



## Eileen Doris Wise

April 19, 2016

Eileen Doris Wise, age 89, died on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Oakcrest Health Center in DeKalb, Illinois.

The daughter of Maurice and Jeannette Packer, she was born in Boston in 1926 and grew up in Swampscott, Massachusetts. She attended Westbrook Junior College in Maine. She married Sidney Wise in 1947 and the couple spent the first years of marriage in Los Angeles. They moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1953, where she lived until her move to DeKalb in 2012.

She worked as a reading teacher in the Lancaster public schools and for the Fulton Bank. She was a longtime member of Shaarai Shomayim Temple in Lancaster and was active with the temple's Hadassah group. Among her interests were gardening, films, traveling, entertaining, and reading. She was famous for her parties, her wit, and her New England accent.

She is survived by two children, Deborah Booth (Colin) of DeKalb, and David Wise (Marcie) of Chantilly, Virginia, four grandchildren, Paul Booth (Katie) of Forest Park, Anna Bird (Jason) of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Benjamin Wise of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and Adam Wise of Chantilly, Virginia, and by a brother Robert Packer (Sonia) of Albuquerque. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994 and by a daughter, Carolyn, in 1978.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Planned Parenthood, 123 William Street, New York, NY 10038.

Eileen's Funeral Service will be held graveside on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery in Lancaster, with Rabbi Jack Paskoff officiating. A reception will be held in the Board Room of Homestead Village at 12 noon following the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery

East Liberty Street  
Lancaster, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Doris Wise*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM