



## Jonathan Michael Wyse

January 3, 1978 - January 17, 2024

Jonathan Michael Wyse left the physical world on January 17, 2024, at the age of 46. In his absence, he remains a beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend, electrician, and proud Navy Chief who will be remembered fondly as someone we admired, loved, and respected.

Jonathan was born to Michael Eugene Wyse and Leegh Louise Wyse on January 3, 1978, in Frankfort, Kentucky. Jonathan moved west with his family as a toddler, graduating from Corvallis High School in 1996. His achievements started early as he earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America, during those years.

A year after graduating, he fulfilled his promise to report for duty to serve our country in the United States Navy. It was there he met fellow shipmate Jessica Lea Walker, who would become his wife in 2005. Jonathan and Jessica created their beautiful family of three boys, Jonathan Michael Wyse, Jr. (17), Joban Zane Wyse (13), and Jordan Allen Wyse (9).

Jonathan was incredibly proud of his military service, and we are honored to acknowledge his commitment and sacrifice. He accomplished his goal of retiring after 20 years of dedicated service and achieving the rank of E7, forever a Navy Chief. In 2018, Jonathan and family returned to Corvallis, Oregon, to be surrounded by family and childhood friends and start the next

chapter of their lives.

As an Aviation Technician, Jonathan traveled the world over with five career deployments, serving in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He had an immense passion for aircraft and was held in high esteem at each command he served. He was a decorated service member with a host of awards and recognition earned during his active duty time. His fellow shipmates looked up to him as a mentor, and he loved developing and supporting those junior to him, earning him Instructor of the Year accolades.

As if his career in the Navy wasn't impressive enough, Jonathan went on to become an Electrician following his retirement and became a Journeyman in 2022. He was employed by Jimco Electric in Lebanon, Oregon. He loved his job and built a new community of friends he looked forward to seeing each day.

Outside of work, Jonathan enjoyed spending time with his family. He was an avid history buff and never passed by an informational kiosk without reading it. He enjoyed camping, bowling, grilling, football, the OSU Beavers, and relentlessly winning board games against his family and friends. He also had a taste for fine scotch and cigars.

He is preceded in death by his father Michael Wyse, his grandparents Charles and Jean Potes, and his grandparents Robert and Ila R Wyse. He is survived by his wife Jes Walker-Wyse, his three sons Jonathan Wyse, Jr., Joban Wyse, and Jordy Wyse as well as his mother Leegh Wyse, his brothers Brian Wyse and Reid (Nancy) Wyse, his three nephews William Wyse, Benjamin Wyse, and Matthew Wyse, his two nieces Natalie Wyse and Ila G Wyse, his uncle Adam (Lynn) Potes and family, his aunt Amy (Ted) Conklin and family, his aunt Myra Potes-McCrae and family, his Uncle Dennis (Tina) Wyse and family, his uncle Alan "Pete" (Melodie) Wyse and family, and his aunt Michelle (Paul)

Holman and family. The family includes many cousins and second cousins that Jonathan remained close to throughout the years.

The family would like to thank the Corvallis, Oregon, and Whidbey Island, Washington, communities as well as the Chiefs Mess for their incredible outpouring of love and support during a difficult time. Jonathan's legacy will be long-lasting among those who knew him.

He will be put to rest at Oak Lawn cemetery in Corvallis, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, the family has an account set up at Oregon State Credit Union for the care and support of the boys during the remainder of their youth. Contributions can be deposited under Jes Walker-Wyse in the "Wyse Guys future" account.

Please leave your thoughts and memories at  
<https://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com/m/obituaries/Jonathan-Wyse/Memories>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 26. 3:00 PM (PT)

Kings Circle Assembly of God  
2110 NW Circle Blvd  
Corvallis, OR 97330

## Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (PT)

Trysting Tree Golf Club  
34028 NE Electric Rd  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justin Zimmerman - February 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

SW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sara Woodworth - January 27, 2024 at 12:07 AM

BG

“ Dear Leegh and Boys, My heart is breaking over the lose of your brother. I will always remember being in choir at the Methodist Church. You attended the 11:00 service--not many people and most elderly. But, here's my fun memory. I remember looking up as the three of you crawled army style of and under the benches---It was hilarious! Unless you were in the choir, you did not witness such boyish great energy. Your brother Jonathan will be missed.  
Becki Goslow  
Methodist



Becki Goslow - January 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

TD

“ Jon became a fast friend when we gathered to start up the local VFW post. He was a person who would stand up for others, go the extra mile to help, and the guy who always had great stories of his boys. He was a Navy man, our chaplain, a SME, and a senior leader in our small group, but most of all he was our friend.

Theresa Dearman - January 25, 2024 at 10:42 AM

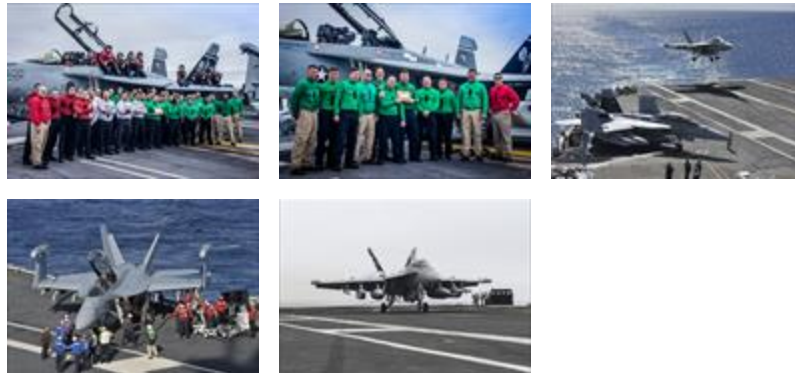
DE

“ Dear Leegh, Reid, Brian and Family: We want you to know how sad we are to hear of Jon's passing. We have such fond memories of all the boys growing up; they are a cherished part of our family history. Please accept our deepest condolences. Donna and Jim Ervin, Ben, Lily and family

Donna Ervin - January 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM

MD

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Doughty - January 23, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ I didn't know Jon well, but I worked with his wife, Jes. The time I did spend with Jon was when he would accompany Jes to a work event or stop by the office to see her. I remember the look and smile he would get when they would make eye contact. Nothing quite like it, that unconditional, complete, deep love, the look is unmistakable. I know for sure, without a doubt he loved Jes with his whole heart and soul. His boys will always know how to love the women in their lives because of the example their dad provided. He was passionate about his wife and boys, and all around him knew it.

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**Tami Fallon** - January 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michael J Doughty** - January 22, 2024 at 07:58 PM

JM

“ I worked with Jon closely on a job and we would drive around together and do the work or sit and try to reach the end of the internet waiting for calls, which I did twice, but he always had something to teach me about Politics, or life in general , don't get me started, lol, but he would always give you an answer. Every day we would go get coffee, of course at break time, Incase Tim reads this, but Jon was a good guy. He confided in me a lot about his life, I can tell you he loved his wife and he loved his kids. He was a great dude, I only wish I would have given him a big hug and told him I loved him. Everyone needs more of that. Even all us tough guys in the trades. You will be missed Jon.

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**joe miller** - January 21, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DS

*I worked with Jon for almost 3 years. Great guy to be around, kind, funny and lifted others around him. RIP Jonathan. My condolences to the entire family. Dylan Sran*

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**Dylan Sran** - January 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM

RW

“ Jon loved a good board game, Risk, Axis & Allies, monopoly, Etc.... We would spend countless hours playing, laughing, Arguing, and hopefully finishing a game.



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**Reid Wyse** - January 21, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Jon was such a great human being. Always happy and cheering everyone up. This is a picture of him cracking my back to make me feel better which he did routinely during deployment.*



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**Lucas Martinez** - January 21, 2024 at 06:14 AM