



## Jim (W4PRO) Wise

December 31, 2014

Marion Arthur (Jim) Wise (W4PRO) passed away December 31, 2014. He was a resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Marion was preceded in death by his mother Emma Shoemaker Wise, father Maynard Marion Wise, wife Mildred of forty-nine years, brother Larry, and sister Bernadine.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Linda, a son Gary, daughter-in-law Pamela and granddaughter Amanda. He is also survived by a brother Jan Franklin, a sister-in-law Patricia, nephews Michael, Greg and Brian and many great-nieces and great-nephews. His extended family includes a stepdaughter Kelly Schuellein, her husband Paul and their children, James, Brian and Heidi, a step-son Neal Insley, his wife Madelyn and sons Ross and Grady.

Marion was born in Fostoria, Ohio and served in the USAF 13 Bomb Squadron as a gunner in the Korean War. He retired from NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton Virginia where he was involved in the space program. In later years he served as a docent at the Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach, VA and worked with Habitat for Humanity Smithfield, Va. He was a member of many organizations, but HAM Radio was his passion.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 10th at 11 a.m. at the

West Neck Village Hall, 2580 Signature Drive, Virginia Beach, VA.

A graveside service will be held at Arlington Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to be given to the Wounded Warrior Project at the following website: [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)

# Cemetery Details

## **Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service for Jim @ West Neck Village Hall, 2580 Signature Drive, Virginia Beach, VA.**

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Neck Village Hall  
2580 Signature Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences and prayers for his family and friends- Lori & Nathan Zukerman (KK4TPK & KK4NVR)*



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**Lori Zukerman** - January 09, 2015 at 12:43 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Jim*



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**Michael Wise** - January 08, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Jim was a good friend and a great mentor in my early days of HAM Radio contesting in Hampton Virginia. I was fortunate to be able to operate in several contests from his home in Hampton and learned all about the finer points of operating and computer logging. Several years after I moved to West Virginia Jim saw me at the Dayton HAM Convention and instantly remembered me. He was that kind of man - able to pick an old acquaintance out of a crowd of thousands of milling people in a crowded arena. 73 my friend and R.I.P.. Larry Fravel N4PUV/N4SEA/K8YYY.*

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**Larry Fravel** - January 07, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DP

*Our condolences to Linda and the family. Jim was always such a joy to be around, we enjoyed seeing him at VA DX Club meetings, local hamfests and of course at the Dayton Hamvention. I was fortunate to work Jim on several of his DXpeditions and received a direct QSL card from his A52PRO excursion to Bhutan. Best wishes Jim as you work DX now from on high. Good Hunting! 73 - Dino and Toby Papas KL0S and KLOSS.*

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**Dino Papas** - January 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

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*We, too, appreciated Jim when we were in the Ham Club, we worked several ham fests with him and he will be missed "Silent Key". Pam and Harold Pittman KA4INA and W4TEC.*

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**Pam Pittman** - January 10, 2015 at 08:47 AM