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Henry Jacob Wizeman “Hank” was called home by his Heavenly Father on March 11th, 2015 after living life to the fullest for 85 years and after an exhausting 5 month hospitalization. He is finally healed and at rest. He was born on February 25th, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. Hank was the third of six children to Henry and Mary Wizeman. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Anita and Katie; and his only brother, Bob. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kim; and three grandchildren, Jacob, Leah, and Noah. He is also survived by his two sisters Vivian and Mary; numerous nieces and nephews; and other family and friends. After graduating from high school, Hank joined the Marine Corps where he served for six years as a radio operator during the Korean War. He then joined the Army Reserves as a Criminal Investigation Division (CID) agent. He achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer Grade 4 before retiring on his birthday in 1990 after 48 total years of service in the military. While serving in the Army reserve and as a police officer in the City of St. Louis, Hank also graduated with honors with his Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Administration of Justice from the University of Missouri in St. Louis. After serving as a police officer for 30 years for the St. Louis Police Department, Hank “retired” and went on to be the Director of Public Safety and Police Chief for five years in O’Fallon, Illinois and then Police Chief for Lebanon, Illinois for three years. Hank also worked as an Instructor at his alma mater, at Belleville Area College (now Southwest Illinois College), and at Jefferson College. He retired for a third and final time from Jefferson College as the Director of the Police Academy in 2007 at the age of 77. Hank was involved in many charitable organizations. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of O’Fallon, Illinois. He became a Master Mason in 1953 of Mount Moriah Lodge #40. He was awarded his 50 year pin on November 14th, 2011. He was a 32 degree KCCH and 50 year member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of St.



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Louis. Hank was one of the Founders and first Director of the Pipes and Drums of Moolah Temple (now the John Ford Highland Pipe Band). He played the bagpipes for over 40 years. Hank was a boy scout growing up and served as the Committee Chairman for his son's troop later in life. In his spare time, Hank loved to spend as much time as possible with his grandchildren. He also loved to practice his Morse code on his ham radio or later on his laptop computer. He continually strove to better himself with daily physical exercises, working through a computer program to improve his cognition, and extensive reading of current events and interest magazines. Hank was a great man who never stopped working to make himself better for the love of others. Contributions can be made in memory of Hank to the Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis at Loveshriners.org. Cut flower arrangements will be donated after the services to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas to use in therapy. The funeral service for Hank Wizeman will be held at 11:00 AM in The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



Tribute Wall

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DF

Devin Firza shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

RIP 🙏

April 5 at 6:33 AM



RH

Richard W. Houselog posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Hank Wizeman

August 24 at 5:47 PM

BJ

Brian Johnson posted:

Sorry Scott

August 24 at 11:49 AM

JW

Jack Wolf posted:

I was a student under Chief Wizeman at the Jefferson College Academy and would not be where I am today without his guidance, leadership, and friendship. Thank you, Friend! Sgt. Jack Wolf JCSO

August 24 at 10:41 AM

CF

Cindy Forbes posted:

So very lucky to have known this man. Our sincere sympathy goes out to your family during this time.
Cindy and Kenny Forbes

August 24 at 9:07 AM

SH

Stephanie Hierro posted:

I did not have the pleasure of knowing you, but I am lucky enough to work with your son Scott. You raised an amazing respectful man. I would like to send my condolences to your friends and family.
God bless and may you rest in peace.

August 24 at 9:02 AM



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JR

Jim Russell posted:

Jim Russell purchased the You're in our Thoughts Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Hank Wizeman.

August 24 at 4:12 AM

BK

Brandon Krauss posted:

RIP Chief you were definitely one of the greats! Although I didn't attend Jefferson College Academy, I graduated from Eastern Missouri Academy St Charles, I was employed there for about a decade as a firearms instructor under him with Tom J. and Jeff Moss. Their dedication to teaching the profession to recruits was as strong as they were true leaders. Chief's legacy still shows there today what was started. He will be missed!

August 24 at 3:38 AM

AG

Amy Gall posted:

Scott and family.....I cannot remember an event ever that your parents didn't attend. No two parents ever showed more support, encouragement or love ever.....our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 10 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Hank Wizeman.

March 10 at 7:00 PM

JM

John Massey posted:

Our deepest condolences to Shirley and Scott; we know to well it is never easy to lose your love ones. John and Deborah Massey

March 10 at 7:00 PM



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YF

Your Primelending Secondary Marketing Family posted:

Your PrimeLending Secondary Marketing Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hank Wizeman.

March 10 at 7:00 PM

VR

Valerie Reeder posted:

Valerie Reeder purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hank Wizeman.

March 10 at 7:00 PM

SC

Shaun Campbell posted:

Hank was the Chief of Jefferson College Police Training Institute when I attended there 1998 – 1999. He was a great guy and a good instructor. He will be missed. Officer Shaun Campbell

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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

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SB

Sean Baker posted:

He was my Academy Chief in 1999-2001 at Jefferson College Rip Chief

March 10 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lore Robart posted:

He was an amazing man. So glad I had the honor of working with him. May he rest in peace.

March 10 at 7:00 PM

LO

Lowman posted:

Chief wiseman was my chief instructor while in the police academy May He Rest In Peace 🙏🙏

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Lowman posted:

Chief Wiseman was my chief instructor while we were in the academy may he Rest In Peace..

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Christian Lee posted:

Sending prayers for the Chief's Family, Hank was what all officers strive for, I remember getting to the academy early and Chief would be dressed in his kilt and playing the bagpipes in the college parking lot, he was good people and always there for you to lend a hand. Hank it was an honor to be trained by you and I hope one day that we will meet again, Godspeed my Friend. Christian Lamken JCSO#101

March 10 at 7:00 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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