



## Michael Allen Wise

July 1, 1946 - October 5, 2016

Michael Allen Wise, 70, of New Castle, passed away on the morning of Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born on July 1, 1946 in Muncie, a son of Andrew Wise and the late Esther (Isenhart) Wise.

Mike graduated in 1964 from Fort Recovery High School in Ohio and furthered his education at Ball State University. He was an avid college sports fan, especially of the Indiana Hoosiers. He entered into the Army National Guard at age 18, where he served in the band. Mike married the love of his life Doris Blackburn on August 7, 1966, enjoying 50 years of marriage. He worked in sales for most of his adult life, a member of the Westview Church of the Nazarene in New Castle and enjoyed classic cars. Mike loved the trumpet, he played for many services at his church and in multiple community bands around the area.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Doris (Blackburn) Wise; daughters, Paula (husband: Joseph) Anderson of Muncie and Amy (husband: Marlon) Fannin of New Castle; seven grandchildren; his twin brother, Mitchell (wife: Sue) Wise; brother, Stephen (wife: Karen) Wise; sister, Esther Kathleen "Kitty" (husband: Keith) Bruner; father, Andrew (wife: Mary) Wise, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his mother, he is preceded in death by his son, Michael Allen Wise II; brother, Andrew Keith Wise and infant brother Michael Andrew Wise.

Funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Riddle officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, Westview Church of the Nazarene. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Michael Allen Wise.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RE

“ I was saddened to hear of Michael's passing. He was a wonderful addition to the community band. He always had such a good time with the other trumpet players. He will not be forgotten. May you find peace knowing he was loved.

Rachel Eldridge

Henry County Community Band

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Rachel Eldridge - October 08, 2016 at 06:03 PM

JG

“ Doris, Paula and Any I am so very sorry for your loss. I am sorry I couldn't be there to help support u. Been praying all day for you guys. Remember so well coming over and helping with the pool. Love all of you so very, very much.

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Jodi Goff - October 07, 2016 at 07:55 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Doris, Paula, Amy, and families...please know that I very much enjoyed your family. You were such a gracious extension of the Wise family and were always very kind to me. Godspeed, Mr. Mike!

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Amber Layton - October 07, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Wise.



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October 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - October 07, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of **Michael Allen Wise**.



October 07, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone* - "*Wherever a Beautiful Soul...*" was purchased for the family of **Michael Allen Wise**.



October 07, 2016 at 09:19 AM

PF

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Mike will always have a special place in our hearts. We have a lot of great memories of Mike and his love for the church. He and your family made us feel warmly welcome when we moved to Hagerstown. His love for the Lord and church was inspiring and contagious. He contributed his talent to the building of the kingdom of God in whatever capacity he could and we believe that he is in serving in a greater capacity in the kingdom of heaven than ever before. He leaves a lasting legacy in following the Lord. You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
- Pastor Bob and Carol Fannin

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**Pastor Bob and Carol Fannin** - October 06, 2016 at 06:43 AM

JT

So sorry for the loss of your brother prayers for you Steve and your family  
Ed and Jackie Thibodeaux

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**Jackie Thibodeaux** - October 07, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DK

“ Very sorry to hear Mike passed and I know that he is with God. One day I will testify of my encounters in this life before God and God will know, I recognized his character in Mike. Let scripture itself bear witness that this man was honored greatly by his children and family and known through them. By his fruits. Very talented man. Very intelligent. Very much Loved by family and friends. I pray for those who mourn, and rejoice with those who know.

-Doug Kendig

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**Doug Kendig** - October 06, 2016 at 05:47 AM

Cindy Roberts

“ I will never forget how Br Mike would always say that Jesus is more than enough. As sad as I am for his family right now I'm also rejoicing because he is telling Jesus face to face just how much he loves Him.

Cindy Roberts - October 06, 2016 at 05:00 AM

RS

“ Robert And Joyce Slavey lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Wise



Robert and Joyce Slavey - October 05, 2016 at 11:19 PM

LH

“ Lana Hines lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Wise



Lana Hines - October 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM

NK

“ Norma And Kelsie lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Wise



Norma and Kelsie - October 05, 2016 at 08:41 PM

BP

“ *Bethany Phillips lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Wise*



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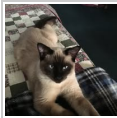
**Bethany Phillips** - October 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM

LB

*I'm so sorry for your loss . Thinking of the whole family . Mike was such a nice guy , and I know he'll be greatly missed . Love you guys*

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**Linda Ballenger** - October 05, 2016 at 08:11 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family!*

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**Tammy Clapp Lybarger** - October 09, 2016 at 02:34 AM

  
Danielle Stroud

“ *I am so sorry Doris! We have such great memories of you both at church. And how wonderful Mike was to find a trumpet for Drew and volunteer to teach him. He will be missed!*

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**Danielle Stroud** - October 05, 2016 at 07:32 PM