



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

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)*



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

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“ *2 files added to the album Jim*



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 leaenred 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.*

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 KL0SS.

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.

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