



Wise, Ramsey

March 24, 2013

Wise, Nell Ramsey, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2013 at the Woodsfield Nursing Home & Rehab Center, Woodsfield, Ohio, at the age of 97.

Nell was born in Silver Hill, Wetzel County, WV, on June 17, 1915.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles A. Ramsey and mother, Lucy O. Johnson Ramsey; by her husband, Harry E. Wise; by four sisters, Lillie Yocum, Ocie Buchner, Anne Yoho and Blanche Long; and by two brothers, Elmer Ramsey and Ernie Ramsey. She was also preceded in death by beloved family friend, Glenn Smith.

Nell was survived by her son, Dr. James N. Wise, wife, Hester of Rolla, MO; by two grandsons, Garnett Wise, wife Julie, daughters, Bailey and Emma of Fayetteville, AR and by Dr. Ramsay Wise, wife Joie Hendricks, and daughter Keaton of Columbia, MO.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of New Martinsville for 66 years. Nell was an active quilter with the Baptist Church Quilters' Guild until 2011.

Nell retired in 1986 ending her 33-year career at Wetzel County Hospital as an LPN. Her formal education ended with her eighth grade graduation from Silver Hill School. She encouraged her son and grandsons to be diligent in school and was proud that they were awarded university degrees. She learned how to drive at 74 years of age, a skill that helped her maintain her independence into her late 90s.

Nell would have been a member for 74 years on April 7 of Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 157, New Martinsville.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with services by Palm Rebekah Lodge #157 at 7:30 p.m. and where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Don Biram officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I only knew Nelle for such a short time, it was a great pleasure to have known her. She enjoyed talking to us nurses about everything, especially nursing. We will miss her very much.

Cathy Okey - March 28, 2013 at 08:21 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Nell's passing. She and my mother were roommates at the care center and I always enjoyed talking with her there. She certainly was an amazing lady blessed with such a rich full life

Linda Hill - March 26, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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“ Neil was a wonderful friend. I met her first in June of 1968, when my husband, Ed Baker, and I lived in the second floor apartment. She and I had remained friends, even after we bought our first home. I did not know she was in the nursing home or I certainly would have gone to see her. She had a full life and was dearly loved.

Mary Ann Baker - March 26, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JP

“ Just wanted to express my sympathy for the loss of Aunt Nell. I am Glenda's daughter. A summer or 2 ago Mom and I went to visit Aunt Nell and she told the greatest stories of her growing up and about when mom was little. Sure will miss her, she was a grand lady.

Judy Pastor - March 25, 2013 at 07:11 PM

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“ *I too am Glenda's daughter and wanted to extend my sympathy. Aunt Nell was a truly wonderful and strong lady. My mother will miss her terribly. May you find strength in the days to come from the memories that you share.*

Beth Roberts - March 25, 2013 at 03:37 PM