



Esther G. Wise

May 20, 1931 - February 19, 2022

Esther "Tekie" (Grealey) Wise, age 90, wife of the late Irvin E. Wise Jr., of Phoenixville, PA, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Born May 20, 1931, in Charlestown Township, PA, she was a daughter of the late John F. and Elizabeth (Moore) Grealey.

Esther was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, friend, caregiver and Christian. She was a graduate of the class of 1950, from Phoenixville Area High School. Esther, worked as a Kitchen Manger in the East Pikeland Elementary cafeteria for ten years during her children's elementary years. She was very active in her children's lives with scouting, PTA, baseball, band and the list goes on and on. Her adult life was spent as a life of Service. She was a true Lady of the house and was the embodiment of what a homemaker was. It did not matter what house she was in from camping trips to the beach, to the lakes of Canada, where she spent summers with her family. Her home and heart were a welcoming place to so many as she cared for all.

She was a faithful, active member of St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ in Chester Springs. Her love of the church was evident throughout her life, from teaching Sunday school, summer bible school, to being the longtime President of St. Peter's Sewing Circle and the Pickering Valley Needlework Guild. She had a love of sewing and quilting, and would make clothing,

blankets, and quilts for her children and grandchildren as well as providing handmade baby clothes, blankets, and other items to those in need. Her love of caring and providing for others was evident in all that she did in her life. She was an avid gardener, who enjoyed endless hours of tending to her flower and vegetable gardens. She loved to can and grow her own food to cook and serve to others. She loved animals of all kinds, dogs, cats, and chickens. She loved songbirds and enjoyed feeding them and watching them from her kitchen window. In her final years she spent her time with her faithful canine, Duncan who brought her much comfort and companionship.

Esther is survived by her six children, Christine Wise, wife of the late John Favinger, Kathy, wife of Steven Krasley, Kenneth Wise, husband of Luba Martyniak, David Wise, partner of Kathy Saville, Sally, wife of Ian Mansmann, and Suzanna, wife of William Derer III; six grandchildren, Rita, wife of Matthew Biddle, Lila, wife of Wes Sollenberger, Timothy Mansmann, husband of Allison Chang, Benjamin Mansmann, David Wise Jr., and Lillian, wife of Dakota Schoppe; eight great-grandchildren, Keith, Annika, Jenna, Zane Biddle, Makayla, Colt John, Tori Sollenberger and Gannon Derer; her extended family, niece, Gail Grealey, nephew, Wayne Wise, step-granddaughter Robin Dermigny, wife of Michael Dermigny and step-grandsons Nolan and Aaron, Ted Root, Steven Smart and countless others. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Margaret, Sarah, George, John, William, Joseph, Claude, Hannah, and Donald.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service at St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 11:00 am. Masks will be requested in the church. Officiating will be Rev. Douglas Hanson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday at the church prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the St. Peter's Pikeland UCC Sewing Circle at the address above.

Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being managed by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ
1193 Clover Mill Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ We at St.Mary's Franciscan Shelter will always remember the loving kindness that Tekie shared with us on so many occasions. We cherish her thoughtful gifts of needed supplies, her lovely "sewing Circle" covers and other creations, her invitations to join with all for the annual luncheon and so much more. Her smile, her kindness, her gentle loving nature will be missed by so many. We are so blessed to have met her and to share in her graced life. Rest in peace Tekie!

Bernadette Dougherty - February 25, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther G. Wise.



February 24, 2022 at 06:49 PM

MW

“ Maria W. lit a candle in memory of Esther G. Wise



Maria W. - February 24, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther G. Wise.*



February 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther G. Wise.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *David And Debbie Casey lit a candle in memory of Esther G. Wise*



David and Debbie Casey - February 23, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sending condolences from the Neskie Family. Remembering Mrs. Wise and how much my grandmother Florence valued their friendship.*

Cindy Neskie Rota - February 21, 2022 at 10:58 PM

VG

“ Virginia And Charles Garber lit a candle in memory of Esther G. Wise



Virginia and Charles Garber - February 21, 2022 at 08:35 PM

VG

Tekie was a wonderful lady that made the world a better place because of her loving and caring heart. Our Church was blessed to have her as a faithful member active in teaching Sunday School, Sewing Circle and other activities of the Church. Peace, Comfort and Blessings to the family.

Virginia and Charles Garber - February 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SM

“ Kathy we are so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. You were a wonderful daughter. Your mother was a kind person.

Dave and Sue

Sue McCafferty - February 21, 2022 at 10:26 AM

VT

“ I am so sorry for the families loss, she was a remarkable woman, and was always welcoming to me at the house, RIP much love to you all. Duncan will miss his Momma.



Victoria Tornetta - February 21, 2022 at 09:46 AM

RD

“ Passed this on to Dr Child’s. Sending sincere condolences to the family on Tekie’s passing. She was a wonderful person with a giving heart. She surely b will be missed by family and friends. May she Rest In Peace 🙏❤️

Rose Davis - February 21, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RD

“ Rose Davis lit a candle in memory of Esther G. Wise



Rose Davis - February 21, 2022 at 09:41 AM

ET

“ I will never forget what a kind sincere women Tekie was. I also went to the same church she was a thoughtful person who enjoyed helping everyone with a smile on her face! My thoughts and prayers are with her wonderful family at this time.

Elaine Trego - February 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

CR

“ Oh Tekie, You are sadly missed by Everyone who knew you. You were an amazing Joy to know..An Amazing woman to Bless us with your kind, generous, hard working, funny self. Everyone will cherish your fond memories to bring them Gods Peace. You are Loved by all. Our Love and Prayers are with your Family and Friends,Duncan and Rascal,too..who will be lost without You. Wishing you all the Peace of the Lord always. Love, Jay and Carol

Carol Renninger - February 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM

RD

“*Rose Marie Dettra lit a candle in memory of Esther G. Wise*



Rose Marie Dettra - February 21, 2022 at 08:19 AM

BM

“*Tekie was the sweetest person you could ever meet. She always made you feel special. I remember how she was there for me when my Mom, Miff Quay, passed away. My Mom and Tekie were very good friends for years. I will never forget her. I remember when I came to sewing circle how welcoming she was and said to me "your Mom would be so happy that you are coming to sewing circle." which brought tears to my eyes. That is the kind of person Tekie was. I will miss her so much.*

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with her loving family.

Barbara Quay Murdoch

Barbara Quay Murdoch - February 20, 2022 at 10:43 PM

HL

We will long cherish the memories of our time shared with Tekie and her beloved husband Irv. Few people possess the kindness, caring, and compassion Tekie had, and we've been blessed to have her in our lives for many years. One of our fondest memories of Tekie was those wonderful pickles she made with the cucumbers she grew in her garden. Thanks for all the memories Tekie - you certainly enriched our lives in more ways than we can count.

Our sincere condolences are lovingly extended to her family, and of course her loving, sweet and faithful companion Duncan.

Howard "Butch" & Carol Longacre - February 23, 2022 at 11:20 AM