
Bill Wise

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Collier-Butler Chapel for Bill Wise, 70, formerly of New York, now of Gadsden, who passed away at Providence Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016. Bubba Leatherwood will officiate. Collier-Butler Funeral and Cremation Services is directing.

Mr. Wise was retired from the New York City Police Department. He played Minor League Baseball for the Milwaukee Braves and was an avid Alabama football fan. He was a very kind person and had a big heart.

Mr. Wise was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude and William Wise.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Oakes Wise; daughters, Torie Wise and Casey (Tom) Widerman; son, William Wise; stepdaughter, Jahna Robbins; 13 grandchildren; and three beloved dogs, Riley, Allie and Gizmo.

Pallbearers will be Joe Kelley, Ben Pointer, grandsons, Jayden and Austin, Butch Oakes, Brian Oakes and Jason Billingsly.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 2 before the service.

Online condolences may be made at www.collier-butler.com.

Funeral Home

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