



## Maurice Erwin "Skip" Wise

February 18, 1942 - November 14, 2006

Maurice Erwin "Skip" Wise of Katie, Oklahoma was born to Leonard and Lennis (Carrothers) Wise on February 18, 1942 in Warsaw, Indiana and passed from this life on November 14, 2006 at his home in Katie at the age of 64 years.

Skip grew up and attended school in Warsaw, Indiana. He married Linda Lou Ransbottom in 1969. They moved to Wynnewood, Oklahoma before making their home in Katie, Oklahoma. Linda preceded Skip in death on March 10, 1997. On July 21, 2005, Skip married Becky Morton in Warsaw, Indiana. Skip was a journeyman printer in Indiana before going to work for Lonestar/Ensearch in 1977 before retiring in 1984. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elmore City and chairman and charter member of the Katie Fire Department. Skip was also a former mayor of Katie, a member of the Murray County Antique Tractors Association, Rope Makers Guild, and a member of the West Davis Rural Water Board. Skip was involved with the American Red Cross and won the Save The Day Award in 2001 as a mentor/role model. Always known for being generous with his time and talents, Skip volunteered at Elmore City, Pauls Valley, and Sulphur School systems as a reader. He had a great love for rope making and traveled all over the United States doing ropemaking demonstrations. The most popular was the Chuckwagon Festival in Oklahoma City on Memorial Day. The family requests that memorials be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation: 825 N.E. 13th Street; Oklahoma City, Ok 73104-9930

Mr. Wise is survived by;

His wife: Becky of the home

His mother: Lennis Wise of Warsaw, Indiana

2 daughters: Kimberly Kennedy and her husband David of Elmore City,  
Oklahoma

Lynette Leidner and her husband Larry of Norman, Oklahoma

2 step-daughters: Jessina Morton of Norman, Oklahoma

Emily Morton of Shawnee, Oklahoma

2 step-sons: Aenon Morton of Shawnee, Oklahoma

Logan Viers of Guam

2 brothers: Dexter Wise of Menton, Indiana

Doug Wise and his wife Tammy of Warsaw, Indiana

1 sister: Carol Sue Hawkins of Warsaw, Indiana

3 grandchildren: Charles Erwin Kennedy

Katie LuEllen Kennedy

Nicole Lynn Smith

2 step-grandchildren: Landon and Lauren Viers

1 great-grandchild: David Royce Kennedy

Mr. Wise was preceded in death by;

His wife: Linda Wise

His father: Leonard Wise

Funeral services for Mr. Wise are scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the Elmore City First Baptist Church with Dr. Bruce McCray officiating. Interment will be in the Katie Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church  
107 S. Texas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Maurice Erwin "Skip" Wise

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ Lynette, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man, and will be missed by many. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Angie Foster##imported-end##

November 19, 2006 at 12:24 PM



“ To Skips family:

*The graguating class of 1960 Pierceton High School, would like to express to you all,our sincere condolences for your loss. Also ours, since her was part of class family. We will all miss him!*

*Callie Shafer##imported-begin##Callie Aker Shafer##imported-end##*

November 18, 2006 at 06:26 PM



“ Skip was a good friend. I was always amazed when I watched Skip with the kids as he made the ropes. It was so much more than the ropes. Then along came Becky -- what an even better joy to see them working together. Skip will not be forgotten - a role model for all ages!##imported-begin##Jerald & Sue Wyssman##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 09:07 PM



“ *Lynette, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Landry##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2006 at 08:00 PM



“ *I have been best friends with Lynette for several years. I remember Skip and Becky popping into the dealership from time to time just to visit and spend time with Lynette. He was a wonderful man who loved his family very much. He will be greatly missed. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. Lynette I love you like a sister and if there is anything I can do for you or your family, please let me know.*

*Lots of love*

*Susie##imported-begin##Susie Davis##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2006 at 06:42 PM



“ *We will certainly miss Skip at the Badger Den and just wanted to send our deepest sympathy to the family our prayers go with you##imported-begin##Belinda Cox##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2006 at 06:22 PM



“ *Both Micheal and I will greatly miss Skip. Micheal will always have fond memories of hanging out at the Warsaw 4-H fair with Jerry and Skip, and visiting him at Linus's when ever he came to town.*

*Are prayers are with you all.*

*Love Micheal and Annette##imported-begin##Annette Wise##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2006 at 03:12 PM



“ We will miss you Uncle Skip...

Love,

Terry and Barbara##imported-begin##Terry and Barbara  
Gunter##imported-end##

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November 16, 2006 at 11:33 PM



“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. WHEN I WAS IN GRADE  
SCHOOL AT ELMORE MR. WISE WOULD COME TO READ TO  
US AND I REALLY ENJOYED LISTENING TO HIM.  
I HAVE A ROPE HE DID FOR ME AND IT HANGS IN MY  
BEDROOM. HE MADE A BIG INPACT ON MY LIFE. I WILL MISS  
YOU MR. WISE.

YOUR FRIEND IN GOD BRANDON WHITEHEAD##imported-  
begin##BRANDON WHITEHEAD OF HENNEPIN,OK##imported-  
end##

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November 16, 2006 at 02:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Skip's family and friends who will  
miss him so much. He will be remembered most for his love of his  
family and generosity in public service to his community. We should  
all strive to serve our fellow man as well.

Farewell and God Bless,  
Randy##imported-begin##Randy Smith##imported-end##

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November 16, 2006 at 01:55 PM



“ *Lynette, I am so sorry for your loss, your dad was a great person and he was a very special person. I always thought so much of him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Autumn Brown##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2006 at 10:58 AM



“ *Kim, Lynette & Becky our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.##imported-begin##Rick & Alaina Ring##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2006 at 08:34 PM