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Big Rapids - Paul W. "Wug" Wiseman, 98, of Big Rapids, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2021, at his residence.

He was born February 5, 1923, in Iron River, WI, the son of Rodias and Pauline (Prytz) Wiseman. Wug grew up in Champion, MI, and graduated from Marquette High School in 1941. During World War II, Wug served with the U.S. Army Air Corp in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded the Bronze Star for the liberation of the Philippines.

Following his discharge in 1946, Wug enrolled in Ferris Institute. He was a member of the Bulldog football team, and was the oldest living football team alumnus. In 1949, he married Joyce Grummet, and they settled in Big Rapids. For many years Wug worked as a Landman at the Austin Gas Fields and for MichCon.

He was a member of Christ Harvest Ministries Church in Big Rapids. Wug also was a member of the AmVets Post #1941, and the BPO Elks #974. He loved spending time on his farm west of Big Rapids tending his cattle and horses.

In 1988 Wug married Donelda Boyd, who preceded him in death in 2015. He is survived by 2 sons, Jon (Barb) Wiseman, and Rex (Nancy) Wiseman; 2 stepdaughters, Ronca Boyd, and Carla (Phil) Erlewine, all of Big Rapids; 8 grandchildren, Elizabeth (Mark) Solis, Katie (Ken) McLeod, Justin Wiseman, Rob (Jenilee) Olson, Kristy (Scott) Thompson, Kerry (Zack) Dukes, Erica McLaughlin, and Adrienne (Derek) Shiels; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Wug was also preceded in death by his brothers Jon and Thomas.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021, at Christ Harvest Ministries, 701 Woodward Avenue in Big Rapids, with Pastor Lynn Winans officiating. Burial will follow in the highland View Cemetery, with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #98 Honor Guard. Wug's family will greet friends at the church beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Memorial contributions in



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his name may be made for the Mecosta County Commission on Aging. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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KP

Karen Plaisier posted:

My father, Reno Norell, was your dad's first cousin. His mother Pauline was a sister to my grandma Olga. Your dad came to my dad's funeral and we had a nice visit. Many memories were shared. I want to express my deepest sympathy as he was the last of

July 28 at 8:00 PM

KK

Kathy Norell Kish posted:

Dear Wiseman family, I saw your father's obituary in the Mining Journal today. My Dad, Reno Norell, was his cousin. My mom and dad spoke very fondly of your Dad. His family was a big part of my dad's childhood memories. My sympathy to your entire family.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

DG

Deb Griffith posted:

To the Wiseman Family: so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My husband, Roger always spoke fondly of him. I will not be able to attend the service as I have my aunts service to attend in Grand Rapids at the same time.

July 26 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mark Mondrella posted:

Rest in Peace Paul

July 26 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jeff Conard posted:

Condolences Jon, Rex and family. Wug was such a great guy and glad he was a friend.

July 26 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kelly Stockwell posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your dad was a very special uncle. Love you

July 26 at 8:00 PM



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Dan Wolthuis lit a candle in honor of Paul.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Andy Ricci posted:

Sorry for you loss

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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