



Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.

August 23, 1951 - December 11, 2018

Thomas Edward Wheeler, Sr, age 67, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday morning, December 11, 2018 after a long illness.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of the late Herman Leo Wheeler and Daisy Barrett Wheeler. He was a graduate of Richlands High School, Class of 1970 and worked in construction and coal mining as a successful hoist operator for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters; Emilene Vannoy, Peggy Thompson, Penny Long; and brother, John Wheeler.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, and a beloved brother and uncle to many.

We was married to the love of his life and best friend, Barbara Jean Vandyke Wheeler for 47 years, and was blessed with three children: Bobbi Leigh Shaw and husband Lawrence Shaw III of Fuquay-Varina , NC; Sarah Eilean Thompson and Akil Thompson of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; and Thomas Edward Wheeler, Jr of Cedar Bluff, Va.

Two sisters and a one brother remain to celebrate his life; Patsy Wheeler of High Point, NC, Pamela Mullins of High Point, NC, and Andrew "Jack" Wheeler and wife Donna of Pounding Mill, VA.

Eight grandchildren live to carry on their grandfather's spirit; Dawnyel Shaw, Lawrence Shaw IV, Heather "JoyAnna" Shaw, Elijah Shaw, Kaylia Shaw, Meyah Thompson, Lincoln Thompson, and Devin Wheeler.

The funeral service and celebration of the life of Thomas Edward Wheeler, Sr. will be conducted at 2:00pm on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Rev. Akil Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Devin Wheeler, Lawrence Shaw IV, Nathan Blankenship, Rodney Dowdy, Fred Reedy and Andy Reite. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Dr. Bruce Freedman, Michael VanDyke, Robert Adams, Greg Wheeler, Jimmy Wheeler, Elijah Shaw, and Lincoln Thompson.

The family will begin receiving friends and loved ones at 12:30pm on Saturday until the time of service at 2pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr..*



December 22, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Carilion Family Medicine Daleville purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr..*



Carilion Family Medicine Daleville - December 21, 2018 at 02:03 PM

TM

“ *The Pentecostals of Mississauga purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr..*



The Pentecostals of Mississauga - December 19, 2018 at 10:30 PM

FB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I graduated with Tommy in 1970. May God give you peace and comfort your hearts.*



Freda Stiltner Breedlove - December 18, 2018 at 02:36 AM

RG

“ *Rest In Peace 🙏 Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Ruby Lee Cruey / Ruby Green - December 17, 2018 at 07:07 PM

RG

“ *Ruby Lee Cruey / Ruby Green lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*



Ruby Lee Cruey / Ruby Green - December 17, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr..*



December 17, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *ANOTHER CLASS HAS FALLEN IN THE CLASS OF "70" ! REMEMBER TOM WELL. THE CLASS SONG , 'A TIME FOR US ". LOST CONTACT WITH HIM OVER THE YEARS, BUT IN HEAVEN NOW , THERE WILL BE A TIME FOR US ALL. R. I. P. MY FRIEND AND CLASS MATE . PEACE BE TO YOU !*



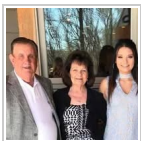
DAVID HORTON - December 17, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Tammy Davis & Sammy Cochran purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr..*



Tammy Davis & Sammy Cochran - December 17, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR U ALL LOSS OUR THOUGHTS &PRAYERS R WITH BOBBI &FAMILY GOD WE ASK TO BE WITH THEM GOD BLESS*



Jason Joyce Short Sr. - December 16, 2018 at 11:08 PM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - December 14, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*



Carolyn Pyles - December 14, 2018 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ *Mike & Dottie Wingo lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Wheeler Sr.*



Mike & Dottie Wingo - December 14, 2018 at 09:51 AM

CH

“ *Barbara, Bobbi, Sarah and Tommy we are sorry for your loss. We pray for comfort for your family.
Love Branda Walk Matney and Carolyn Walk Hess*



Carolyn Hess - December 13, 2018 at 11:54 PM

FW

“ *Sis. Bobbie, & Family,*

Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy was a Great Guy, and we will miss him Terribly.

Frances & Cleressa Ward - December 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM