



Robert "Wade" Sibila

December 13, 2022

On Tuesday December 13, Wade Sibila, beloved husband, father & grandfather passed peacefully in his home at the age of 70. Wade was born June 29, 1952 in Massillon, Ohio to Robert F. Sibila and M. Jean Sibila. He worked hard at picking on his younger sisters Barb & Paula and raising cane with people like Larry who became lifelong friends.

After attending the University of Illinois, Wade began working for the BNSF Railroad. He was dedicated and passionate about his work during his 40 year career with the railroad. Once retiring, there was a lot more time to spend with grandkids and attend their activities. Also during retirement, Wade dedicated a large amount of his time serving Only Son Ministries to support the homeless.

In addition to grandkids, Wade loved to take vacations with Donna, always making time to travel to new places. Most recently, they visited the Big Island in Hawaii. Wade was adventurous and pushed others around him to try new things, whether it was an alpine slide, zip lining or a roller coaster. A Broncos enthusiast through and through, he loved watching them in person or at home. He worked hard to indoctrinate the girls into Broncos fans by making Bronco Breakfasts on Sunday mornings. His girls often teased and called him Wonder Wade – he enjoyed so many hobbies and was somehow always good at what he tried. He loved racquetball and was an avid golfer and could make most look like amateurs, while also giving pointers on how they could improve their

game. He spent a lot of time over the past years helping to coordinate his group's golf outings and ensuring tee times were set for the whole group.

Family was always important to Wade and he was surrounded by love all the way to the end. He is survived by his loving wife Donna, daughters Natalie (Brady) Terrell, Nicole (Gavin) Rooney, and Jessica (Brad) DeLong, Step-daughters Brenna Blum & Cecilia Blum, and younger sisters Barb Sibila and Paula (Anthony) Polley. He is also survived by a brood of grandchildren that he cherished, Parker, Cathleen, Brody, Braden, Brand, Landry, Dylan, Hadley and Brooklynn. Wade was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Elizabeth Sibila.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Wade's name to Meadowlark Church, Homeless Ministry (2810 Meadowlark Ave, Fort Collins, CO, 80526) or to the American Cancer Society.

Services for Wade will be held on Friday, December 30th at 2:00 p.m. at Meadowlark Church, 2810 Meadowlark Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (MT)

Meadowlark Church of Christ
2810 Meadowlark Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Tribute Wall

LM

“ This day has come too soon for all of us. I've been proud to call this good man friend for a long time, since 3rd grade. Through grade school, high school, roommates twice, through good times and bad, Wade was always there for me. It was really gratifying to see him become such a good father, husband, and grandfather and to know he valued that above all his many other accomplishments.

*I'll miss you big time, my brother.
Larry Mangan*

Larry Mangan - December 27, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MW

“ My friend and brother has moved to greener pastures. Our paths crossed in 1989. We shared many seasons. Wade was a great father. I remember watching him with his three young daughters and the love that was present. I could see the joy in his face and patience in his heart when he would bring those three little darlings around. He taught me much about fatherhood. Later in life he would carry my young daughter on his shoulders as Wade was sprout the horse. We watched numerous Bronco games together, on TV, at a few establishment and in person at the real Mile High Stadium. A game never passes that I don't think about my brother. Wade, please intervene and help straighten out that franchise. We both loved fireworks and on July 4th we would act like 10 year old's. We were a mess. Christmas Season was special time for Wade and myself. Many stories have been created during the holiday season, however my favorite is our duet of Bruce Springsteen's "Santa Clause in Coming to Town". One late evening we shared our talent in a couple establishments. We were a hit or at least we thought we were. I am very blessed to have Wade in my life. Wade was a friend, mentor, confidant and a brother. Be in peace.

Mike Williamson - December 27, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Natalie was a sweet friend and I remember those girls singing country songs to him on the phone all.the.time!*
Dianna (Barrett) High



Dianna High - December 22, 2022 at 04:36 PM

SB

“ *Wade and I worked on the railroad as coworkers and friends the 30 years we ran across each other when the McCook Dispatching and Lincoln Dispatching offices were consolidated in Ft Worth. Throughout the years 1993 to when he retired we became good friends and shared allot about life beyond the railroad. One of the things we discovered after meeting each other in FTW was our love for the game of racquetball which we played 2 to 3 times a week after work at the YMCA in downtown Ft Worth. Wade was very competitive and had no problem holding his own on the court. I knew Wade as a coworker-friend that would do anything for me if I needed something. What a great guy to be around. Will miss him but know he's with our Lord and spent his time on earth serving his family - friends and work giving 100% daily in positive ways.*

Sterling Barker - December 15, 2022 at 12:47 AM

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“ *My heart goes out you, Donna, and family for the loss of Eade. He was definitely a wonderful person and always kind to others. Hugs and prayers to you all. Love, Beverly*

Beverly Sandidge - December 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM