



Clyde Wiseman

November 18, 1943 - January 18, 2011

Frankfort "MAJ (R) Clyde Wiseman Jr., 67 years, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Services for Clyde will be 12:00 noon Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Wallace Kent will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A native of Estill County, he was born November 18, 1943 to Clyde Wiseman Sr. and Edith Eloise Hall Wiseman. Clyde began his military career as an enlisted man in April 1966 and left active duty in September 1973. He joined the National Guard and became a full time technician in September 1973 and was promoted to Major in April 1982. Clyde retired as a Major from the Kentucky Army National Guard in April 2004 with 38 years and 5 months military service as the Assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Kentucky Army National Guard. He was a member of VFW Post 4075, American Legion Post 7, Elks Lodge 530, Frankfort Expo Committee and Frankfort Boat Club.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Donna Mowry Wiseman; daughters, Dona Chermie Maxwell and her husband, Scott, Alanna Austin Wiseman and two grandchildren, Justin Allen Maxwell and Louie Antonio Almada.

Active pallbearers will be members of the Kentucky Army National Guard. Honorary bearers will be COL (R) Bill Whitney, COL (R) Mike Jones, COL (R) Bill Clark, COL (R) Mike Sebastian, COL (R) Jack Carpenter, LT COL (R) Virgil Elliott, CW5 (R) Kenny Masters, MSGT (R) Bill Moore, MSGT (R) Harry Mowry, BG (R) Jack Doyle, Donnie Hammonds, Rob Duff, Stan Salchli, Friends " VFW, Elks Lodge, River Buddies and all of Clyde's fellow golfers.

Flowers are welcome or contributions in his memory are suggested to Kentucky National Guard Memorial Fund Inc., PO Box 5466, Frankfort, KY 40602-5466.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Wiseman

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Chermie, I wanted to send my heart felt sympathy to you and your family. I remember many, many good times spent in your living room when we were younger, hanging out with your mom, dad and at that time little Lana. I love you all and may God bless and keep you during this time.

Ariana Lackey - January 25, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ Donna, I would like to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family upon the passing of Clyde. "Clydie" was a fellow elementary and high school classmate as well as a lifelong friend of mine. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diana Richardson Winkle - January 22, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ Chermie,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and always.

All my love,
Rachel

Rachel Kitchen Nipper - January 22, 2011 at 12:13 PM

LH

“ On behalf of the Kentucky National Guard Recruiting Command, please accept our deepest condolence for your loss. Chief Warrant Officer Four (Retired) Wiseman was an invaluable part of our rich history in Recruiting as he was one of our former Leaders. He will be remembered by us all for his perpetual smile and love for life.

LTC Tammy Hurst - January 22, 2011 at 12:04 PM

GR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Always a pleasure to be around Clyde from planning the Elks picnic, boat club and bowling. He surely will be missed by all of us.

Gary and JoAnn Reynolds - January 22, 2011 at 10:16 AM

RR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Clyde's recent illnesses and of his death. He has been in our prayers. He fought the good fight. We always enjoyed running into him at Downtown Frankfort Music in the summer and would share alot of laughs and good memories. May God bless and keep you and your family.

Ruth Ann and Gary Ritter - January 21, 2011 at 08:56 PM

RW

“ Buster, we love you, and miss you and the family. We had some good times together, like riding in the old car. We will miss you coming to see us after you mowed the farm.
Love you,
Russell & Pat Wiseman.

Russell & Pat Wiseman - January 21, 2011 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Clyde's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time. God bless you.

Beverly Salchli - January 21, 2011 at 01:29 PM

CC

“ There are no words that can express the devastation of losing such a wonderful wonderful husband, father, and friend. I am blessed to have known you Clyde!

Christina Wise Crawford - January 21, 2011 at 12:19 PM

JN

“ Donna:
I was so sorry to hear about Clyde on Thursday. I had just sent him some emails on Wednesday thinking he was doing okay. I worked in personnel offices for over 16 years and although I only worked with Clyde for a bit more than 4 years, he ranked as #1 as far as supervisors go in knowledge and insight. But the best thing is he became my friend and has been a friend to Tom and me for all these years since I retired and that means the most. We will miss him greatly. He really was one of the "good guys" and loved his family more than anything.

Jane Nelson - January 21, 2011 at 12:05 PM

PS

“ Dear Donna,
We are very saddened about Clyde's passing. "Buster", as many of us called him in the old days, was a good friend throughout elementary and high school, and I remember many good times we shared during those years. Patti and I so enjoyed the last time we saw you all, when we trekked down the river in Frankfort on your pontoon. We lost a friend, and you lost a good husband and father to the children. We pray that God will draw you very close during the coming days, and that you will have much comfort and peace as you cherish the many good memories of the life you had together. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Our Love! Paul and Patti Shearer

Paul and Patti Shearer - January 20, 2011 at 11:30 PM

JP

“ Donna,
John and I are so very sorry about the passing of Clyde. In addition to working with John for many years, we have many wonderful memories of the Christmas parties at your house. John also has many golf memories from the various outings that they attended together. Clyde was always so very kind to me. John visited him in the hospital last week, but I think that you had just left so he missed seeing you. Clyde will truly be missed by all who knew him. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. John and Claudia Powell

John and Claudia Powell - January 20, 2011 at 11:29 PM

TP

“ Dear friend,
There is a hole in my heart that was made the day you passed away. These holes are placed there when you lose a special person like you. I love you and will cherish the many many memories we have shared over the past 50 years. I will keep in touch with your family and continue to love them. I will forever be happy God put you in my life. I will miss you dear friend but will see you again in Heaven at the appointed time God makes for me. Until Then.....

Tula Prewitt - January 20, 2011 at 11:02 PM

SD

“ May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.
Our sincere sympathy,
Stephanie & Andrew Dowding, & Jason

Stephanie Dowding - January 20, 2011 at 08:42 PM

RL

“ Mrs Wiseman my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I would like to be their but I am in Florida for the winter.

Roger Lambert - January 20, 2011 at 08:29 PM

KB

“ Donna and Wiseman family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family May God hold you in the palm of his hands! May you find peace in heart!

Kimberly Brown

Kimberly Brown - January 20, 2011 at 06:24 PM

ND

“ Dear Wiseman Family.....I am so sorry for your loss and I pray that God may grant you comfort and a peace that passes all understanding as you go through this difficult time. I had the pleasure of knowing Clyde at Irvine High School and he will be sorely missed by friends as well as family. Sincerely, Nelda Blevins Dobbs

nelda blevins dobbs - January 20, 2011 at 03:19 PM

KB

“ To a true friend, Clyde will truly be missed. Donna, I am still in shock and not sure what to say to you. Nothing that I can say to you will make it any easier, but knowing that he is and will always be in our thoughts. He was always very easy to talk to and was always giving me advice (even if I didn't ask for it at the time), but that was Clyde. He always had a smile on his face which seemed to put a smile automatically on mine. If there is anything that you need, please call me. (502) 545-1489

Sincerely, Kim

Kimberly Mink Bickers - January 20, 2011 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ Donna and the family Don and my condolence to you. Clyde was a very compassionate friend and soldier. He was always there if you needed him. God bless and you are in our prayers

MSG(R) Wilma Ross and CW4(R) Donald Ross - January 20, 2011 at 02:39 PM

JD

“ Condolences to Donna the the rest of Clyde's family. He will be missed. He is the guy that helped me get into the KyNG, and remained a friend and colleague ever since. I will miss his sly grin, his outlook, his golf expertise and the "helpful" hints that went with it. What an icon. God Bless.

Jim Drake - January 20, 2011 at 01:55 PM

DT

“ *Dona and Family:*

Don and I send our sincere condolences to you and family. We both have fond memories of working with Clyde in the KYNG. I will always remember his commitment to the OCS program and how he encouraged each student to succeed especially in their physical fitness. Without his encouragement, I would never have attempted to run up Lafayette Drive!

Don and I are currently in FL and will not be there for visitation or funeral; however, we will have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Don and Sharon Tyson - January 20, 2011 at 01:35 PM

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“ *I have a lot of wonderful memories when Clyde was R & R manager. He will be truly missed. My condolences to you Donna and his family.*

SFC. Mo Daulton (RET) - January 20, 2011 at 12:55 PM

MC

“ *Hard to believe that a guy with such presence is no longer present. Deepest sympathy to the family and to his many friends. Clyde will always be remembered, and that says much about him.*

MG (R) Stephen D. Collins - January 20, 2011 at 10:16 AM

BG

“ When I went to work in Frankfort Clyde was one of the first people I worked with. He was easy going, kind and soon promoted to a different job. Then we worked together again when he became commander. This is a true loss to his family and friends. Donna you and the family are in my prayers.

Becky Grigsby - January 20, 2011 at 09:43 AM

S(

“ Major Wiseman was a great friend and leader. He will be missed by all.

My deepest sympathy to the family.

SFC Marilyn Sandra Graves (Ret) - January 20, 2011 at 08:41 AM

DW

“ Donna and Family, My deepest condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Clyde left us way to early in life and he will be missed for his presence and personality. He was full of life and you would always have a laugh when he was around. He was not here for a long time, but always had a good time. He will be missed. Donnie Wainscott

Donnie Wainscott - January 19, 2011 at 10:37 PM

BC

“ Brother Clyde you will be sorely missed. Already I have been recalling the outings to Keeneland with you Too Tall and Mike Sebastian. What great times we had. I also remember the golf trips to South Carolina. Love You and miss you. May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

Bill Clark - January 19, 2011 at 05:43 PM