

Floyd O. Wheeler Sr.

December 28, 1937 - August 13, 2016

Floyd O. Wheeler, Sr., 78, of Benton Township went to be with his heavenly Father on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family.

Services celebrating his life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be on Wednesday, August 17, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net

Floyd was born on Dec 28, 1937 in Benton Harbor to Frank and Retta Wheeler. He married his wife, Jane Braford, and together they have celebrated 60 years of marriage. Floyd began his government career as a Letter Carrier in Benton Harbor. After numerous promotions and awards, he retired as Postmaster of Benton Harbor in 1991. He was an avid lover of the outdoors who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed all sports. He coached his sons in Little League and was a huge Cubs fan. Floyd was musically gifted and played trumpet in the Salvation Army band for more than 20 years. Floyd was a wonderful and shining example of what a husband and father should be.

His family includes his wife, Jane Wheeler of Benton Harbor; his children,

Carol Wheeler of Muskegon, Al Wheeler of Holland, Gordon Tuttle of Hartford, Karen Gettig of Minnesota, Cheryl (John) Faultersack of Coloma, Chip (Becky) Wheeler of Saugatuck, Yolanda Davis of Benton Harbor, and Candace (Allen) Golladay of Benton Harbor; his 15 grandchildren, Brandon (Amanda) Wheeler, Claire Wheeler, Jeremy Tuttle, Samantha (Lucas) Webb; Jessica Gettig, DJ (Stephanie) Wheeler, Neal (Quinn) Faultersack, Janie Faultersack, Don (Jessica) Talonen, Dan Talonen, Joshua Wheeler, Alaura Davis, Candace Wycoff, Brionna Church and Freddie Church; his 15 great-grandchildren; his 1 great-great-grandchild; his 5 brothers, Willard (Mary) Wheeler, David (Farrel) Wheeler, Junior (Nancy) Wheeler, Ron (Ginny) Wheeler, Ken (Barb) Wheeler; and his 1 sister, Judy (Jerry) Cantrell.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Margaret (John) Brule.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Tribute Wall



“ *My family lived next door to Doc and Lady Bradford. Floyd brought me a red and white bike that I rode to prices and learned how to put a chain on. I still recall that. Jane my sister Roberta and I talk often about them as your family made our lives special Floyd was a part of special. God comfort you, now. Janet Mounsey Durden Quinn'*

Jan Quinn - August 17, 2016 at 04:32 PM

ER

“ *Ed And KeVen Riley lit a candle in memory of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr.*



Ed and KeVen Riley - August 17, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ *We met Floyd and Jane just a few times, after we purchased the home that they had lived in on Clymer Rd in Coloma. It was wonderful meeting them and they were VERY nice! I am so saddened to hear of Floyd's passing.*

*Sincere condolences to Jane and their family. Best regards,
Lizabeth Ter Meer and David Erb*



Lizabeth Ter Meer - August 17, 2016 at 10:45 AM

KB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Burress - August 17, 2016 at 09:22 AM

KB

Sorry. Floyd is not in the top family photo, but I couldn't make changes.

Kathy Burress - August 17, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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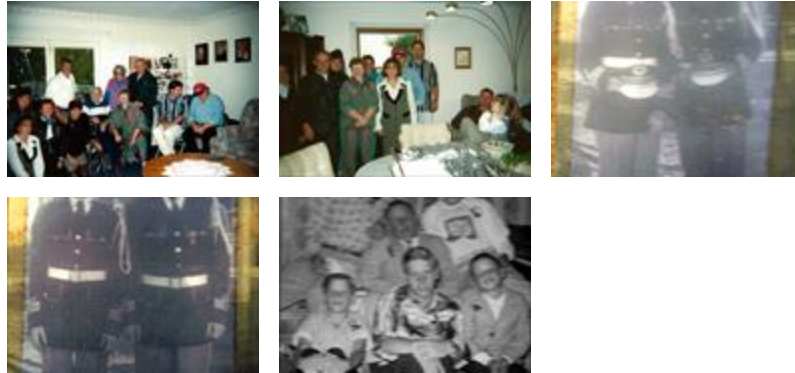
“ *Donuts. Donuts. Donuts. Maybe it's not just this family, but ALL Wheeler families. Anyway, there are always donuts. To be serious, they might not realize it, but this is one of the closest knit families I have come to know and Floyd (and Jane) built it. They work together; They play together; They live together....and they most certainly laugh together. Not every family has this connection. Uncle Floyd, you will be missed.*



Kathy Burress - August 17, 2016 at 09:18 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathy Burress - August 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Floyd O. Wheeler Sr.*



August 17, 2016 at 08:19 AM

JS

“ *JR Automation - Stevensville* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Floyd O. Wheeler Sr.*



JR Automation - Stevensville - August 17, 2016 at 08:03 AM

TB

“ Aunt Jane and Family,

So sorry for your loss and wish we could be there. Uncle Floyd was a great uncle. My best memory of him was also with Chip when you guys lived in Coloma. We were sitting in the kitchen one day and Uncle Floyd had just gotten home from work and we were wanting permission to go do something. He had apparently had a rough day to start with then Chip and I hit him up without giving him a chance to relax. We had him so wound up he told us that whenever we wanted anything we just thought everything was Orky Dorky. We know he meant Hunky Dory, but it just didn't come out that way. Anyways, we didn't get to do what we wanted, but his statement just made our whole day. It was this and other times as well that I will always remember.

*Love You Guys
Tom*

Tom Burress - August 17, 2016 at 07:33 AM

JF

“ Jack, Carole and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr..



Jack, Carole and Family - August 16, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to you. My thoughts are with you all <3 xo*



Kellie Champion - August 16, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Dawn Moore lit a candle in memory of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr.*



Dawn Moore - August 16, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr..*



August 15, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *With all our love, Barb Hinton-McKeon & Family <3 purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr..*



With all our love, Barb Hinton-McKeon & Family <3 - August 15, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr..*



August 15, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Floyd O. Wheeler Sr..*



August 15, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers for your loss. Love and hugs. Lee and Denise Whitaker.*



Denise Whitaker - August 15, 2016 at 03:35 PM