



## Micheal L. Wise

January 26, 1950 - March 6, 2017

Micheal L. Wise, 67, of rural Akron, Ind. passed at 1:30 am, Monday, March 6, 2017 Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Center of Wabash, Indiana after being in failing health for 5 years.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1950 in Warsaw, Ind. to Lonus and Virginia (Currie) Wise.

He married on Nov. 22, 2003 in Akron, Indiana to Annette Hartman, she survives.

He had been employed by Tippecanoe School Corporation since 1978 as a bus driver and custodian.

He graduated from Akron High School in 1968. He then attended Manchester College and Purdue University. While at Purdue he sang in the Purdue Glee Club. Mike also was a farmer growing up on a dairy farm. He made custom hay for several people. He was an active member of the Fulton County Historical Society and served on the board for more than 15 years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Mizpah Shrine. In earlier years he was a member of the Fulton County Players and in his youth he was active in Kosciusko County 4-H. He was always an avid Allis-Chalmers fan and owner.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Annette Wise – Akron, Ind.

Sister – Nedra and husband Dale Wilcoxson – Pierceton, Ind.

Nieces and Nephews – Brent Fultz, Brian Fultz, Lori Montgomery, and Julie Garofalo

8 Great Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Sister – Christine Fultz (March 26, 2014)

Time and Date of Services: Honoring Mike's wishes no services are being planned at this time.

Arrangements are Entrusted to: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Fulton County Historical Society

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the best bus driver i ever had. I remeber my very first day i was so scared to ride the bus but you were so nice to me and put me right behind you so i wasn't scared anymore. You will be greatly missed!* ”



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**Kendra Hester** - March 09, 2017 at 02:42 PM

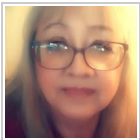
KT

“ *Kathryn Hiles Trusty lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise* ”



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**Kathryn Hiles Trusty** - March 09, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *Karen Wise lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise* ”



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**Karen Wise** - March 08, 2017 at 10:59 AM

Lex  
Wise

“ *Lex Wise lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise* ”



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**Lex Wise** - March 08, 2017 at 07:37 AM

Lex  
Wise

“ Mike always had a smile on his face and knew how to brighten your day. His laugh was awesome and made you laugh too. I remember seeing him at Christmases and how he'd make you laugh. I will miss him.

Lex Wise - March 08, 2017 at 07:34 AM

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“ Wendy Grover (Swanson) lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise



Wendy Grover (Swanson) - March 07, 2017 at 09:22 PM

LM

“ He was my favorite bus driver EVER!! We could bring tapes (8-tracks?) and he'd play them for us. On the last day of school, on the way home, he let us have water fights (only for those who wanted to participate) and gave out Popsicles as we were getting off the bus.

Letitia (Garrison) Mattu - March 07, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Our hearts are sad to hear of Mike's passing. We enjoyed all our years together in Fulton County Players, especially hearing Mike's beautiful voice and enjoying his kindness and infectious smile! May he entertain Heaven's Angels now. Thanks for the memories, Mike, and may God bless your family during this most difficult time. Jim and Susie Sims Sayger

Susie Sayger - March 07, 2017 at 06:34 PM

SG

*Mike was a Wonderful Bus Driver in High School as he picked us up in Talma. He always made us feel safe and always had that big smile for us too. He had a great sense of humor too. Glad to have known him and sorry to hear of his passing. Our Greatest Sympathy to his Family.*

**schenna green** - March 07, 2017 at 10:32 PM



*“ Mike was a great guy and I had the pleasure of working with him for 5 years at TVHS. His laugh and big grin will be missed. I am sorry for your loss and will have the Wise Family in my prayers.*



**Matthew Cavender** - March 07, 2017 at 12:13 PM

DW

*“ I will especially miss Mike's laugh. He could always brighten up your day and make you smile. I will miss him so much.*

**Doug Wise** - March 07, 2017 at 12:06 PM

DS

*“ Diane Sheetz lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise*



**Diane Sheetz** - March 07, 2017 at 10:21 AM

DS

*“ I remember when Dave bought our first shorthorn bull from him and how hard he laughed when we named him Mikey. A good neighbor and will be missed.*

**Diane Sheetz** - March 07, 2017 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ Mike and I were best friends growing up in grade school through high school.

*Mike visited my wife and I when I was stationed at Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington DC and stayed at our apartment.*

*Mike LOVED history and we had a great time visiting the national memorials.*

*The years and work got in the way of each seeing each other personally. But, we did stay in touch through Facebook.*

*I will miss him a lot.*

*Dennis Spice  
Champaign, Illinois*

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**Dennis Spice** - March 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM

KS

“ He was the best bus driver for many years for me.He will be missed.  
Prayers

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**Kathy Clark stevens** - March 07, 2017 at 08:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mikes' passing. My prayers to his family at this time of sorrow.

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**Linda Swartz** - March 07, 2017 at 04:11 AM

TM

“ He was my bus driver since I was in kindergarten all the way thru high school. He also picked up my nieces and then my children. He was an awesome bus driver! Mike you will be missed dearly.

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**Tonia Marshall-Arroyo** - March 06, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DF

“ He had a heart of gold driving a bus full of roudy kids. Sorry for your loss

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**Donna Fincher** - March 06, 2017 at 07:09 PM

  
Jennifer  
Parks

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jennifer Parks** - March 06, 2017 at 06:28 PM

  
Jennifer  
Parks

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jennifer Parks** - March 06, 2017 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ *Mary Saner lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise*



mary saner - March 06, 2017 at 05:37 PM

MS

*So sorry for your loss, I've known Mike for along time, had a lot of fun with him and his wife, Mike you will surely be missed by many*

mary saner - March 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM

VJ

“ *A truly beautiful man with a good heart!*



Victoria Jasper - March 06, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise*



Judy Walgamuth - March 06, 2017 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Rudd Moore lit a candle in memory of Micheal L. Wise*



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**Kathy Rudd Moore** - March 06, 2017 at 03:28 PM

RN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mike's laugh and smile and all the friendly conversations at all the events in Fulton county will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort all.*

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**Ron Nordman** - March 06, 2017 at 03:27 PM

CM

“ *This is an absolute shock to me. I knew he was sick but not that sick. Annette, I am so sorry, he was a great guy. I loved him, he was always friendly and funny. He will be greatly missed. Carol Miiller*



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**Carol Miiller** - March 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM