



Irvin E. Wise Jr.

December 8, 1927 - August 2, 2013

Irvin E. Wise Jr., age 85, loving husband of 62 years to Esther "Tekie" (Grealey) Wise, of Kimberton, PA passed away on Friday, August 2, 2013 peacefully at home with his wife by his side. Born on Valley View Farm in Charlestown Township, he was a son of the late Irvin E. Sr. and Miriam (Walton) Wise.

Irv was very family oriented. His family was his whole life. In addition to his wife, Mr. Wise is survived by his children, Christine Wise, wife of John Favinger, Kathy, wife of Steven Krasley, Kenneth Wise and Luba Martyniak, David Wise Sr. and his fiancé Kathy Saville, Sally, wife of Ian Mansmann, and Suzanna, wife of William Derer III. Grandchildren Rita Biddle, wife of Matt Biddle, Lila Sollenberger, wife of Wes Sollenberger, Holly Favinger Das, Dave Wise Jr., and Timmy, Ben and Lilly Mansmann. Great grandchildren Gannon Derer, Keith and Annika Biddle, and Makayla Corle-Sollenberger. His extended family Gail Grealey, Wayne Wise, Robin Dermigny, wife of Michael Dermigny and sons Nolan and Aaron, Ted Root, Steve Smart and many nieces and nephews. His sisters, Ruth Arters, Myrtle Coale, and Joan Yerger. He was preceded in death by siblings, William, Robert, Arlene, Pauline, and Linda.

Irv worked as a young man at Showalter's Farm and Dairy, before retiring after 30 years from Pierce and Stevens Chemical in Kimberton. Through the years,

he worked for Horace and Anna Wilson's Dairy Farm and Bevan's Lumber Yard, both in Kimberton. He also used all of his own machinery to do custom farming in past years. Irv operated a small firewood business, and enjoyed caring for his vegetable garden. When the kids were young he would take his family to Crystal Beach. For over thirty years he would take his family to Canada each summer, where he enjoyed fishing and relaxing. He would spend many afternoons listening to Johnny Cash. He was a Phillies fan when they were hot. He enjoyed family reunions, and family meals, where he would often be heard asking "What's to eat?" Irv was a faithful member of St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ for many years, where he was a member of the Friday Morning Boys and a part of the Heifer Project International Mission.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Douglas E. Hanson. Burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Friends will be received at the Church from 10:00-11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ at the above address. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Please know that we feel great sadness in the loss of such a wonderful man. Our sympathy and love to all his family. God has given him grace, peace and happiness in his kingdom. So very sorry, because of a prior commitment, we are unable to attend the service today. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you honor this special mans life.

Dan & Jean Schmoyer

jean schmoyer - August 17, 2013 at 07:44 AM



“ Tekie and family; So sorry to hear of Junior's passing. I still remember calling him Irv several years back and the look he gave me, plus a mild reprimand. I still treasure the time I spent playing with your children, and to this day have immense respect for both of you for putting up with such a rambunctious youth. Deepest condolences and and best wishes to you.

Frederick Miller

Frederick Miller - August 16, 2013 at 05:25 PM

TM

“ I had the pleasure of having Irvin as a patient in the Pulmonary Rehab. at the Phoenixville Hospital. He was a sweetheart and we all enjoyed his spunky personality !! He always livened up the day and we will miss him !

My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Terrie McKinley, Respiratory Therapist

Terrie McKinley - August 15, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BV

“ Tekie & Family, So sorry to hear of this. He was a wonderful friend and will be missed. Bridget Vanderslice & Family

Bridget Vanderslice - August 10, 2013 at 10:04 AM

RD

“ what's to say...Irv was a wonderful, caring, loving husband.....,father...,grandfather, uncle and friend...I am thankful for the pleasure of knowing him and am so glad that I saw him and talked with him days earlier last week.....He will truly,truly be missed by all who had the opportunity to cross his path...Our prayers go out to the family in this their time of loss.....Rose and CR Davis

Rose Davis - August 08, 2013 at 07:00 PM

KB

“ I'm so sorry to read of Irvs' passing. I was always happy to run in to him and have a humorous conversation about whatever. RIP my friend.

Kirby Bloomquist

kirby bloomquist - August 06, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MT

“ *Dear Tekie and Family,*

I am so sorry to read of Irv's passing. I know what a tremendous loss this is to you and your family. I will always remember Irv as a very kind gentleman with a great sense of humor. He could always make me smile. I have many fond memories of the years I spent at the Deery's as a teenager and you are both a big part of those good times. I'm so glad I got to see you both again recently at the diner. I'm not sure I can be there on Saturday, but please know that I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and sending my love and prayers that you find strength and comfort knowing he is at peace. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. My deepest sympathy,
Mary Ellen Ott Trout

Mary Ellen Ott Trout - August 05, 2013 at 09:05 PM