



Mike E. Wicker

December 30, 1963 - September 25, 2012

Mike E. Wicker, 48, of Anderson, passed away on September 25, 2012, at University Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, after the result of an accident in southern Indiana. He was born on December 30, 1963, in Anderson, Indiana, and resided here all of his life. Mike graduated from Highland High in 1982. He was an active Fireman for the City of Anderson for the past 27 years. Mike loved to play Bluegrass music, was an avid antique gun collector, and known for his sense of humor and love of life. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and American Legion, both of Anderson. Mike was also a member of the F.O.F., Anderson, and the American Bluegrass Association. Mike is survived by his love, Penny Jachim, and her children Ricky and Dani of Anderson; sisters, Kellie Mark Wile-Bush of Indianapolis, and Kerrie "Cookie" Wicker of Anderson; brother, Kenneth "Casey" Christine Wicker of Anderson. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews Kristal McCorkle, Kara Wile, Brady Fisher, and Carter Wicker, also his aunt, Elizabeth Godfrey of Anderson; cousin, Linda Wicker, and many other aunts and uncles. Mike was also survived by the Garage Bluegrass Pickers thank you Floyd and Max, his Bean Blossom friends, and special friends Tim, Fred, Bill, Dave, Glenn, Bubba, and Granny, and many other friends and relatives too numerous to mention. He will be missed by his faithful Toby. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Shirli Wicker. Mike will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made directly to the American Cancer Society and the Kidney Foundation. www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Mike's aunt and uncle lived next door to my Mom and Stan on Cherry Ave in long Beach California. My mom adored hi and he was like a little brother to me. They'd all play guitars and sing and we'd have big BBQs. I am so saddened to hear this. My heart goes out to to all the family! My name is Suzi, I have many I'll gladly share. Much love to y'all!

Suzi Alba - February 08 at 05:23 PM

 Barbie
Hanshew

“ Still to this day I think about you every day . You're my hero and I know you're with me on my hardest days . I love you uncle mike forever and ever

Barbie Hanshew - September 25, 2015 at 06:17 AM

CB

“ Dear Kellie, Cookie, and Casey, I was shocked and saddened by the news of Mike!!!!!! It sounds like he followed in his dad's foot-steps as to his interest in music and guns. I can remember when we use to go camping together--sit around the campfire and sing as your dad played his guitar. And oh my--your mom made the best vegetable soup I think I have ever eatten.. Do you know when the memorial service will be held?? Phil, my husband , and I will be going to FI soon for the winter. I hope I will beable to be their and see all of you. God will give you the strength to get thru this difficult time. My heart and prayer goes out to all of you.

Carol Allred Brewster - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Kelly Cookie and KC, I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine your pain. Jaime and I were talking about Mike playing with Jaime at our house. Seems like only yesterday. I pray that you find peace in your search for answers. Love always Annie, Jaime and the entire Babb family.

ANNE ALBEA - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ RIP my friend. You will definitely be missed. My prayers go out to Penny and your family.

Pete Jeandrevin - October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ A friendship tribute to my friend Mike Wicker. You were my 2nd son and my friend, but you were a friend to so many people. No one will know how many friends you had. Your one great love was your K9 kid Toby and of course your buddy Jackie Isom Granny who you always depended on. Then our mutual friends Dave Riffle and his and our love Corrine Collins. Then there is Bill Moore, your buddy. Then there is me. Our good times will live on in me till we meet again. Rest well buddy and save a spot for all of us. Glen Powers and Family Joni - Michele - Kathy and Alan.

Glen Powers - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mike What will I do without you - you are part of the family - you - me and Davie Riffle - Vegas will never be the same - Mexico will never be the same - Kansas City and Louisville - and - oh my - what about Buffalo Chips.....I will always love you and miss you - there is a great hole in my heart - all I can say is that GOD had a great need for you and in a hurry -you made a great impact on my life and I am so very grateful - we will meet up again some day - Love, Corrine and Dave Riffle

Corrine Collins - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mike; to the greatest frind any man could have, you were like a brother to me, no you were a brother to me. I'am so sorry your obituarie had to read like a second hand novel. You know that Dave Riffle, Glenn Powers, and Bill Moore were True Best Friends. Mike Rest in Peace , we will always think of you and miss you. With all our love. My you rest in peace.

Dave Riffle - September 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

Thank you for you response Dave. I know my brother Mike thought highly of and spoke highly of you always. You were a good friend to him. I'm sorry his obituary was not to your liking. It wasn't to me or his sisters either. It was changed by the funeral home at the request of his girlfriend after my sisters and I written it and had already left the building. We were not asked or told about it being changed u til we read it in the news paper. Shame on loose feral home!!!

casey wicker - September 04, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ My heart felt sympathies to Mike's family. He was a wonderful man who always brought a smile to my face and my daughters. Teagan will always remember Mike as the guy "who took his finger off". He brought much joy to my dad's life and for that I am grateful. You will be missed. Rest in Peace.

Shannon Cioffi - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of mikes passing..He was a great guy.I will miss him coming to the store lowes telling me jokes and telling me how he was on vacation while i was at work..He will be missed..my thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends..May you rest in peace..Miss u

jennifer - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ A true traditionalist & 100% perfectionist at any & all things. AFD & bluegrass music has lost a really true brother. I have lost a really true friend. I was very fortunate our paths crossed over 25 years ago--very lucky indeed. But, I'll always remember our last conversation. We talked about the appreciation of friends & the rest of the time was spent talking ALL about the music. We understood each other. I'll miss those times.

Sharlet - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Mike you made my mom Penny unconditionally happy. You were the man me and Ricky could always look up too and we knew you'd be there for us no matter what. I hope you are pickin away on your old guitar and enjoying the wonders of heaven. I Love you!

Dani Jachim - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Mike. I loved playing music with him and his dad out at Riley's barn. They both always had big smiles on their faces when they played. Mike was one in a million. Rest In Peace Mike.

Betty Donnelly - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry about Mike's passing. Words cannot express my heartfelt feelings for Mike. I will miss his smile, laugh, even his jokes. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

Marietta Lutz - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I got to spend a few years with Mike and I never told him the impact he had on my life. To this day I have yet to meet someone that engages life as fully as Mike did. My condolences go out to all those close to him but especially Granny and sweet Toby. I know you're in peace in Heaven.

Jake - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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LS

“ Mike I will always remember the camping trips that we took with our families growing up. How we would come over to your house after church and have lunch with you guys. Have alot of great memories of you and your family. You will be missed. Lori Parisi Shaw

Lori Parisi Shaw - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He was my first boyfriend and such a wonderful guy! I will always remember his smile and kindness. My condolences to his family & friends and to my high school classmate Cookie - I am so, so sorry about the loss of your brother.

Michelle Fullen - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Many great memories of our time spent together. If there any consolation in this it is that I know Mike lived a life fuller and experienced more than most ever will, and did it on his own terms. I will always remember Mike's smile and big laugh.

John Geisinger - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mike will be sadly missed by us.

Larry and Dorothy Bowlin - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM