



Rose Marie Wheeler

February 26, 1950 - April 8, 2016

Rose Marie (Culey) Wheeler, daughter of the late Orville Dean and Eliza Elvina (Perkins) Culey, was born February 26, 1950. Rose grew up in the Kansas City area and attended Wyandotte High School.

On January 28, 1967, Rose was united in marriage to Larry Lester Wheeler in Kansas City, Kansas. They shared over 49 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Jennie, Jay Cee and Ginger.

Due to Larry being in the military, the family eventually came to the Fort Leonard Wood area where they remained after Larry's retirement. Rose began working for EDP Enterprises as a first cook and served in that capacity for 29 years.

Rose loved being outdoors, especially riding her motorcycle and going on long rides. She enjoyed going antiquing and thrift shopping and was an avid collector of beanie babies, clocks, milk jugs and Mickey Mouse. She was always looking for a bargain. Rose was a member of the American Legion Riders and the Freedom of the Road Riders. Most importantly, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them as much as possible.

Rose passed away Friday, April 8, 2016 in her home having attained the age of 66 years, 1 month and 10 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly

remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Rose leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Larry Wheeler of St. Robert, MO; three children: Jennie Smith, Jay Cee Wheeler and wife Ellen and Ginger Block and husband Percy, all of St. Robert, MO; eleven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; six siblings: Marvin Culey of Murfreesboro, TN, Elbert Culey of Kansas City, KS, Michael Culey of Kansas City, KS, Victor Culey of Marion, KS, Shirley Guinnip of Kansas City, KS and Charollette Anderson of Lawrence, KS; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Chris Hendrix officiating. The songs "What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong and "Today I Started Loving You Again" and "Silver Wings" by Merle Haggard were played. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rose Wheeler and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 11, 2016 at 11:09 AM

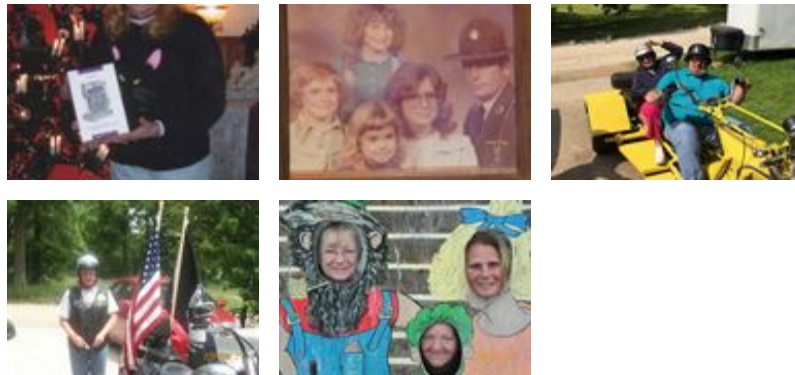


“ *Rose Marie Wheeler*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *114 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 11, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CD

“ *Chuck & Becky Dunne lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Chuck & Becky Dunne - April 11, 2016 at 09:47 AM

CW

“ *We are unable to be there with you and your family. Our prayers & thoughts are with you. We love you and know our Rosie is in a better place with our Lord.*

Love & blessings,

Marvin & Judy

cliff welborn - April 10, 2016 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ *Martha Swick lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Martha Swick - April 10, 2016 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ *Amy Johnston Brown lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Amy Johnston Brown - April 10, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sharon Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Sharon Abercrombie - April 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Rose's passing. I worked with Rose over 5 yrs at Bldg 630.*



Doris Campbell - April 09, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Billie Markham lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Billie Markham - April 09, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *I have such fond memories of Momma Rose from my childhood. She was such a beautiful soul full of laughter and encouragement. I'm so sorry for her loss, my heart hurts for you.*



Margaux O'Connor - April 09, 2016 at 12:07 PM

PG

“ *The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.*
Proverbs 18:10 ESV ”



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - April 09, 2016 at 10:59 AM

BF

“ *Betty M Fink lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler* ”



Betty M Fink - April 09, 2016 at 09:24 AM

JH

“ *Jeff & Felicia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler* ”



Jeff & Felicia Higgins - April 09, 2016 at 08:58 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Fry lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler* ”



Pamela fry - April 09, 2016 at 03:44 AM

MP

“ *Worked with Rose over 3 yrs at bldg 630. She was funny, sweet and made the best bread pudding ever. Miss you Rose.*



Marti Pardun - April 09, 2016 at 03:23 AM

GM

“ *Gene Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Gene Mitchell - April 09, 2016 at 02:05 AM

CO

“ *Cody,Pam,Danielle lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Cody,Pam,Danielle - April 08, 2016 at 09:29 PM

CM

“ Larry, Jennie, Jay Cee and Ellen, Ginger and Percy, Shirley and Penny and extended families and friends of Rose Marie Wheeler. We are deeply saddened by the news of our dear Rose's passing for the world has truly lost a very loving, gentle and kind person. She will be greatly missed by so many. Rose never failed to give you a bright smile and a big hug where ever she saw you. She was a wonderful wife and great mother, and stood shoulder to shoulder with her husband in various organizations that honored our veterans. We can take solace in the fact that Rose is now wrapped in the loving arms of the Lord and free from the physical affects of her illness. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead. All our love always Aunt Virginia Mitchell and Claudia McMullin.

Claudia McMullin - April 08, 2016 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ Rose was a great person to work with we shared many laughs and tears. I still have a 14 carat gold twenty bird charm she gave me for my birthday one year. My thoughts and prayers are with her family

July Sisk - April 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

ME

“ Michele And Jeff Evans lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler



Michele and Jeff Evans - April 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JD

“ Although I never had the honor of meeting her. She was with Larry a very long time. and I have a special place in my heart for Larry. So this alone tells me that she was a very special person. I wish I could have met her, I believe that someday soon I will. God bless all of this special family and the children born out of this blessed union of Love. Peace be with you !



James Duane - April 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM

DG

“ Brigitte and I will miss Rose. We have fond memories of our times together to last a lifetime.

Don Gerspach - April 08, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ Don Gerspach lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler



Don Gerspach - April 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Wheeler - April 08, 2016 at 08:13 PM

BG

“ *Brigitte Gerspach lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Brigitte Gerspach - April 08, 2016 at 08:11 PM

EB

“ *Sending our condolences...and Prayers of strength during this difficult time, hang on to and share special memories of joy and laughter. May God wrap his arms around you all.*



Elizabeth Bailey - April 08, 2016 at 08:08 PM

 Chris Harry

“ *Chris Harry lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Chris Harry - April 08, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Gary Akins lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Gary Akins - April 08, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Joe Smith lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Joe Smith - April 08, 2016 at 07:09 PM



Prayers and condolences from Linda and me. God Bless, Rose.

Joe Smith - April 08, 2016 at 07:10 PM

MO

“ *Mike And Debbie Ogden lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Mike and Debbie Ogden - April 08, 2016 at 06:58 PM

AN

“ *AJ And Rose Noonan lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



AJ and Rose Noonan - April 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

GM

“ *Gail Mathews lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Gail Mathews - April 08, 2016 at 06:53 PM

AW

“ *Woody and I met Rose and Larry on the USO run we quickly became friends spent the day together. They showed up that evening to do karaoke at the legion. She has such a meek sweet person she will be missed by many.*

Allie Wood - April 08, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *Tiffany Green lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Tiffany Green - April 08, 2016 at 06:05 PM

BB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Brian & Tammie Black*

Brian and Tammie Black - April 08, 2016 at 05:59 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Medlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Peggy Medlock - April 08, 2016 at 05:37 PM

SN

“ *Sherrie & Bob Norris lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Sherrie & Bob Norris - April 08, 2016 at 05:29 PM

BN

“ *Bob & Sherrie Norris lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Bob & Sherrie Norris - April 08, 2016 at 05:28 PM

AC

“ *Allen And Debbie Crawley lit a candle in memory of Rose Marie Wheeler*



Allen and Debbie Crawley - April 08, 2016 at 04:51 PM