March 20, 2014 at 08:52 AM

VJ

“ To the Wise Family,  
A precious lady of the Lord. Thankful in my youth to have known her, but her time now is forever with Him. Praying for all the family, and Laurie because I knew you in high school I was able to know of your mom and her sweet love for God.  
The Judice's  
David, Venita, and Benjamin

Venita Gray Judice - March 20, 2014 at 08:15 AM

SR

“ Sharon Roberson-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Wise



Sharon Roberson-Jones - March 20, 2014 at 07:21 AM

CC

“ *Christi Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Wise*



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**Christi Cox** - March 20, 2014 at 01:09 AM

CC

“ *You know there's a BEACH on the shores of Heaven, & Minnie has had breakfast & is up early picking up shells! I appreciate those good ole days when Minnie, David, Retha, Granny, Buddy, Jerry, Reba and the rest of the family extended the annual invite to go to the beach. Besides having fun, we have felt like part of your "extended family" ever since. Just know that we love all of you & miss her deeply.*

*Tommy, Christi, Kathryn, & Robby Cox*

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**Christi Cox** - March 20, 2014 at 01:08 AM

TJ

“ *Mr. Wise, Nathan and Laurie, I'm so very sorry. Your mother was always so kind and nice. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Toni Newton Jones*

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**Toni Newton Jones** - March 19, 2014 at 08:18 AM

SP

“ Steve & Melanie Pirtle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Wise



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**Steve & Melanie Pirtle** - March 19, 2014 at 06:49 AM

JD

“ Jerry Dorman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Wise



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**Jerry Dorman** - March 18, 2014 at 10:25 PM

LW

*I love you Miss. Minnie*

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**Linda willis** - May 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ Minnie, You will be missed. I have some very fond memories of those years when we went to school together and especially at Panola when you Doris LaVerne, Joan Spradley and I formed the heart of the Deadwood Gang. I know you've suffered: you've done it with dignity and grace. David I remember you to in my prayers. May God bless and keep you. Joe Ben

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**Joe Ben LaGrone** - March 18, 2014 at 12:04 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Ballard Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Wise*



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**Elaine Ballard Ross** - March 18, 2014 at 07:57 AM

GW

“ *Minnie was one of the best friends that I have ever had. I loved her very much.  
My heart goes out to her family, David, Laurie, Nathan and their families. Also  
to Retha ,Buddy Ira and their families.  
Minnie loved the Lord and I am sure she is rejoicing in Heaven now and is no longer sick.  
Minnie we will miss you. but will cherish the precious memories that you left us.  
Glynda Roberts Williams*

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**Glynda Williams** - March 17, 2014 at 11:20 PM

WS

*Mr. Wise, Laurie, and Nathan,*

*Please know that you have our deepest sympathies and that you remain in our prayers. I have always fondly remembered the many kindnesses that you and Mrs. Wise showed me and my family during my school/band years with Laurie and Nathan, as well during the time I played baseball for Mr. Wise.*

*Love Always,  
Wendell P. Shepherd, Sr. and Edith Shepherd*

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**Wendell Shepherd** - March 18, 2014 at 09:44 PM