



## Dea Wiseley

February 23, 1939 - March 18, 2012

### Obituary of Dea Wiseley

Wiseley, Dea Brent, age 73, of Sun City Center, Florida, passed away "doing what he loved best", on Sunday, March 18, 2012, in a race boat exhibition at Tavares. Dea was born in Toledo, Ohio, February 23, 1939. In 1957, his family moved to Florida. Over the years, he was a resident of Seminole, Treasure Island, and Sun City Center. He worked at Padgett-Swann Machinery Company, Co-Owner of Wiseley Marine Insurance, and Admiral C & B before retiring to travel with his wife in their Fifth Wheel, fish, and perfect his golf game. He was a member of the Suncoast Boat Racing Association, Board of Director's Old Salts Fishing Club, the Ski Group AquaManiacs, Trailblazers RV Club, Suncoast Boat Racing Association, and served on the Sun City Emergency Squad as an ambulance driver. He was a passionate volunteer for the Children's Dream Fund. Dea loved fishing, boat racing, car racing, golfing, and sports of all kinds. He and Yvonne were members of Pasadena Community Church and then transferred to the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. Dea was a Christian man, volunteered and served in his church, and was always willing to help out a friend. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He had a bold contagious laughter and was a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed until we see him again. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Yvonne C. Wiseley; son, Rex A. Wiseley and his wife Lynn of Sharpsburg, GA; step-daughters, Cynthia K. Parrish and her husband Dana of

Oviedo, FL, Merrily A. Anderson and her husband Steve, of St. Petersburg, FL; brother, Douglas Wiseley, of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Brooke and Elyse Wiseley; Hunter and Jared Parrish, Riley, Bryn, and Caden Anderson, other relatives and a host of wonderful friends. A service will be held at Pasadena Community Church, on March 22, at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Children's Dream Fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Yvonne and Family, Blessings and prayers to you all. Dea was a part of all of our lives for many many years. He and Dad go way back to the Lake Maggorie racing days and the AquaManiacs and much more. Dea was a wonderful man that touched many lives and created many smiles. He will be missed by all that knew him and remembered by all that had the pleasure to call him their friend. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call on us. Love to you all!

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**The Whyte Family (Tom, Lyn & Kim)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dea was so full of life. We will miss him and never forget his warmth and laugh. Yvonne, your family and friends have lost a truly great man. He will be remembered by all who have been touched by his presence.

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**Jeff & Joni** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ WE HAVE KNOWN DEA AND YVONNE FOR MANY YEARS. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL FAIR WINDS AND GENTLE SEAS, DEA.

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**GEORGE & JANE HECHT** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sometimes in life you have the good fortune to cross paths with a true humanitarian, a giver, a mans man. If you are really fortunate, that man becomes your friend, a true friend. We spent many years around the boat racing world. Dea was a true friend and beyond a doubt will be missed by all who crossed his path. To the family, I wish you peace at a time of sorrow. Just know, I'm here for you if there is anything I can do to support your needs, Much Love, Gary King

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**Gary King** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Yvonne, My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this difficult time. Kim Ayotte

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**Kim Ayotte Ace Recreational Marine** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Yvonne: We are so sorry to hear of Dea's passing. I know we willsee him in heaven one day and he is in he hands of dear compassionate Lord. Scott and I will be lifting you and your family up in Prayer. With sympathy, Libby and Scott Seeburger

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**Libby and Scott Seeburger** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers be with your entire family. God bless you

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**Marti and Dave Zalewski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ RIP Dea and may you win all of your future races. We will all be cheering you on,

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**Sallie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *What a great guy!! So many people will miss Dea's beautiful smile and great laugh...Our sympathy to you Yvonne and your wonderful family. May God rest his soul.....Love, Pat and Ken*

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**Ken and Pat Wolfert** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Yvonne and Family: We pass along many prayers to you and the family. We are honored to have known such a wonderful man as Dea. He will be missed greatly by my Dad (Dick) his fishing buddy. Love to you all.*

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**Sandy & George Dietrich** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Yvonne, We we're very sad to hear about Deas accident. We're remembering the great visit we had with you at Betty's lake house and all of the great old family stories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob and Karen.*

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**Bob and Karen Wolfe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Dea was a friend from fifty years ago during our water skiing days in Treasure Island with the Aquamaniacs. A wonderful guy. Dorothy Rarick*

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**Dottie Rarick** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I told Dea many times that I felt truly blessed that he chose to work for Admiral/C&B Propeller. From him I learned so much about integrity and the right way to do business and treat customers. That was also reflected in his commitment to be a good father, husband and member of the community. He was rock solid, the real deal and is gone way too soon. Our condolences to Yvonne, and Dea's children and grandchildren, from Admiral/C&B and the Musselman family.

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**Bob Musselman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Yvonne, We were deeply saddened when we heard this news. We shared so many fun times together with ya'll and will miss him greatly. "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart & lean not on your own understanding. In ALL ways acknowledge Him & He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5,6. May God's peace be with you and all your family.

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**Steve & Monica Cunningham** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ It is with great sadness that we learned about Dea's accident. He will be dearly missed. Thinking of you with love, Bob & Cheryl

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**Bob and Cheryl Hendershott** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Yvonne and family, we are so sad to hear of Dea's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will keep in our hearts the memory of his amazing smile and his love of life. We will see you at the services. Our heart goes out to you.

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**Ron Wolfson and Judy Woodworth** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We considered Dea a great, great friend and really enjoyed being around him. What a laugh! We know that everyone will miss him dearly. Love to the family who had a great husband, father and grandfather. All of us will miss him so much. I know he is at the helm of a speed boat in the sky. Love, Mary and Larry

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**Larry and Mary** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Yvonne, I was saddened by the news of Dea's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know him well but every time I had the pleasure of being with him his love of life was obvious. God bless you and be with you in this difficult time. Jerry

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**Jerry Carlson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Yvonne, Dea was a great - great man and adored by many. A voice that will never be forgotten. I will always cherish the days at the races, - Old Salts tournaments , Beach fest and the many great times we have been fortunate to have shared with him. I know he's with Dad and Big Bob now and having a great time again. We have lost another great man! I'm so glad I went to Lakeland just a couple weeks ago and able to speak with him for a while and introduce Dylan to him. On our way home home I told Dylan about when Bobby and I would run all around the pits at Lake Maggorie and how Dea was one we would get excited to watch. If i can do anything please don't hesitate to ask. You and the family are in in my thoughts and prayers. Godspeed. Doug, Vicky, Dylan and Dylaney

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**Doug Dykens** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ It is with the deepest regrets to hear of Dea's passing albeit doing what he loves. My thoughts and prayers are with the Wiseley family in this most difficult time! Sincerely, Russell Jamieson V.P. Atlass Insurance

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**Russell Jamieson - Atlass Insurance** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Yvonne, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Fawn

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**Fawn Dillard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Yvonne & Family, Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. The memories we share will never be forgotten. Love to all,

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**Nick & Betty Southard** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Yvonne, I am so sorry to hear of Dea's passing Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Aloha --

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**Ginger Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thin king of you and praying for solace with your sorrow.

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**EIRoy & Bonnie Ruhe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We loved Dea. He gave so much of himself - his time and resources and heart - to help others. I trust the Lord said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" Our love and sympathy to all of you. We will miss him along with you. Cynthia and the staff of the Children's Dream Fund.

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**Cynthia Lake** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dea Wiseley

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ML

“ Yvonne We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we have only known you both for a short time, we enjoyed your company and Dea's sense of humor. We have been looking forward to sharing good times on Trail Blazing campouts. We were so pleased when you joined our chapter and we will miss your continued participation.

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**Mike & Joanne Lima** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Yvonne and Family: Dea will be remembered for the wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend to all of us who were honored to call him friend. He will be missed. Thinking of you all.  
Ken & Sandy Burkhart

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**Ken & Sandy Burkhart** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Yvonne and family, We are so sorry for your lose. We will all deeply miss Dea and wish we had the opportunity to have known him longer.

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**Robin & Mary Murray** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Our sympathies to all of Dea's family. We did not know him well but enjoyed the time spent with he and Yvonne with the Trailblazing Sam's.

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**Ray & Rita Turner** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Yvonne we are in shock over the loss of DEA he was so much fun to be around .Iwill always have the time we all drove to dinner the last time we all camped together as a wondreful memory we got along so good talking racing ,cars of all types.i had a car buddy as well as to 2 real geat camping friends in you and DEA .I am only a phone call away in sun city if there is anything you need call me and i am there .I WILL MISS HIM SO SO MUCH AS WILL EVERY PERSON WHO EVER NEW HIM.

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**frank and mary cosentino TBS** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Yvonne, We are so sorry for your loss. Eventhough we didn't have a lot of time to get to know Dea, it was obvious that he was a wonderful person. We will miss both of you in our TBS family.

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**John and Jill Perry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Yvonne & Family, Our deepest condolences to all the family in your great loss. Trail Blazing Sams definitely gained a great couple when the two of you recently joined our chapter. It saddens us that we did not get to know Dea better, but definitely knew in that short time what a fun loving person he was. God had a plan for Dea that none of us quite understands but we know that he is in Heaven now. May you find peace in knowing that as well as you have many friends to help you through the difficult times ahead. Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

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**Bill & Joan Conway** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dea will always be remembered fondly at PARC. It was wonderful to see him at Old Salts events throughout the years. I hope your happy memories will help you through this time.

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**Kelli Caputo** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ We were very glad to have Dea and Yvonne as new members in the Trail Blazing Sams chapter. We did not know them very long, but knew that they were going to be an asset to our group. Dea will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Yvonne and their family. Rest in peace, Dea.

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**Charlie and Linda Voyton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Yvonne, We are so very sorry to hear of Dea's passing in the boating accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Myron and Judy Magedanz

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**Myron and Judy Magedanz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dea, you will be sadly missed. A true Old Salt thru and thru. You were a mentor, friend, hardworking and level headed, spoke your mind and brought a smile even in the trenches kinda person. I can say without a doubt I am a better person by serving with you and the Old Salts is a better organization from your service to it for so many years. Fast boats, tight lines & calm seas. Your memories will not be forgotten! Tom Verdensky, President of the Old Salts*

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**Tom Verdensky & Old Salts** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Yvonne, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I was so so sorry to read of the accident causing the death of your husband, Dea. I enjoyed talking with you so much when you had your insurance agency and I was with McGriff (Seahorse). I still use the coffee cup you sent me! May you be enveloped in God's love during this difficult time. Sincerely, Anne Hood Birmingham, AL*

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**Anne Hood** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, we lost a great friend. The last memories I will remember is the good time we had talking to him at our cook-out Saturday at Lakeland boat race, R.I.P, Dea you will be greatly missed*

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**George & Barbara Kennedy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *So sorry to hear of Dea's passing. I raced against him back in the 80's and he was quite the Driver! A Great Man and a Great Racer, he will be missed. Godspeed Dea.....*

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**Greg Isaac** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We were saddened to learn of Dea's passing. Our condolences to Yvonne and family and to Brother Doug.

Sally and Jim Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dea. We are praying that our Lord will give you comfort and peace during these difficult days. We will surely miss Dea and the way he would light up any room or conversation with his presence.

Bobbie & Steve Sanchez - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ sorry to hear the bad news. he was a very nice person, and will be missed.

tom merryweather - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Yvonne and family, Milan and I just want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandy & Milan Pistolich - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM