William Wade Wise

January 11, 1956 - January 16, 2021

William Wade Wise of San Antonio, Texas passed away on January 16, 2021. Wade had just celebrated his 65th birthday five days prior. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Jackie and Bill Wise. Wade attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta (Texas FIJI) fraternity. He was a member of; The Order of the Alamo, The San Antonio German Club, The San Antonio Country Club, Club Giraud and The Argyle.

Wade was a financial advisor and was dedicated to his profession as both a manager and a producer. He began his career in Midland, Texas before moving back to San Antonio. Wade worked for EF Hutton and UBS before joining Hilltop Securities. Wade found his true vocation when he met his wife Susan and they were married on August 22, 1987. Wade was instantly a father, and took to that new distinction like a fish to water. He went from watching movies with his cat, Fulton, to slumber parties and soccer with 9-year-old boys he barely knew. Everyone loved him in this new role. Wade leaves behind his wife Susan, daughters Ellen and Molly, who live nearby in San Antonio and son Corby and his wife Megan who reside in Austin, grandchildren Blair, Harper, Cinco and Bobby. He was a loving and devoted son to his mother Jackie Wise and brother to his sister Candy Gregory and nieces Allison and Holly, all in San Antonio. Preceding him in death was his father, Bill Levoy Wise. Wade embodied a great spirit of fatherhood. His

warmth and love were well shared with each of his children and grandchildren. Wade was a loving husband to Susan until his death – they shared 34 years in marriage. Wade was thrilled when Corby and Molly both followed in his footsteps in attending the University of Texas and took pride in watching Ellen grow at the University of Mississippi. Wade welcomed with joy each of his grandchildren. He brought the same energy and conviction to his role as a grandfather as he did to his role as a father. The kids especially loved him acting like the “Gonky Bird” where he would tickle them acting like a bird was attacking them. He was always there for the kids and grandkids alike from beginning until the end.

Wade was a great conversationalist with exceptional wit and you could not walk away from him without thinking “what a nice guy”. Friends and acquaintances alike were glad to see “Wado” at a gathering - his warm smile and great handshake conveyed that Wade was glad to see you and share a thought. Wade had a deep vocabulary that he used well to convey his friendship. Wade was a skilled drummer and a lifelong Beatles enthusiast; he and Ellen really bonded through music. He was a collector of all things aviation, especially Naval fighter jets. His collection of squadron insignia patches would rival any museum’s. He was also immensely interested in history and was a voracious reader. Wade was a true horologist and enjoyed discussing all timepieces.

Services will be held at 11:30am on Saturday, January 23 at a graveside service at Mission Park Cemetery-Dominion. While Wade’s untimely passing comes as a great shock to his family, they are comforted by memories of his warmth of spirit and character and the legacy of friendship and fatherhood he leaves behind. In lieu of flowers, please consider The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research or Texas Biomedical Research Institute.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

GH

I knew Wade almost a lifetime ago at UT and his crazy and hilarious times with his band "The Guajolote Bros". He did love his classic rock, his drums, and his guitar back then.
Such a great guy who was kind and funny and caring. It's hard to imagine this world without him. My condolences to his family, especially his mother, Jackie, and his adorable sister, Candy.

You're "Free as a Bird" now, Wado. There is some comfort in knowing you did not have a long-suffering illness. I am honored to have been a friend of yours. You will be missed.

GH

GH - February 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DL

My heartfelt condolences go out to Susan and your children for this terrible loss. Wade and I go back for many decades and enjoyed both a personal and business relationship. While our conversations were infrequent they were definitely enlightening, entertaining and meaningful. I will miss him very much. His passing was such a shock and so unexpected which makes it hard to deal with. My prayers are with you, Susan, and hope that the strength of your faith and close family and friends will be a source of comfort to you.

David Lefton - January 25, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LW

I was very sad to hear of Wade's passing. I enjoyed many years working with him. I will always remember how well dressed he came in to work, from the matching ties, to cuff links, and suit pocket scarf, to very cool socks. He was a pleasure to work with. Rest in peace Wado! Love and prayers going out to Susan, Coby, Ellen and Molly, and all his family, from Londa Willems and my husband, Jeff.

Londa Willems - January 24, 2021 at 11:04 AM

I was so sad to learn of Wade's death. I may have been his most long-term client. We were about the same age and met in 1981 when he was a young stockbroker in Midland and I was a new investor. I moved my accounts each time he moved to a new company and he always gave me good advice. We had talked more in the last year than usual and shared family stories. I will miss his enthusiasm, caring and wisdom. Sincere condolences to all his family. He was a special person.

Susan Hamm - January 23, 2021 at 09:29 PM

TM

Wade and I share the bond of having worked together during college summers for Charlie Huey at his family Lone Star Beer and Canada Dry Distributor in Austin...lots of characters and stories from those years that I will continue to treasure...Wade and your family are in our prayers...Tom McGaughy

Tom McGaughy - January 23, 2021 at 10:22 AM

KN

I'm so sad to hear about Wade. 💔 He was such a sweetheart - so happy, easy going and so sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time. ❤️❤️❤️

Kristen Nix - January 22, 2021 at 10:46 PM

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Wade Wise.

January 22, 2021 at 11:02 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Wade Wise.

January 21, 2021 at 10:31 PM

DL

I'm so sorry to hear about Wade. I've known him for many years but I'll especially miss the great conversations we had while working together at UBS. He always had a smile on his face. Wade knew how to make people feel important and was a great listener. My thoughts and prayers go out to Susan and the rest of the family.

David Lloyd - January 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM

PR

Wade has been my go-to guy for my family finances for 30 + years . I will be lost without him. But, as Christians we know that God has a plan for each of us and he will call us when he's ready. RIP MY FRIEND and keep drumming and picking.
Phillip(Phil) and Shirley Raye

Phillip Raye - January 21, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PR

Phillip and Shirley Raye purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Wade Wise.

Phillip and Shirley Raye - January 21, 2021 at 01:16 PM