



Janice Wise Walts

February 24, 2024

Janice Wise Walts, 86, of Louisville, KY passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024.

She was a lifelong Catholic and was a beloved member of her community at St. Paul

Catholic Church. She lived her life for her faith, her family, her friends, and her University of Kentucky Wildcats.

She retired from National City/PNC Bank in 1999 and began her ministry of sending

cards to family and friends far and wide which she continued up until her death. Her

favorite hobbies included crocheting baby blankets for others, playing games and

puzzles on her iPad, and spending time with family and friends.

She was born on September 30, 1937 in Louisville, KY to the late Joseph E. Wise, Sr.

and Julia (Crain) Wise. In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her

sister Julie Zoeller, her brother Dennis (DP) Wise, and her sister in law Linda Wise.

Jan is survived by her daughter Gayle (Bruce) Adams, daughter Dawn (Dave) Kiper, daughter Liz (David) Ruth, daughter Sharon (Steve) Frick; grandchildren Amy (Chris) Gaekle, April (Mike) Robinson, Marty Adams, Michael (DeAnna) Kiper, Amber Kiper, Jordan Ruth, RJ Frick; great grandchildren Kacie Gaekle, Kaity (Michael) Dillard, Brandon Gaekle, Kelsie (Silas) Eisenback, Samantha Wisdom, Jaidyn Wisdom, Nate Kiper, Tyler Kiper, Alice Marine; great great grandchild Laina Eisenback; siblings Joseph (Maleita) Wise, Thomas Wise, and Karen (Steve) Gutman and many nieces and nephews.

Celebration/Visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home at 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 3-6pm. Feel free to wear UK gear to support Jan's favorite team 🤘

Celebration of Life Mass will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church at 6901 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in the form of contributions may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Rose & Tom Blackburn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Janice Wise Walts.



Rose & Tom Blackburn - March 21, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ Rose & Tom Blackburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Wise Walts.

Rose & Tom Blackburn - March 21, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janice Wise Walts.



March 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Wise Walts.



March 15, 2024 at 01:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Wise - March 05, 2024 at 08:44 AM