



Joseph Warren Wise

September 19, 1977 - December 6, 2018

Joseph Warren Wise died on December 6, 2018, at the age of 41. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Joseph was born in Winter Park, Florida on September 19, 1977 to Warren and Sandy Wise. He graduated from Winter Park High School in 1995.

Joseph was never happier than when he was in a boat on the Winter Park Chain of Lakes. Oh the stories that “Dog Island” could tell. He enjoyed cooking; he was one of those who could put together a nice meal from whatever was in the fridge. He loved creating interesting spaces where friends and family could gather. He was a very good conversationalist who enjoyed talking to people about a wide variety of subjects. It was one of the reasons he enjoyed reading so much, so he could learn about things and exchange ideas when he talked to people about their passions or expertise and share with them his. He enjoyed building things; whether it was a boathouse or a dock, or a table for his house. Joseph had the gift of listening, and the ability to help you think through and process whatever you were going through, and was always generous with his sound and considerate advice.

Joseph was dearly loved by his entire family and by his many close friends. Always hospitable and gracious, Joseph’s warm, calm, and humorous demeanor will be sorely missed by all who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Warren Robert Wise. He is survived by his mother, Sandy Lucas, step-dad, Dr. Charles Lucas, 3 brothers, Mark, Christopher, Matthew, grandparents, Bing and Shelia Domingo, loving aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday, December 8, at his house in Maitland.

He is loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to be gifted to Orlando Health Foundation, Level One Trauma Center, <https://www.orlandohealthfoundation.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe was like an older brother to me. He is missed and memories of our times together will last forever.* ”

Scott Goodwin - December 06, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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“ Joe was my big brother. He taught me countless lessons like tying my shoes, how to play baseball, football, basketball and tennis. He taught me how to ride a bicycle, drive a car, how to drive a boat, how to drive stick shift and how to ride a motorcycle. He taught me how to be strong and humble simultaneously. He showed me how to appreciate the beauty in nature. The lakes we grew up on, our favorite beach New Smyrna, the woods in Deland which is a big part of our family history. He taught me the value of genuine human connection. He helped me overcome insecurities and be proud of who I am and where I come from. He showed me the value in being part of a tribe that sought to bring people together and make them feel welcome and have fun. There's so much more but these are just some of things that come to mind.

I miss my brother so much, my heart is broken having lost him. However what gets me through the pain is holding on to the appreciation of the time I had with him and all the wonderful experiences I shared with him. I'm so thankful that he was my big brother. There's a picture my mom showed me of the night I came home from the hospital when i was born. Joe is sleeping right next me. He was by my side when I came into the world and I was by his side when left the world. He would have done the same for me. I would've died for him and he would've died for me. That was our bond, unbreakable no matter the circumstance. Brothers hand in hand till the end...

I love you with all of my heart bro and always will.

~ Matthew Wise

Matthew Wise - February 01, 2019 at 10:58 PM

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“ Joe was one of my best friends growing up. Many of my happiest times in life were spent with him. We drifted apart after high school, but I always felt like if I ran into him on the street, we would hug and pick up right where we had left off. He was a good person and the world is a worse place without him in it. My heart goes out to his family.

Mike Barr

Michael Barr - January 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Joseph and I were friends in Maitland Middle School until I moved away. He was one of my true good friends and loved sports (basketball, tennis). I am sad to learn of this. He was a nice, caring, person.

Gerald Yung - January 10, 2019 at 01:20 PM



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