



Jacqueline Margaret Wise

October 15, 1928 - May 9, 2021

Jacqueline Margaret Rooney Wise passed away on May 9, 2021. She was 92 years old.

Born in Bayonne, New Jersey on October 15, 1928, she later moved to Jersey City where she finished high school in 1945. In 1950, she took a civilian job with the 76th operation of the army in Tokyo, Japan. The following year, she was asked to go to Korea for 30 days to work in the courts and board section at the Koje-do POW Camp. While stationed there, she met Lieutenant Bill L. Wise, whom she later married in 1952.

After Bill and Jackie were married, they moved to Oklahoma City, where her husband was employed by Merrill Lynch. In 1957, she enrolled at Oklahoma City University to study French, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1961. In 1966, Bill was made manager of the San Antonio office and they relocated to Texas. They instantly fell in love with San Antonio.

Jackie and Bill had two children, Candy Wise Gregory and William Wade Wise, and five grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who also enjoyed her volunteer work at Planned Parenthood and Southwest Foundation Forum. She was a member of the Argyle, San Antonio Country Club, and Christ Episcopal Church. Jackie will always be remembered for her sense of humor and quick Irish wit. Her cooking was absolutely legendary, she was an avid reader and world traveler, and her presence in our lives was enormous.

Jackie was preceded in death by her husband Bill, and son, Wade Wise.

She is survived by her daughter, Candy Wise Gregory, grandchildren Allison Wise Gregory, Holly Gregory Murray (her husband, Richard Murray), Ellen Alexandra Wise, Molly Drought and Corby Houser. Her great granddaughter, Payton Murray, and her Daughter- in-law, Susan Wise.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Christ Episcopal Church.