



Mary-Christie Wise

September 27, 1953 - July 7, 2025

Mary-Christie Wise, 71, Bloomington, Indiana passed away peacefully after many years of illness. Christie was the beloved wife Susie Bair. She was born on September 27, 1953 to Robert and Carol Wise in Huntington, New York. She is survived by five brothers and sisters, Joan Hanley, William Wise, Susan Sheridan (Jerry), Kate LeCates (David), and David Wise (Carol), along with 15 nieces and nephews.

Christie attended Oswego University and Adelphi University graduating in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She served as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and then attended Rutgers Law School, graduating with honors and serving on the law review board.

She specialized in medical malpractice, defending doctors and nurses saying she served on the side of angels.

Her early life revolved around swimming, horseback riding, band, academics, and many trips to New York City for theatre productions. In later years her hobbies focused on gardening, birdwatching, puzzles, and much loved dogs.

The family extends special appreciation to Dr. Jackie Joyce, Dr. Gary Gettlefinger, and nurse Donna, and Dr. Kathy McTigue and the many other medical providers who cared for her throughout her many illnesses.

Gratitude for end of life care is extended to the entire staff at IU Health Hospice House and to hospice case manager/nurse Charmaine Matavuli.

A Mass Christian of Burial will be held on Saturday, July 26 at 10 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bloomington. A reception will follow at the church. The family suggest donations be made in Christie's memory to I.U. Health Hospice Hospice Bird Seed Fund % IU Health Foundation Fund #1271 PO Box 775589, Chicago, ILL 60677-5589 or Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 has been entrusted with the services and online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Tribute Wall

PZ

“ *Mary I am sure that you are with the angels. We had fun volunteering at the Radio Station in Buffalo. You loved to drive that flashy sports car. We all miss you.*

Pauline Ziatts - November 04, 2025 at 06:23 PM

GS

“ *MARY ..You were such a kind loving woman and it was a blessing to call you friend .rest in peace my dear friend*

ginny sikorski - November 04, 2025 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Your Brothers and Sisters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary-Christie Wise.*



Your Brothers and Sisters - July 23, 2025 at 02:56 PM

WW

“ *William W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary-Christie Wise.*

William W. - July 23, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary-Christie Wise.*



July 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Christie and I met over 25 years ago in a breast cancer support group at the Olcott Center. Despite the setting, we had great conversations and good times there. I enjoyed getting to know Christie and Susie (and the dogs!). She will be missed.*

Susan Barker - July 19, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Christie was a beautiful soul, and a wonderful friend. I feel blessed to have known her. She was an inspiration for many. Rest in peace.*

Jeanne Johnston - July 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM