



## Darrell Wiseman

September 3, 1938 - February 13, 2026

### In Loving Memory of Darrell Wiseman

With heavy hearts, we share that Darrell Wiseman, 87, passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord on Friday, February 13, 2026, at home, surrounded by his family.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at River Oak Church of God with Pastor Tim Nuckles officiating and Mr. Butch Capps and Mr. Richard Wheat speaking. Interment will follow privately with the family at Mount Hope Cemetery in Florence, South Carolina.

Dad was born on September 3, 1938, in West Virginia to Jessie Wardie Wiseman and Elizabeth Irene Leadingham Wiseman. From humble beginnings, he built a life marked by faith, resilience, and unwavering devotion to his family.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. On October 10, 1968, he married the love of his life, Mary Lee Elizabeth Peele. Their marriage has been a beautiful partnership built on faith, loyalty, and deep love.

For over six decades, Dad devoted his life to the automotive industry, including more than 50 years with Toyota. He owned and operated Danville

Toyota for 42 years. He also had a Toyota dealership in Florida, as well as a lasting legacy in Newport News, Virginia. To him, the business was never just about cars — it was about people. He led with integrity, invested in his employees, and cared deeply for his community.

Above every accomplishment, he was a man of strong faith and deep conviction. He and Mom faithfully attended River Oak Church of God and later Mercy Crossing. His faith guided his life, and we take comfort knowing it carried him home.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary; his children, Ryan O'Neal Wiseman; Tracie Leigh Wiseman-Scearce (Gary); and Teresa Leigh Wiseman (Lee Wood); his grandchildren, Stephen Darrell Scearce and Sarah Ashleigh Scearce; and his brother, Gene Wiseman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Darrell Wiseman, Jr.; his daughter, Wendi Wiseman; and his brother, Jimmy Wiseman.

We are deeply grateful to the extended family of caregivers, both past and present, under the direction of Barbara Stanfield, for their faithful care and compassion.

Though our hearts are heavy, we praise God for welcoming him into his heavenly home. His legacy of faith, leadership, and love will continue to guide our family for generations to come.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Wiseman family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery & Mausoleum

100 Cherokee Road  
Florence, SC 29501

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

River Oak Church  
120 River Oak Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Wiseman*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 16 at 03:26 PM

SH

“ *Sean H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Wiseman.*

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**Sean H.** - March 12 at 10:42 AM

SH

“ *Mr. Wiseman will be remembered as a loyal friend and business associate. He had a natural ability to make people feel comfortable, whether they had known him for years or had just met him for the first time. He was a kind man with a great sense of humor...as he pranked me when I was a kid starting out in Advertising calling on DANVILLE TOYOTA, He was special to me. Mr. Wiseman was a steady presence which left a lasting impression on everyone who crossed his path. I'll miss you sir!*  
*Sean*

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**Sean Hearn** - March 12 at 10:37 AM

TO

“ Mr Darryl was an extraordinary kind Man he was full of love and peace It was an honor to care for him he would share his life’s memories and talk about his family and his passion Toyota it wont be the same with out Mr ..Darryl he was one of a kind and Mrs Mary I love an adore you I will continue to care and love you you are a beautiful woman of wisdom and faith we thank God for you both sip Mr Dee rest with God ❤️🙏❤️

tonya - February 18 at 12:35 PM

TO

*This is his caregiver Tonya*

tonya - February 18 at 12:36 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.



February 17 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ Barb Smith - Cherry Bekaert purchased the Beautiful Dreams with the family of Darrell Wiseman.



Barb Smith - Cherry Bekaert - February 17 at 12:04 PM

AV

“ I’ve had the pleasure of knowing Darrell since the very beginning in 1985, upon the arrival of Danville Toyota to their first location at 4780 Riverside Drive under the great big American flag!🇺🇸 Now, of course, in their second location across from Sam’s Club. Darrell was the quiet, but driving force behind the success of Danville Toyota. We crossed paths many, many times as I did untold numbers of broadcasts from the dealership through the years. Darrell always wanted to make sure folks were happy with the product and the service after the sale! We had a great relationship...I traveled to Greensboro a number of times for the ACC Tournaments with Darrell and his son Ryan. Had the pleasure of emceeding many of Danville Toyota’s Christmas parties. All the while, Darrell making sure his employees were well taken care of and having a great time. Darrell took great delight and joy in supporting our March of Dimes Telethons, as he very much knew what the fight was all about. He always stepped up, and not just for us, but countless other organizations as well, cause that’s who Darrell was...a deeply caring and sharing man!! Folks like Darrell are getting harder and harder to find these days! Darrell, God bless you my friend, thanks for the memories, and thanks for being you!!🙏 My deepest sympathies to Mary, Tracie, Teresa, Ryan, and the rest of the Wiseman family for we have lost a special human being!!



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Alex Vardavas - February 16 at 11:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.



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February 16 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



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February 16 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Wiseman.

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February 16 at 06:42 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



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February 16 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



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February 16 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Wiseman.

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February 16 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ *Judy Pace lit a candle in memory of Darrell Wiseman*



Judy Pace - February 16 at 12:45 PM

JP

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers and deep sympathy to the family. I know he will be truly missed by all the family and friends.*

Judy Pace - February 16 at 12:52 PM



“ *155 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 16 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



February 16 at 10:59 AM

~M

“ *~Showcase Magazine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



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**~Showcase Magazine** - February 16 at 10:20 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Mr. Wiseman hired me as a young man back in the early 90's at Danville Toyota. I remember one day I had an opportunity to wash his car and just him saying "good job" meant the world to me! I have built wonderful relationships with their family over the years! My prayers go out to their entire family during this difficult time! One thing is for sure, he is dancing in Heaven!!*

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**David Carter** - February 16 at 04:46 AM

JW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Darrell was a good man and will be missed we love y'all and will be praying for your family's peace*

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**Johnny Wiseman** - February 15 at 11:13 PM

BW

“ *Buck & Paula Wheat purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darrell Wiseman.*



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**Buck & Paula Wheat** - February 15 at 04:54 PM

TM

“ When an aviator “Departs the Pattern” he is wished CAVU. Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited. CAVU Darrell CAVU.  
Thomas J. O’Neill M.D.

Thomas J. O’Neill M.D. - February 15 at 01:54 PM

DS

“ Dennis, Elizabeth Shelton purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Darrell Wiseman.



Dennis, Elizabeth Shelton - February 15 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ The Pearson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell Wiseman.



The Pearson Family - February 14 at 11:20 PM

TF

“ The Pearson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Wiseman.

The Pearson Family - February 14 at 11:20 PM



“ *Brian Cox lit a candle in memory of Darrell Wiseman*



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**Brian Cox** - February 14 at 10:20 PM



“ *I worked for Mr. Wiseman for many years..one of the nicest people I've ever worked for..im truly sorry for you're loss..he was a great man and will be truly missed..*

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**Brian Cox** - February 14 at 10:20 PM



“ *Teresa, I am so sorry to read about your dad. When you all came to Danville with Danville Toyota, he made a big impact on this city. He even won many awards through Toyota. And he was featured in people magazine by his dedication to people with disabilities.*



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**gracie gunnell** - February 14 at 07:33 PM



“ *Mr. Wiseman, was one of the most compassionate and caring gentleman, he will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure of working for him and his family in the automobile industry for many years. I offer my condolences to you and may God give you his grace at this difficult time.*

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**Julia Sparks** - February 14 at 03:35 PM