



## Susan K. Wiseman

July 29, 2007

Susan K. Wiseman, 55, of Toledo, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2007, in St. Joseph Hospital, Bellingham, WA, while vacationing in Alaska. She was born September 21, 1951, in Toledo and was the daughter of Marvin and Mildred Gibson. Sue was a 1969 graduate of Whitmer High School, a 1972 graduate of Indiana University and received her Masters Degree in music from Ball State, in 1974. She was a member of Monroe Street United Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Chorus, Shoreland Parent Club, Northwest Buckeye Council of Better Investing and the Ohio Music Education Association. Sue was the conductor of the Junior Youth Orchestra, in Toledo. She taught at DeVilbiss High School, Deveaux Junior High and was also the band director at DeVilbiss High School, until it closed. Survivors include her husband of 32 years, William H. Wiseman; sons, Jay (Trena) Wiseman and Michael Wiseman; granddaughters, Trena, Carrina, and Evangelina Wiseman. Sue was preceded in death by her son, Todd Wiseman and her parents. Friends are invited to visit from 4-8 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Douglas and Secor Roads). Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, in the Monroe Street United Methodist Church, 3613 Monroe Street. Reverend Karen Shepler will officiate. Interment will be in Toledo Memorial Park.

# Comments

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“ Dear Wiseman family: I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss! Sue was my teacher at DeVeaux, and I was a member of the Toledo Junior Youth Orchestra (1st chair violin - late 80s). She had such a profound impact on my life both as a student and musician. She always believed in my abilities as a violinist, and pushed me to improve. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to work with a woman of her great talents - she was a fabulous teacher and role model! I am very thankful I had the opportunity to learn from her. My condolences to the entire Wiseman family during this very difficult time. She was very loved, and will TRULY be missed. Sincerely, Julie Fischer-Kinney

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“ Dear Bill, Michael, and family, I had the honor of working with Sue on fundraisers at Shoreland Elementary. She was truly an inspiration to me. I always admired her tenacity, focus, and her passion for her young son and all of the students at the school. Sue was a gem, and she will never be replaced. She was a fighter and never backed down to anyone. Sue was one of a kind and will always hold a special place in my heart. Sherry

Sherry Geyer - [sheri4321@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri4321@yahoo.com) [sheri4321@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri4321@yahoo.com) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Wiseman Family Mrs. Wiseman was my Orchestra Teacher at DeVilbiss High School from 89-91... she taught me the Bass and Viola and also allowed me to play the piano for the orchestra. She left a profound meaning in my life and the gift to cherish music. She will be dearly missed.

Latonya Cuffie-Williams - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, I have very fond memories of Mrs. Wiseman. I was the Majorette at DeVilbiss from 79-83. She was a fun person to be around and a great teacher. I remember her bring the boys around when they were little she loved those boys with all her heart and now she lives with in them. She will always be part of my fondest memories of Devilbiss. Her love of teaching and her patience with the students learning how to play instruments. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss and sorrow.

Rhonda Brenneman-Murphy - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just want to say I am sad to hear that she has passed.I was a student at Deveaux Jr.High and remember her there,I remember Todd and Jay as well.I remember her as a loving teacher always loving music.She helped me with the violin.She will be missed..

Jolene Young(Scott) - Jolenescott2005@yahoo.com Jolenescott2005@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Wiseman and family, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the passing of Mrs. Wiseman. She was my band and orchestra director from 1978-1981 at DeVilbiss High School. I have only fond memories of those days (that old band room in the annex). She made marching band fun, despite the fact that we had such a small group. Jazz Band, was indeed jazzy when she allowed us to wear rainbow suspenders! And even if we weren't in the cast of the school musicals, she made us (the pit orchestra) feel our part was just as important as the lead singer. I know Jay doesn't remember, but I remember babysitting for him and his brother a few times. I pray that your family will know peace now that she is with the Lord. God's Blessings, Beth Ervin-Bedra

Beth Ervin-Bedra - rbbedra@hotmail.com rbbedra@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. We kept in touch during college after High School but then I moved away and we lost touch. I have very fond memories of Sue during High School and she was a wonderful friend. I am glad to read that her love for music has been passed down to her children. My prayers are with you and your family.

Janice (Arquette) Kledzik - jkledzik@woh.rr.com jkledzik@woh.rr.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jay and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all and Mrs. Wiseman in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I would have had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Wiseman. She had a lot to be proud of though for having a son like Jay! God Bless You!

Christine Chiricosta - shoregalstennis@yahoo.com shoregalstennis@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always have a spot in my heart for Sue (and you too, Bill). I remember her first year at DHS away from you, Bill, and hoping you would be willing to stay in Toledo, then your wedding, and band camps... She was a mother to us all: me, Kathlee Mitchell, Jan Miller, Sue Schmidt, our boyfriends, Jon Krueger, Peter Kramp, Bob Brown, Dave Dick, etc... She even helped develop the famous Steve Smith and Joel Hazard! We knew she was always in our corner. I must let you know I have given my children's band directors a hard time as I've held them to the standards of Sue Wiseman. They've always disappointed. I was so excited when my oldest daughter, Leslie, was to have Sue for her band director in 5th and 6th grade. And then again for TJYO. When Leslie moved into TYO, my father-in-law became the pastor at MSUMC, so our paths continued to cross and I've gotten to know her as a Christian, teacher, mother, and friend. All for which I thank God for. My love and prayers are with you all.

Cookie Chambers - cookmbc@gmail.com cookmbc@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill & Family; Divya told Alan and me yesterday that Sue had passed while you were in Alaska. I hope her end was painless and peaceful and that you both were able to enjoy the beauty of the North. Maryanna and I were shocked to hear the sad news. Requiescat in pacem.

Tom Rooney - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Coach Wiseman & Jay, I am very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa "Moe" Holt - moe\_holt@yahoo.com moe\_holt@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Wiseman Family, Thank you so much for sharing with all of us such a wonderful, inspirational, dedicated woman. Mrs. Wiseman's love of music and teaching has brought joy to so many lives. She definitely made an imprint on mine. God bless, Becky Krieger

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