



Floyd "John" Wheeler

May 2, 1940 - August 6, 2022

Floyd "John" (aka Johnny) Wheeler, 82, of Wesley, passed away peacefully Saturday, August 6, 2022, at home. He was born Thursday, May 2, 1940, at Thorney, Arkansas, to Lee Wheeler and Cleo McFee Wheeler.

He had a career and family in Fullerton, CA before retiring and moving back to Arkansas in about 1993. He married Wreatha Jo Peterka in St. Paul on October 23, 2016. He was a deacon at Harmony Baptist Church in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, three sisters, and two wives: Judy Turner Wheeler and Ellen Copeland Wheeler.

He is survived by his wife, Wreatha Jo Peterka Wheeler; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Johnny Wheeler, and Jerry and Karen Wheeler; six step-sons and four step-daughters-in-law, Dave and Yolanda Copeland, Dennis and Teresa Copeland, Steve Copeland, Steven and Shannon Williams, Clayton and Lisa Williams, and Henry Moore; one step-daughter, Randa Rayor; one granddaughter, Jessica Wheeler; two grandsons, Sam and Becky Wheeler, and John Wheeler and Kelsey (engaged); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, step-grandchildren, and step-greatgrandchildren, whom he loved so much.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, August 11, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Friday, August

12 at the funeral home with Lonnie Siler officiating. Pallbearers will be Jim Owens, Leon Jordan, Larry Vanlandingham, Shelby Sisemore, Dale Harp, and Buddy Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be Coy Gardner, Ron Taylor, Gary Eubanks, Marion Johnson, Art Calico, Larry Lawson, Phil Mygar, and his extended family and friends. Interment will immediately follow services at Brashears Cemetery, Saint Paul. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Brashears Cemetery Fund at Arvest Bank. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Brashears Cemetery

Highway 16
St. Paul, AR 72760

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Sad to hear of John's passing... He will be missed. Went to Church with at Harmony Baptist Church before settling in at New Hope Regular Baptist Church of Kingston. Condolences to John's family. "That Long Black Train" will always remind me of him. May God Bless and Protect the Family.
From: Tallie, Nancy, and Chad Parker

Tallie Parker - August 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM

CP

“ I wanted to send my colondences to the wheeler family. John was a great Christian person and he always talked to me, when we were at places, including the gieodion meetings. I will truly miss John. God bless the family.



Chad David Parker - August 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd "John" Wheeler.



August 11, 2022 at 01:02 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - August 11, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ I worked with Floyd at the Yard. He was the Water Superintendent for many years before retiring and moving to Arkansas. Floyd certainly knew his stuff, but more importantly most would say he was a downright nice guy. We were lucky to have had Floyd in our work lives.

Many Fullerton City employees expressed similar feelings about their years with Floyd. We certainly enjoyed and appreciated this kind man.

All his work associates at the City of Fullerton, California

Kay Miller - August 10, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ Uncle John was more than an uncle to me, he was like a second dad. Growing up (because my parents both worked full time) I spent summers and after school days at Uncle John’s and Aunt Judy’s. Our families were very close. He was always kind, full of humor and treated me like his own. He had the best laugh! Since moving back to Arkansas we were able to reconnect with him and Jo and for that I am so grateful. I loved listening to him play guitar and sing...or just visiting and talking about past times. Jo, you’ve been such blessing to him and you could tell by the way he looked at you how much he loved you. I will miss him greatly.

Pam Arbaugh Torres - August 10, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Floyd "John" Wheeler.



August 09, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SC

“ I always loved when John came for a haircut. He had the most beautiful head of hair and always kept it neat. Jo was such a bright light in his life. His eyes would twinkle when he spoke of her. He will be missed.

susan clark - August 09, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BW

“ JoJo and family we are deeply saddened to hear of Johnny's passing.
He was the kindest and sweetest man ever!
You two had a love and admiration fir one another like I've never seen! You were blessed to have each other.
We enjoyed camping on the Arkansas River with y'all.
Lots of prayers for you and his family. Heaven gained a great guy!

Tom and Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - August 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JJ

Jo my friend my heart hurts for you. I did not get the privilege of knowing Johnny very well but I do know every time I seen you two he was so very sweet. You two made an awesome couple and you both just lite up when you looked at each other. I am so sorry for your heart break. Love you my friend.

janice johnson - August 10, 2022 at 09:04 AM

JB

Jo my heart is heavy to read of Johnny passing. He was always so kind, nice & so talented. He will be missed by many. Hugs, prayers & comfort to you, his children, family & friends.

June Ball - August 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM