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Steven Jay Wise, 67, of Kannapolis, NC. passed away on March 18, 2022, following a period of declining health. Steve was born July 8, 1954, in Rowan County, the son of Jay V. Wise of Winston-Salem and the late Barbara T. Wise.

Winston-Salem was home to Steve in his early years, graduating from R. J. Reynolds High School in 1972. He continued his studies and received his BS Degree in Speech Communications/Minor in English from Appalachian State University in 1979. His interest in journalism and broadcasting led him to employment opportunities with WXII, Piedmont Airlines, and various positions in the Security field. Steve made his permanent home in Kannapolis, NC, where his parents grew up and his family resided. Although humble and quiet about it, he was a gifted writer and artist. He had a passion for music and history and collected impressive memorabilia throughout his lifetime.

Steve is survived by his father, Jay V. Wise of Winston-Salem, sisters Sandra (Johnny) Suggs, Clemmons, NC., Karen (Robin) Helms, Huntersville, NC., nephew Jake (Sheila) Helms, and nieces Taylor (Nathan) Stamey, Kelsey (Garrett) Robinson, and Megan Suggs.

The family would like to thank James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC for their compassion and care for Steve and the family during this difficult time.

In accordance with Steve's wishes, services will be private.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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Martha Sosebee lit a candle in honor of Steve.

I was so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Thank you very much, Karen, for reaching out to let me know. Steve and I grew up in the same Sunday School class at Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem. I have many fond memories of good times we shared with the Agape youth group. We lost touch for many years and somehow Steve found me on social media and reached out with a letter several years ago. We spoke on the phone about once a month after that. Steve would tell me all about his family and how close he was with his sisters and nephews. He called me when his mom died and told me all about his dad in the hospital. As a teenager, Steve would help my father, Jim Hoke, with the sound system at the church. My father really enjoyed working with him. I know Steve loved animals - we had lots of laughs about the antics of his cat and bird. He would always ask about my Dalmatians, Sally and Gracie. He was always very interested in what I was up to and he would send little gifts in the mail from time to time. Steve was really a very kind person and I will miss him. I hope I can continue to stay in touch with the family. I love you all and extend my most sincere condolences. As these things go, I just never expected that he would be taken so soon and I always had the hope that he would be able to visit Myrtle Beach one day with Karen. I know Steve had faith and that we will meet again one day. Until then, farewell my friend!



March 26 at 3:41 AM

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Karen Helms April 26 at 4:45 AM

Thank you Martha.... That was a wonderful tribute.. We did go to the beach a year ago but never got the chance to take him back. He was taken too soon but God knew he was suffering. I know he is in paradise now.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steve by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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