



John D. Wise Jr.

October 14, 1924 - February 1, 2018

John D. Wise, Jr., 93, passed away February 1, 2018 in Tuscaloosa, AL. Visitation will be 1pm-2pm Monday at First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst. Services will be 2pm Monday at First Presbyterian Church with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

John was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst, Hazlehurst Board of Alderman, Hazlehurst Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He was President and Owner of Wise Motor Company in Hazlehurst. John served as Chairman of Ford Dealer Advertising Fund for Ford Motor Company and was awarded Quality Dealer Award by Time Magazine. He served as President of the Mississippi Auto Dealers Association.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Gordy Wise; parents, John D. Wise, Sr. and Sigrid Andre Wise; brother, F. Andre Wise.

John is survived by his daughter, Georgia F. Wise of Tuscaloosa, AL; sons, John D. Wise, III (Kay) of Jackson, MS and Gary M. Wise (Sharon) of Tuscaloosa, AL; Grandchildren, Sigrid E. C. Wise, Molly H. Kirk (Matthew); great grandchildren, Emily Kay Kirk, Adalaide Kirk, Cannon Kirk and Clara H. Kirk.

Memorials may be made to the charity of their choice in John's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church, Hazlehurst
133 Downing Street
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Wise Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John D. Wise Jr..*



February 04, 2018 at 04:09 PM