

# THOMAS D. WISE



Thomas D. Wise of Forward Township, PA, born November 11, 1929, to Thomas and Julia (Mitchko) Wise of Clairton, PA, and died on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the age of 94. Growing up, Tom graduated from Clairton High School in 1947, where he competed in the Pennsylvania State Championships in the butterfly swimming event. He married Joan Wise (Guiher) of Bethel Park, PA, and

remained married for 69 years, until her passing in October, 2023. Tom worked at USS for 44 years and enjoyed tending his garden, coaching his children's sports, and square dancing with Joan. He was a member of Central Highlands Community United Methodist Church in Elizabeth Twp.

Tom is survived by his children: daughter, Jennifer Donaldson of Buena Vista, Beth Blanc (late Kevin) of Bethel Park, and Thomas Wise (Maria) of Chalfont; grandchildren, Crystal Donaldson (Martha Slagy), Kelly (Vincent) Krise, Jeffrey (Brandy) Blanc, Amy Blanc, Blake (Ashley) Wise, and Lauren Wise. He also has six great-grandchildren. Also survived by his brother Raymond Wise (Dolly); and sister Evelyn Meirs (Frank Debone). He is predeceased by his sisters, Winifred Jenkins (Chuck), and Donna Burda (John).

A memorial service to honor Thomas will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 12:00 pm at the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236.

Contributions may be made to the Central Highlands Community United Methodist Church at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRC7/campaign/C-ZD18>.

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