

Safely Transporting Pennsylvania's Future

# Safe Driver Awards Yearbook

Pennsylvania's Safest School Bus Drivers 2017-2018

# Pennsylvania School Bas Association Proudly Presents Safe Driver Awards

This year the Pennsylvania School Bus Association presented 34 Safe Driver Awards. The Awards program was established to recognize the efforts of school bus drivers who are dedicated to providing the safest ride for their passengers. All drivers honored this year have a minimum of five (5) years of continuous accident-free driving, with seven drivers having achieved thirty to forty years of safe driving and two drivers achieving fifty years of safe driving!

Our 34 safe drivers being honored have a combined total of:

- Over six and a half MILLION miles of driving
- ♦ 652 years of accident-free driving

The Safe Driver Award Winners' commitment to safety should inspire all professional drivers and we applaud their accomplishment. It is dedicated drivers like these that make safe student transportation a reality.

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The Pennsylvania School Bus Association was founded in 1980 and consists of over 300 school bus contractors and industry partners who have come together to be a strong voice for school bus safety and the school bus contracting industry.

Our mission is to provide programs, education, and services to promote and foster the highest degree of safety in the transportation of school children and strengthen the quality of student transportation through professional management. PSBA works with many Pennsylvania organizations and government agencies to advance the mission and accomplish the goals of the membership.

We believe that gaining the respect and confidence of the students, parents, school administration, and members of the community provide the incentive to accomplish and maintain the highest degree of ethical conduct.

# 2017/2018 Safe Driver Awards

#### FIVE-YEAR SAFE DRIVER

Antonio Bono - Eagle Wolfington
Donald Fisher - Eagle Wolfington
Elizabeth Kassel - Eagle Wolfington
Linda Lewis - Rittenhouse Bus Lines
Albert Morton - Eagle Wolfington
Robin Ream - Rittenhouse Bus Lines
Judy Trisch - Eagle Wolfington
Lynn Wagner - Eagle Wolfington

#### **TEN-YEAR SAFE DRIVERS**

Susan Himmelreich - Rohrer Bus
Ron Musser - Girardat LP
Bryon Pittenger - Rohrer Bus
Joe Reynolds - Girardat LP
Christina Rice - Rohrer Bus
Barbara Skelly - Rohrer Bus
Deborah Weaver - Rittenhouse Bus Lines
Gerald Wilson - Rohrer Bus

#### FIFTEEN -YEAR SAFE DRIVER

Theresa Logan - Rittenhouse Bus Lines
Amy Miller - Rohrer Bus
James "Ted" Poole - Althouse Transportation
George Soverns - Rittenhouse Bus Lines
Karen Derr- Rohrer Bus
George Soverns - Rittenhouse Bus Lines

# 2017/2018 Safe Driver Awards

#### TWENTY -YEAR SAFE DRIVER

William Lee - Krapf School Bus Tamme Miller - Krapf School Bus Teresa Smoker- Krapf School Bus Kimberly Stringer - Krapf School Bus

#### THIRTY - YEAR SAFE DRIVER

Tom McGill - Rittenhouse Bus Lines

#### THIRTY FIVE-YEAR SAFE DRIVERS

Kathleen Hardy - Althouse Transportation Laura Bowers - Krapf School Bus

#### **FORTY-YEAR SAFE DRIVER**

Gail Dolan - Girardat LP Wanda Stewart - Rittenhouse Bus Lines R. Bruce Hardy - Althouse Transportation Patricia Chase - Krapf School Bus

#### FIFTY-YEAR SAFE DRIVER

Harold Girardat - Girardat LP Ethel Mock - James Claycomb

# Safe Driver Award Sponsoring Companies

### Althouse Transportation Cochranville, PA

Eagle Wolfington Leasing Corp
Uwchland, PA

Girardat LP Cochranton, PA

James Claycomb Osterburg, PA

**Krapf School Bus West Chester, PA** 

Rittenhouse Bus Smock, PA

Rohrer Bus Service
Duncannon, PA





# Tony Bono

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Eagle Wolfington Leasing

Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 39,600 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Suburban High School, Middle School

Elementary

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

In addition to being a great school bus driver, Tony is a certified Harley-Davidson motorcycle tech with extensive training. He is stern but fair with his students. Tony uses his battery operated leaf blower to keep his bus "Gertrude" clean as a whistle!



# Laura Bowers

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 35 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Lori started driving September of 1983 on a tough van run. She had eight teenage boys on that run. By the end of the school year Lori had those boys straightened out.

Lori's best run by far has been Bus 11. This June Lori will have been married for forty years. She has a daughter and three grandchildren that mean the world to her.

Before Lori came to Kennett about twenty years ago, she was looking for a different job. When she heard about a bus run that opened in Kennett, which was Bus 11, she thought she would give it a try. Lori loves having the summers off and love kids. Lori loves it here in Kennett, and says it is the best move she ever made. She gets along great with the parents and students.



# Patricia Chase

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 40 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Within Pat's 40 years of service she drove for the Coatesville area school district and the IU. She started out driving a 72 passenger, Bus # 25, which she drove for 20 years, had various IU bus runs and then she moved on to a 19 passenger, Bus #73 which she is still driving today.

She loves that it keeps her on her toes and moving everyday. She has mentioned that in her career she has driven quite a few bus driver's children, and some of them are now drivers themselves. Pat feels that she played a big part in them becoming a bus driver.

She enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren on her days off, and now moving into a smaller home she is able to have more free time.

Pat has the ability to turn a 5 minute conversation into a life moment that you remember forever. She is an excellent employee and wonderful person. We are privileged to have her a member of the Krapf family.



# Karen Derr

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 15 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Rohrer Bus of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 350,000

Route Responsibilities: Special Education

Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Karen has worked for our company serving exceptional children in a very special way.



# Gail Dolan

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 40 years!**

Proud Employer: Girardat LP of Cochranton,

Crawford County, PA

Lifetime Miles: too many to count!

Route Responsibilities: Office Personnel

(Master of the Routes) and Sub Driver

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Gail's maiden name is Girardat so one is safe to say that she has been involved in the family business since birth. Gail has been involved in many aspects of the business and this has made her a wealth of knowledge for all of us. Gail is very dedicated to the family business and will always get the job done. She is a valuable resource for our entire safety team and we certainly appreciate all her efforts. Everyone at Girardat LP is very thankful for the wonderful job that Gail does for our company.



# Donald Fisher

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

### **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

Proud Employer: Eagle Wolfington Leasing

Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 122,400 Route Responsibilities:

Suburban High School, Middle School

and Elementary

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Don is retired from a rewarding career in the grocery business. Driving for just over a decade for Wolfington, Don is a steady worker who is fair and professional with his student riders.



# Harold Girardat

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 50 years!**

Proud Employer: Girardat LP of Cochranton,

Crawford County, PA

Lifetime Miles: Too many to count!

**Route Responsibilities:** K thru 6 Route (same route for over 30+years); Sports Trips; Field Trips; Whatever it takes to keep the company running

Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Yes - my Dad bleeds yellow n' black and it's not because he is Steelers fan. He is a proud PA School Bus Contractor. He is a respected business man in his community and will do anything for his community and family. He is a true leader and will never ask you to do anything that he will not do himself. He continues to drive a bus route that happens to be one of the original routes he and his wife bought in the late 70's. My Dad just loves his kiddos on the bus and takes pride in getting them to and from school safely on a daily basis. His attention to detail is fabulous and we often say that the buses talk to him. The team at Girardat LP is honored to work with a leader that is so passionate about his employees and business.



# Kathleen Hardy

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 35 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Althouse Transportation

of Cochranville, Chester County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 850,000+ **Route Responsibilities:** 

Daily route rural, field trips, sport trips, VoTech

& Kindergarten route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Kathy has been a safe and dedicated employee for 37 years. She is persistent in teaching proper bus behavior to her students. Kathy enjoys getting to know the parents of her students and is thankful for the many gifts she receives during the holidays! She also enjoys seeing all the wildlife on her rural route as well as the "get-together" with other drivers. It's great to have Kathy as a member of our family!



# R. Bruce Hardy

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 40 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Althouse Transportation

of Cochranville, Chester County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 500,000+ **Route Responsibilities:** 

Daily route, substitute on various routes, field

and sports trips

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Bruce has been a tremendous asset to our company as a school bus driver and mechanic during his 44 years of employment. His attendance record and devotion to his professions goes beyond outstanding! Parents of his students keep telling Bruce "You can't retire until my kids graduate!" He has truly been and will continue to be a part of our family.



# Susan Himmelreich

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 337,000 **Route Responsibilities:** 

**Special Education** 

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Susan has been a devoted driver for her exceptional children during her tenure with Rohrer Bus Service.



# Elizabeth Kassel

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

Proud Employer: Eagle Wolfington Leasing

Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 414,720 Route Responsibilities:

Suburban High School, Middle School

and Elementary

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Liz started bus driving as it was a job where she could bring her children with her. She has stayed all these years because she enjoys the children she meets and her personal life schedule fits her bus driving schedule.



# Barbara Skelly

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 393,390

Route Responsibilities: Rural

Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Barbara does extra work on trips and fills in for the supervisor. Barbara checks drivers DVIR's and schedules sports and field trips.



William Lee

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 20 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Bill has worked for Krapf Bus since 5/14/1998. During Bill's time here aside from driving a school bus has been a VMA, Bus Washer and fueler.

When asked what he liked best about his job, Bill replied, "I enjoy the kids and I like the comradery amongst co-workers"

I asked Bill what safety advice would you give to other drivers. Bill said "Utilize patience, slow down, don't try and beat the clock, If you start late stay late" He then added "Don't be intimidated by other drivers on the road." Bill has been married 53 years to his Great Valley High School "Sweetheart", Judy and they have 2 adult children and 2 grandchildren.

Bill was drafted after graduating high school by the U.S. Army and served 2 yrs. from 1965 – 1967. He worked in recovery & evacuation of vehicles while in Korea. After the Army Bill worked 20yrs. for Thomas Keys which serviced and installed water service for residential homes. After retiring from Thomas Keys Bill became a Krapf Bus Driver!!!



#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 111,510

Route Responsibilities: Rural, Field Trips

Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Linda drives parochial students many of which are international exchange students. She is friendly and communicates well with her passengers even with the language barrier. Linda has driven a combination of rural and urban roads for the past 6 year and is accident-free.



Theresa Logan

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 15 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 197,440 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Urban, field trips, after-school activity runs

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

For the 14 of the 15 years of driving for Rittenhouse Bus Lines, Inc., Theresa has transported inner city students in a challenging area of town. Theresa is not one to complain, but simple handles the situation in her quiet way. She is accident-free. Theresa has driven after-school activity runs and summer field trips involving the local YMCA.



# Tom McGill

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 30 years!**

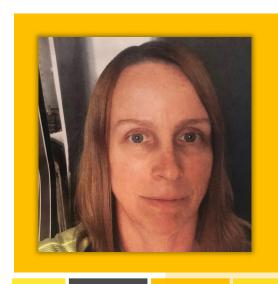
Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 594,720

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Tom drives a rural route and, over the years, has been our go-to driver that Rittenhouse Bus Lines, Inc. sends on long field trips and school activity trips. When he isn't' driving a school bus, Tom has a farm where he raises beef cattle. Tom has driven for Rittenhouse Bus Lines Inc. for 32 years without a preventable accident.



# Amy Miller

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 15 years!**

Proud Employer: Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 273,400

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Rohrer Bus is grateful for Ms. Miller's service, commitment and dedication to the safe transportation of school students. Ms. Miller is a very conscientious driver, rarely missing time off work and always has the student's best interests and safety at the forefront.



#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 20 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Tamme started driving for Krapf in August of 1998. At the time, she was working in the school cafeteria at Twin Valley when another cafeteria employee who drove a school bus for Krapf approached her and convinced her to start driving bus. Tamme jumped on the opportunity and has been driving bus ever since.

Tamme has been happily married for 37 years, has one son, and resides in Narvon, PA. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, playing with her dog, and traveling. Tamme uses her summers off to go on cruises to exotic destinations with her husband.



# Ethel Mock

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 50 years!**

**Proud Employer:** James Claycomb of Osterburg, Bedford County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 300,000+

Route Responsibilities: 75% of her route is

township road in the mountains

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Ethel has driven the same Bus #7 and the same route the whole time. Ethel has driven that bus on that route when men would not even try to take it. She is a very outstanding driver!



# Albert Morton

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Eagle Wolfington Leasing

Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 116,640 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Suburban High School, Middle School

& Elementary

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Al retired from the local VA Hospital. He started bus driving for the extra income but also really enjoys the students and comradery with his fellow drivers.



# Ron Musser

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Girardat LP of Cochranton,

Crawford County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 165,000 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Rural and IU Exceptional Learners

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

It is hard to believe that it has been 10 years since Ron walked into our office after coming off the road from being a coastal truck driver. Obviously Ron enjoys being behind the wheel of big equipment and has found a love for having 72 chatty students behind him instead of a trailer. Ron has found a way to really connect with his students and is always willing to help make everyone's day easier. We appreciate Ron's dedication to Girardat LP. He has been a valuable member of our safety team.



Bryon Pittenger

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 108,000

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Brian is a very conscientious driver and is willing to do anything when asked. He is very dependable at any time and enjoys transporting students to and from school as well as driving his school bus. He enjoys learning from other drivers and is very knowledgeable of his job and a teachable person as well. A very deserving person of this award.



James "Ted" Poole

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 15 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Althouse Transportation

of Cochranville, Chester County, PA

Lifetime Miles: Thousands!

**Route Responsibilities:** 

Rural, Urban, Field and Sports Trips, VoTech

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Ted joined our company in November of 2002 after he retired from DuPont and he was searching for something to do. Ted has been a pleasure to work with the past 15 years because of his attention to detail and his unique sense of humor. Ted paid us the ultimate compliment by saying "Everyone makes you feel appreciated and needed to accomplish the job you've been given." We will miss Ted as he retires for the second time!



#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 51,554 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Rural, field trips

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Robin has driven a wheel chair van for 4 years and a van transporting exceptional learners this year. Robin is acutely aware of the needs of the children that she transports and does a great job of meeting those needs on a daily basis. Not only does she meet their needs, but she has developed a relationship with each of those students and says she treats them like she would her own children. Robin is great at communicating the concerns she has for her passengers to the school and to the company.



# Joe Reynolds

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Girardat LP of Cochranton,

Crawford County, PA Lifetime Miles: 145,000 Route Responsibilities:

All kinds of routes - willing to help at any time!!

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Every December Joe comes back to drive for us after spending time behind the wheel of a tri-axle dump truck during the Summer and Fall months. Joe has a wonderful knowledge of our routes and will just go wherever his assistance is needed. Joe has such an easy demeanor about him and enjoys working with all the different students he comes in contact with during the course of the day. We are so thankful for Joe's continued support, dedication and reliability.



# Christina Rice

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

**Route Responsibilities:** 

Rural and VoTech

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Christina has been an excellent driver and has always puts her kids first.



# Teresa Smoker

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 20 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Teresa said that 20 years ago she was looking for a job that would not take her away from her daughter. She did not want someone else to be raising her. Now 20 years later she is still with us even though her daughter has been out of school for 10 years!

Teresa feels her greatest memories as a driver are when the parents recognize the excellent job she is doing. She says that means the world to her.

Teresa has spent the past 20 years driving for Coatesville School District and has just made the move to transfer to Downingtown School District. She is looking for a kinder gentler run! While we'll truly miss her in Coatesville, we know Downingtown is getting the best of the best!



# George Soverns

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 15 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 598,000

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

George is a great competitor in the Annual PA School bus Road-e-os and has been in first place five times! In 2008, George represented the commonwealth in the National School Bus Road-e-o in Boston, MA and was the first place winner in the conventional class. Not only is George a great bus driver, but he is also a kind person who enjoys the students he transports. George drives a very long rural daily route, but he has also driven after-school activity runs and serves on the company's safety committee. George has driven 25 years and the last 15 have been accident-free!



# Wanda Stewart

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 40 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 704.000

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Wanda epitomizes the phrase "safe driver". She is in her 40th year of driving for us and has never had an accident. Members of the community say they can set their clocks because of the schedule she keeps. She has one of the longer rural routes and thousands of youngsters have passed through the doors of "Miss Wanda's" bus doors. Wanda serves on the company's safety committee. She says when she retires she's going to write of her school bus journey/adventures!



#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 20 years!**

**Proud Employer**: Krapf School Bus of West Chester, Chester County, PA **Route Responsibilities**:

Suburban Route

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Kim started working for Krapf School Bus in Downingtown October 22, 1997— her birthday. For 2 weeks she called Paul and wanted to quit. He told her to just give it 2 weeks. Two years later, Blake asked her if she would like to go to Kennett Square. Kim had no idea where Kennett was, but gave it a shot. Mary Ann Tinney showed her the run and she loved it!

Kim loves her students and the parents are wonderful. She loves coming to work unless it's snowing. Kim has one daughter Katie and a granddaughter Kali. Kim loves the Philadelphia Eagles and playing Bingo. Kim now tries to tell the new drivers to give it at least 2 weeks...



# Judy Trisch

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

**Proud Employer:** Eagle Wolfington Leasing

Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

**Lifetime Miles:** 89,000 **Route Responsibilities:** 

Suburban HS/MS, Elementary

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Judy, a special education student mom, understands what it takes to be a successful school bus driver. Judy rarely misses work and enjoys seeing her student's happy faces every day!



# Lynn Wagner

#### DRIVER STATISTICS

# **Accident free driving for 5 years!**

Proud Employer: Eagle Wolfington Leasing

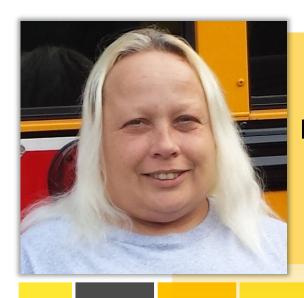
Corp of Uwchland, Chester County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 60,480 Route Responsibilities:

**Special Education** 

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Lynn, a special education Mom herself, is very caring and patient with her students. She enjoys interacting with her fellow drivers and aides at Wolfington.



# Deborah Weaver

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Rittenhouse Bus of Smock,

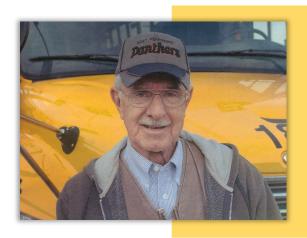
of Fayette County, PA **Lifetime Miles:** 156,640

Route Responsibilities: Rural & summer

YMCA trips

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Debbie is one of those drivers who is dependable, always on time and rarely misses work. Debbie drives in rural areas and travels on roadways not accessible to a large bus. She has been accident-free for the 10 years she has driven for Rittenhouse Bus Lines, Inc.



# Gerald Wilson

#### **DRIVER STATISTICS**

# **Accident free driving for 10 years!**

Proud Employer: Rohrer Bus Service

of Duncannon, Perry County, PA

Lifetime Miles: 167,440

Route Responsibilities: Rural

#### Special Comments from Sponsoring Contractor:

Gerry is better known as "friendly Mr. Gerry" by his fellow workers, parents and students. Gerry is always willing to help and goes above and beyond for me and anyone that asks for him to help! I am always getting good compliments from his parents that he gets to know very personally and has and will contact them for many different reasons. Gerry is a huge asset to me and the company! There are not many places that Gerry goes to that he does not stop and say "Hi" to everyone and will just talk to you for a few minutes.

The Pennsylvania School Bus
Association recognizes all of the
hard work that the 2017/2018 bus
drivers have done during the past
school year and the entirety of
their careers.

We would like to thank everyone for their devotion to this profession which is such an important part of our educational system.

# Congratulations on a job well done!

# **JOIN US!**

The Annual Pennsylvania State School Bus Drivers Safety Competition



June 21 and 22, 2019
Mt. Nittany Middle School



# A Bas Driver's Prayer

# Author Unknown Please, Lord, watch me this day.

Please help me remember to watch all five mirrors, two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights, six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic and to keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles and daydreaming pedestrians, especially teen-agers wearing headsets who are in another world. Please Lord, help me hear all train whistles, truck and automobile horns, police sirens and the two-way radio. Please also let me hear when one of my students calls for me, and just needs a listening ear. Please Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever, the steering wheel, the route book, the radio microphone and the turn-signal lever, while being able to hand out Kleenexes, pencils, or other things the kids may need. And Lord, please grant me the self-control to keep my hands away from Johnny's neck when he's pinching and biting Billy, while trying to keep everybody in their seat, and reminding them that sticking their head outside the window is not safe. And one more thing, dear Lord, please don't let Mary be sick all over the bus.

And finally Lord, please watch over us all so that we can do it again next year.

#### **AMEN**

# The Pennsylvania School Bus Association would like to THANK YOU ALL!



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