



Ricky William Wise

February 10, 1955 - December 23, 2009

Ricky W. Wise, 54, of Toledo, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, in Toledo. He was born February 10, 1955, in Toledo. Ricky was a bus driver for TARTA for 7 years. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, an avid fisherman and an all around great guy. Survivors include his parents, William and Fanchin Wise; daughter, Janell (Nathan) Staples and his brothers, Randy (Janet) Wise, Jeff (Gayle) Wise and Jay (Kelley) Wise. Friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m. Sunday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. Reverend Robert L. Wuellner will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Toledo Area Metroparks and Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Over 10 years later and I still look back on the memories folks shared with my das. Makes me happy to read how many folks he made smile. And anyone that hasn't kept in touch with us, he has 2 grandsons 11 & 8. And what a blessing that exactly 1 year on the anniversary date of his passing we found out we were pregnant with our first child. I think he helped send us our sweet Will to help me with my grief. My sweet Will is now referred to Rick Jr. anytime he needs to pull up his pants. The flat butt has been passed on to the next generation. Don't worry, the boys hear all kids of Grandpa Rick stories. We are keeping his memory alive!



Janell Staples - October 29, 2022 at 03:40 AM

WB

“ Rick we miss you every day. you left to soon. Mom and Dad

william r wise - billfan1@verizon.net billfan1@verizon.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My prayers are with this family. I pray that God will continue to strenghten and comfort each of you. I also pray that you all will look unto God for HIS peace (John 14). In Jesus' Name! God Bless All of You.

Daphne Dash/Welch Elem. - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Hi Janell, I am sorry to hear about your father passing away. I know that you have been through alot with him. You are in my prayers. Take care, Pennie

Pennie Martin - pennie.martin@cowetaschools.net
pennie.martin@cowetaschools.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Janell, I am thinking about you and your family during this time. My prayers for you will continue daily. Sincerely, Janice Wallace

Janice Wallace - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Mrs. Staples, I am truly sorry for your loss.I thought of you often during your time off work. I think you are awesome by spending the time you had left with your dad. You are a wonderful daughter. I am sure your father realized how blessed he was to have you in his life. May God continue to give you the strength to make it through such a difficult time.

Toni Vinson - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My prayers have been with you & your family. I pray that God will fill you with the peace that your father now has.

Amy Shorter - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Janell teaches with me at Welch Elementary School.

Robin Mann - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Janell, You and your family are in our prayers. Take care of yourself and each other. Please know that you have thoughts of love and support being sent your way. With love and hope, Ash*

Ashley Nelson - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *The Wise family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love Janell and have missed her so much the past few months. Please know that the Welch faculty and staff send condolences to your family. God Bless you.*

Becky Darrah - becky.darrah@cowetaschools.net
becky.darrah@cowetaschools.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Janell, I am very sorry about the passing of your father. I knew that you had been a blessing to him in his time of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything, please let me know. Shannon Luppens*

Shannon Luppens - shannon.luppens@cowetaschools.org
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CB

“ Rick and I had many great talks on our busses during layover time throughout the years at TARTA. After he was diagnosed, he rode his bicycle over to the Northtown layover most every morning to sit with me on my bus during my break. I would get scared seeing him ride toward me every morning, afraid he might fall. But seeing that round, smiling face coming toward me would make me smile instantly. It got so I would look forward to the morning for our talks. I would get scared when he sometimes didn't show up. I was sad when we changed our routes and I didn't get to see him anymore. We were friends and I'm very sad. You know Janell, if your dad has his way, you'll be having little round faced babies before you know it!! I can see him snickering now:)

Cindy Betz - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy to you and you family

Debby Lichtman - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was so sorry to read about your son Ricky passing away. I have thought about you over the years and wondered if you were still in the Toledo area. We worked together at A & P in Sylvania in the 70's. My condolences for your family's loss. Donna Puckett

Donna Puckett - diasas63@bex.net diasas63@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I was very sad to see the news of Rick's passing . Although I haven't seen him for many years, I will always remember how happy and upbeat he was. He just always had the greatest attitude , no matter what was going on in his life. My sincere condolences to the family.

Randy Lewandowski - trotter41@hotmail.com trotter41@hotmail.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We did not know Mr. Wise personally, but know that his daughter Janell and son in law Nathan are wonderful and kind people. We send our sincere condolences and our thoughts are with them both, and the entire family of Mr. Wise, in this sad time.

Teri Le Frois and Jaime Higbee - terileaf@aol.com terileaf@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Wise family at this time of such sadness. Janell, you were your dad's world. He always talked about you, always. Leaving you here while he moved on to that great big fishing hole in the sky was probably the hardest thing he ever did in his entire life. I moved to Colorado 18 years ago and didn't keep in touch with him like I wanted to. We just kind of went in different directions, but that doesn't take away many years filled with memories of fishing and just having fun with your dad. We fished Lake Erie more times than I can ever count. I always laughed at how excited he got when he hooked a fish, thinking it was a big one. Then how he grumbled when it was tiny and he had to throw it back. He hooted like a kid when he did catch that big one though. I always enjoyed his company and will miss him greatly. He was and will always be one of the best friends I've ever had and my life has been better for having known him. Cherish his memory. I'm sure he is watching over you and always will. God Bless.*

Bob Wood - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *we're sorry for your lost,he's in a better place and pain free catching walleye.*

chudzinski - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *My prayers are for the strength of the family. God will never put more on you than you can bear. He is definitely in a better place. If we live righteously then we may see him again. Be blessed and LIVE WELL.*

Dr. Jake Golden, IV - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I was sad to hear of Ricky's passing. I met him my first day of 6th grade back in September 1966 at Monac Elementary School and we have been friends since. I will miss seeing Ricky at our class reunions. My sympathys and prayers to his family. "Good-bye friend. See you in the next world.”

Dena Grevis-Smith - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and I love you both.

Merrill Neel - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I know how difficult it is to lose your father. May you find peace.

Dianne Garris (Welch) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Janell and Nathan (and family)- I am so sorry to hear about your Dad passing! You are in our prayers! Matt, Kim and Chandler Stanley

Kim Stanley - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember him like he was at the holloween party at camp. I know he had fun and we were glad to be a part of it. Huggs.....Gloria

Mr & Mrs Larry Davis - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I hope you're catching nothing but keepers up there. We've got so many good memories and experiences. I'm so thankful for the year you lived with me in Georgia last year. We were able to bond even more closely. I will always be your little girl and love you forever. You will live on in your future grandchildren. Yes, even our round faces probably. To others-I would love to hear about fond memories other folks have of my father. It is comforting to think and hear about the fun he had.

Apple Dumpling - smilinjgirl01@yahoo.com smilinjgirl01@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Memories of Rick will always be and have been good,great and excellent. His love of the outdoors and for Lake Erie, Maumee River and anywhere for that matter, fishing and camping, stand out and will forever be logged as some of the greatest, most laughing times I know. Thank you Rick, and my sincerest condolences to the Wise Family at this time of sadness.

Fisherman Phil - fishinphil317@aol.com fishinphil317@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Wise Family, thank you for letting us care for Rick. He was a bright light in my day and I will miss him.

Cindy Rodriguez - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM