



William E. Hise

November 8, 1929 - November 19, 2025

William “Bill” E. Hise, 96, of Fredonia, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Bill was born on November 8, 1929, in Fredonia, KS., the son of Maurice and Leota C. (Eflin) Hise.

Bill was a graduate of Fredonia High School class of 1948. On August 19, 1949, Bill married Rachel A. Black, they just celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary. On January 18, 1952, Bill was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Germany until his return in 1953. Bill and Rachel made their home in Fredonia; Bill worked at the LaFarge Cement Plant for 44 years until his retirement.

Bill enjoyed working with old tractors and was one of the original founders of the Old Iron Club. He also enjoyed going to garage and yard sales, taking annual trips to Silver Dollar City, working in his shop and going hunting and fishing. Bill was also a previous member of Adopt-A-Family, and the Fredonia Youth Club. He also found great enjoyment drinking coffee with his friends and enjoyed watching the KC Chiefs with his daughter.

Including his wife Rachel, Bill is survived by:

Daughter: Pat Hise of Fredonia, KS

Daughter in Law: Anita Hise of Fredonia, KS

Goddaughter: Carlette Craig and husband Rodney of Severy, KS

Brother: Dwight Hise of Topeka, KS

Brother and Sister in Laws: Thelma Cass of Bartlesville, OK and Charles Black of Oklahoma City, OK.

Grandchildren: Ashley Johnson and Michael Craig

Great Grandchildren: Brooke Johnson and Grant

Nephew: Mike Jeffers

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Sisters: Lois Ann Hise and Maurine Burns

Great Grandson: Junior Dean Craig

A Celebration of Life services will be held on Wednesday, November 26th, 2025, at 11:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home. Memorials have been suggested to either the Old Iron Club or Alzheimer's Association and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Bill was a very nice man. Also very kind to my husband and I. He will be missed*



Pat Hunthunt - November 24, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MR

“ *Monica Rimel lit a candle in memory of William Hise*



Monica Rimel - November 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CH

“ *My dearest neighbor of 20 years will be greatly missed. He grew the best tomatoes in Wilson County. I will always remember watching Bill and Rachel work side by side at whatever they were doing. It made smile ! Bill was one of the kind, and always helping someone.*

Cindy Holmes - November 22, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RS

“ *I always liked Bill .He was a very nice polite person. Rodger Shinn*

Rodger Shinn - November 22, 2025 at 08:40 AM