



## Keith E. Wyse

October 13, 1958 - January 6, 2017

Keith E. Wyse, 58, of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio died on Friday, January 6, 2017 at his residence. He was born on October 13, 1958 in Napoleon, Ohio to the late Marlin and Marie (Dehnke) Wyse. On November 19, 1977 he married Cheryl Dietrich at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon, Ohio.

Keith graduated from Four County Joint Vocational School in the diesel mechanics program in 1977. He worked at Benecke Trucking for 15 years and then the Ridgeville Elevator for 15 years. In 2001 he started missions work and moved to China full-time in 2002. In 2012, he and his family moved back to Ridgeville Corners, but he still continued his missionary work.

Keith attended Life Changing Realities in Edgerton, Ohio and was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio and also a member of River of Grace in Beijing, China. Keith loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, driving semi truck, and helping others.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; children, Sam (Trina) Wyse of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Seth Wyse of Napoleon, Ohio, Ting Wyse of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Sarah Wyse of Reno, Nevada, Rachelle, Rebekah, Lydia, and Esther Wyse all of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; grandchildren, Walker, Welden, Abigail, Alanna,, Hunter; siblings, Susan (Michael) Henry of Archbold, Ohio, Kenneth (Wanda) Wyse, Sally (Jim) Hogrefe both of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Sharon (Tom) Heckel of Stryker, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Christ Community Church, Ridgeville Corners with visitation from 10 a.m. till

the time of service.

Memorials are suggested to the family of Keith Wyse to help with expenses.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church  
20172 Co. Rd. X  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 267-3858

## Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ <https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png><https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Dove.png>

**BRAYDEN** - April 05, 2019 at 02:08 PM

WA

“ Walker lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse



**walker** - August 21, 2018 at 09:14 PM

WA

“ *i am walker sam and trina's oldest son my grandfather was a very loving and caring person I will always remember him he loved to fish and i remember when he helped me build m first dog house the my dog and he told me if you help me we will go fishing and he did every day after we got something done with the dog house we went fishing.  
i remember his laughter and smile and he loved to listen to bob and tom radio i have went with him on trips in the semi and that's what we would listen to always laughing at what jokes the callers would say. I love you Keith E . Wyse and I always will.  
Rest in peace*

**walker** - August 21, 2018 at 09:13 PM

LM

“ We will miss Keith so much. He is and always will be part of the Shriners Hospital Chicago family. Cheryl and family- you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Laurie McDonough - February 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

RG

“ Rosemary Gallant lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse



Rosemary Gallant - January 15, 2017 at 06:44 AM

Jane Liedtke

“ Condolences go out to the Wyse Family from Jane and Emily Liedtke and on behalf of the children served by the Xuanhua "Building on Dreams" project where Keith geerously worked to help Our Chinese Daughters Foundation and BICCO complete the countryside orphanage and care facility at the Ren Family Farm. Grateful for the dedication Keith (and Cheryl) have had for orphans in China through their work in Langfang and at Agape Family House. tireless dedication to children with OI, rebuilding of wheelchairs for children at various institutions n China, and work with Shriners' Hospital to connect the needs of children with medical support just AWESOME! Be at peace Keith, you did good!

Jane Liedtke - January 14, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith E. Wyse.*



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January 13, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Kitty Kiinder Randy Von Deylen lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse*



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**kitty Kiinder Randy Von Deylen** - January 13, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

*Floyd Johnston & Family*

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**floyd johnston** - January 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Deb King And Family lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse*



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**Deb King and family** - January 12, 2017 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ Thanks for helping us to meet our Sarah and Chayah... We would not have completed the adoptions of our two daughters without the Wyse's. Our prayers are with the family:  
"Jesus wept" -- the shortest verse in the Bible -- but this verse may just be the most profound, because only Jesus was so moved with the feelings of OUR infirmities that he was acquainted with our grief, and he even took these things to the cross for us... You are not alone! You are loved!  
Continuing to Pray,  
In His Love....  
Jonathan and Caroline Singleton  
Northern ILLINOIS

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**Jonathan Singleton** - January 12, 2017 at 02:55 PM

GB

“ Gene & Karen Bankey lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse



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**Gene & Karen Bankey** - January 12, 2017 at 02:04 PM

TC

“ I will forever be grateful to Keith and Cheryl. Without your servant hearts and love for the Lord, I would not have met and be living life with my precious Olivia. We will always hold Keith Baba and family in our prayers.

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**The Camerons** - January 12, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Cheryl and family, Our hearts are heavy for your loss. Prayers for peace in this sad time.  
Blessings,  
Matt & Liz Grothaus

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**Liz Grothaus** - January 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DF

“ Cheryl and family. I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your husband, father, grandfather. Saying many prayers for your family.

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**Dawn Bany and family** - January 12, 2017 at 09:16 AM

PM

“ Surely, Keith brings to mind the verse in Matthew 25: "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!' In 2008, when I was able to travel to China with our daughter's family to adopt a baby girl, I had contacted Keith by email, and he graciously offered to meet us and take us to visit his home, but the distance was too great, as our daughter's orphanage was in a southern province, and our time was limited. I'm sorry we missed that precious opportunity, but look forward to unlimited time to chat in our heavenly home. I pray for God's continued care for Keith's family - He is faithful and will provide. ~Peg Miller

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**Peg Miller** - January 12, 2017 at 08:40 AM

FR

“ Cheryl and family...Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers at this time of lose. Keith was a dear friend and mentor to me concerning missions work.

*Fred Richmond*

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**Fred Richmond** - January 12, 2017 at 07:45 AM

RD

“ *REGENIA A DONLEY DONLEY lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse*



REGENIA A DONLEY DONLEY - January 11, 2017 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Sprague lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse*



Shannon Sprague - January 11, 2017 at 08:14 PM

SS

*Jerica and I will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.*

Shannon Sprague - January 11, 2017 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ *Gail Sloan lit a candle in memory of Keith E. Wyse*



Gail Sloan - January 11, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SU

“ *Cheryl and family...I am so sorry for your loss. I attend LCRF and admire your family and your mission work. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

susan - January 11, 2017 at 05:26 PM

MA

“ Keith was a warrior for the Kingdom of God. His love for others was always evident. His impact on the lives of many for Jesus Christ will last forever. We were all richer in this life for knowing Keith. Our prayers of comfort and healing for his family.

*Max and Amy Smith and Family  
Archbold, OH*

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**Max** - January 11, 2017 at 04:55 PM

LS

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.  
Lori & jeff sharpe*

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**Lori & jeff sharpe** - January 11, 2017 at 08:12 PM

TK

“ Sympathies and prayers to his family at this very difficult time. He will be missed by many, including me.

*I had the pleasure to talk to Keith many times over past few years. He was always pleasurable to meet and was a very hard worker and dedicated man. I also learned that he earned the respect of many in the community. When we would speak of his family he was obviously a proud, dedicated and happy person.  
God Speed and RIP.*

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**Tim Kolhoff** - January 11, 2017 at 12:33 PM

KO

“ So many wonderful lifelong memories of Keith at the lake and best man at our wedding. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cheryl and all the kids.  
Gary & Karen

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**Karen Oberlin** - January 11, 2017 at 12:29 PM



Ann  
Turmel

“ Cheryl and Family, We are so saddened to hear of Keith's passing. Keith was an outstanding Individual in so many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and give you strength and courage in the coming days. Ann (Henry) Turmel.

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**Ann Turmel** - January 11, 2017 at 11:32 AM



CR

“ My husband Jerry and I visited the homes of the special-needs Chinese girls just south of Beijing that Keith established. That operation, including a busy bakery, was such an inspiration. Everyone in that area revered Keith. He was "the man!" Such a tragedy. His heart was so big and he asked so little in return. Grieving with all of you, Cecily

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**Cecily Rohrs** - January 11, 2017 at 07:47 AM