

## Fred Henry Wiseman

March 29, 1946 - January 19, 2021

Age 74 of Cottontown, TN passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at his home. He was born March 29, 1946 in Memphis, TN to Henry Briton & Effie Marie Daniels Wiseman. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 34+ years before his retirement in various positions, ending with Manager of Field Maintenance. He enjoyed bowling, riding motorcycles and drinking good bourbon. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, serving three tours of duty in Vietnam. He also was a Mason. He loved spending time with his family and was a great father. He is preceded in death by his parents; step-son, William Shea; brother, Bobby; sisters, Margie and Peggy. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Anita Wiseman, Cottontown, TN; sons, Randy (Kim) Wiseman, Mount Juliet, TN and Joel (Mary) Wiseman, Old Hickory, TN; 2 step-daughters, Cristina (Barry) Shea, Nashville, TN and Stephanie (Larry) West, Hendersonville, TN; brother, Johnny (Vicki) Wiseman, White House, TN; 11 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Gathering and visitation will be held Monday, January 25, 2021 from 3-6pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House, followed by Funeral Service at 6pm in the chapel, with Bro. Daniel Smith officiating. Interment and Graveside Committal Service will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 12:30pm in Middle Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery with military honors. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Middle TN Veteran Cemetery

McCrary Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 25. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
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## Funeral

JAN 25. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Committal Service and Burial

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FEB 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Middle TN Veteran Cemetery  
McCroy Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Jay Smith, and I was a Safety Specialist out of the Nashville office and had the honor and privilege of working with Fred Wiseman when he worked in Plant Maintenance and Field Maintenance. I have always had such a profound respect for the Nashville Maintenance people. These were the unsung heroes of the postal service. Without a professional group of dedicated men and women who knew how to fix the extremely sophisticated processing equipment, there would be no delivery of mail. There were times I would go to Fred with a safety concern and each time he would stop whatever he was doing and put the necessary resources together to correct the problem. He took tremendous pride in the men and women that worked for him both in the Plant and in the Field. He was a true "can do" Supervisor and Field Maintenance Manager. He had an uncanny understanding of the mail processing equipment in the plant and how it all meshed together to move the mail to the post offices in the field. As Field Maintenance Manager, he and his folks saved many a postmaster from not being able to deliver mail to their customers. To me, what was so fascinating with Fred's folks was they would show up to fix what ever was broken and even if they didn't have the right part, would make a workable substitute to get a machine working again. Fred once chuckled and said his folks could take a nail, put threads on it to make a screw. Mail was not going to be delayed because of a lack of the right screw. Fred took his job seriously, and the folks that worked for him reflected his professional attitude.

*Fred will be missed. He touched many people in his career. I will always remember his smile, laughter and "get er done" attitude. I was honored to work with him and like all the folks that knew Fred, will miss him.*

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**Jay Smith** - January 26, 2021 at 07:37 PM

GW

“ *Anita and Family.*

*I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I pray for comfort and peace in your family through the times to come, from Jesus our Lord. The Bible says "As it is appointed for men once to die . . . ." (Heb 9:27). Most of us know we have an appointment but it is still difficult to let go of our loved ones.*

*I pray you will remember the laughter and enjoyable times all had with Fred. Blessings on the family for comfort and peace and direction.*

*G Waddell*

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**G Waddell** - January 26, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.*



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January 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.*

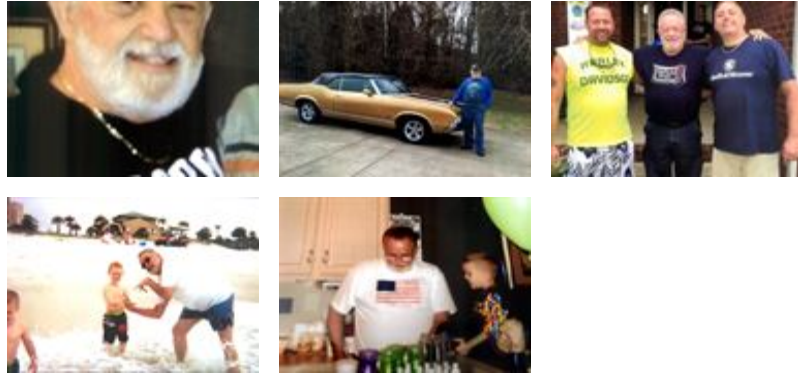


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January 25, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 23, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.



January 23, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.



January 22, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ Prayers to you and all your family. Rest in peace!!!

Ruth Hartkopf - January 21, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Fred WILL BE SO MISSED.CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO FAMILY.RIP FRED ,GOD HAS ANOTHER ANGEL.*

**JEAN WISEMAN ALVAREZ** - January 21, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Fred... You are already missed by so many. Love Sharon Wiseman-Vierra*



**Sharon Wiseman-Vierra** - January 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *R.I.P Uncle Fred.. You will be missed!!!!*

**Paula** - January 21, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *David Estes and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.*



**David Estes and Family** - January 21, 2021 at 11:39 AM

DE

“ I worked with Fred at the post office for over 20 years. He, I and Anita were good friends and had just recently reconnected our friendship last year. Talking to Fred one day at work and realized that I was his relief on the USS Vesole DD-878 during the Vietnam war. One of the strange things in life. Fred and Anita were great friends and lots of fun to talk to and great people. He will be surely missed. I also found out that I live less than a mile from his son Randy! Small world isn't it. May God bless the family with prayers and comfort during these times.

David Estes - January 21, 2021 at 11:36 AM

DP

“ Uncle Fred... loved beyond words. I'm going to miss him like crazy. He loved his family so so much ❤️



Decker Pam - January 21, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Henry Wiseman.



January 20, 2021 at 09:58 PM