



Uel R. Wise

December 11, 1930 - November 21, 2017

Uel R. Wise went to be with the Lord on November 21, 2017. Uel was born to Alva Emerson Wise and Theo Elizabeth Cowart Wise on December 11, 1930 in Amarillo, Texas. He grew up on the family farm in Happy, Texas and was the director of his senior play during the year of his graduation from High School. Uel graduated from West Texas State University in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree and a minor in Industrial Arts, Math, and Art. He taught industrial arts in public schools and was a draftsman and inspector at Pantex Ordnance Plant in Amarillo. He cared for his mother until her death in 1974. Uel moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas from 1977 through 1981 where he was a property manager, EMT, and volunteer fire fighter. He moved back to Austin, Texas in 1982 and worked as a jeweler with his oldest brother, A.E. Wise. He worked in merchandise sales until his retirement. Uel and his neighbors, Ed and Patricia Villegas, were close friends in Austin, Texas for over 35 years. Uel was affectionately called "Unkie" by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers (A.E. Wise, Joe Billy Wise, and Ray Wise), and one sister (Mary Wise Tate). He is survived by his sister-in-law, Betty Wise, nieces (Dianne Tate McPherson, Michelle Wise, Jerelyn Wise Biorn, Linda Wise Page, and Susan Wise Stout), nephews (Daniel Tate, James Tate, and Dennis Wise), their spouses, and many grand nieces and nephews. Uel attended St. Mark United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas.