



Tommie Joe Wheeler

September 17, 1927 - February 21, 2014

Tommie Joe Wheeler, 86, of Garfield, Arkansas, died February 21, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas. He was born September 17, 1927 at Thorney, Arkansas, the son of Lee and Cleo McFee Wheeler. Tom was a retired fireman from Fullerton, California and worked part-time as a body and fender repairman. He served in the United States Navy and he was a long-time musician and loved Bob Wills music. He attended the Lost Bridge Community Church near Garfield, Arkansas where he resided for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Larry Wheeler, one sister and five brothers. Survivors include: his wife, Iva Wheeler of the home; one son, Bobby Wheeler and wife, Darlene of Simi Valley, California; one stepdaughter, Margie Kermgard of Laguna Niguel, California; three stepsons, Tim McKinney and wife Grace of Berryville, Arkansas, Phillip Morton and wife, Carman of Phillips Ranch, California and Gary Morton and wife Sandi of Victorville, California; two sisters, Mary Lou Faulkner of Austintown, Ohio and Rose Mary Faulkner of Springfield, Missouri; one brother, Floyd "John" Wheeler of Wesley, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, March 1, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Pastor Alan Tyson officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Olive Cemetery near Ellkins under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Isaac McKinney, Gary Morton, Bobby Wheeler, Matthew Wheeler, Michael Wheeler and Nathan Wheeler. The family asks that

in lieu of flowers memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. These are difficult times for the family. But remember you are not alone. Though you are in pain because of Tom, you have God to draw close to and He will draw close to you (James 4:8). He will sustain you and help you stand. Take courage.*

Sharon - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Matt, Mike & Nathan
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your grandfather. I have some great summer memories of him with all of you.*

Lisa Gloyd - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Matt, Mike, and Nathan,*

I am sorry for your loss. Even though I have not seen any of you in years and have lost touch with Matt, I was thinking of each of you yesterday. We had some fun times at Mr. Tom's house and I enjoyed attending church with him over the years. I know you have a lot of special memories from the summers you spent with him. Cherish those memories. God Bless!

Lori Gloyd Rolison - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Uncle Tom will be remembered always! He was an amazing big brother to our mother, Reba, and a pillar for the entire family.*

His memory will live on and we will forever hold fond memories of family gatherings and music parties close to our heart.

*In Loving Memory,
David, Deana, and family*

David & Deana Elliott - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It is not easy to endure the death of a loved one. Psalms 147:3 God heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds.*

BL - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *My condolences to everyone and their loss. Uncle Tom was always kind and loving to Mom and our family. So sorry for your loss.*

Gary Charles Ledbetter - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We extend our sympathy for your loss, and we will miss Tom. He has been a friend and music buddy for many years.*

Don & Rosie Halsey - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM