



James "Pete" Wheeler

July 10, 1946 - January 8, 2024

James "Pete" Wheeler, Jr., 77, of Benton Township died Monday, January 8, 2024, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Monday, January 15, at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church, Twelve Corners, with Pastor Richard Kiser officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 11:00 AM on Monday at the Church. Floral arrangements should be sent to Church. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share words of caring or memories at www.florin.net.

Pete was born on July 10, 1946, in Benton Harbor to James, Sr., and Golden May Wheeler. He was a truck driver with Harris Trucking who was employed by them for over 30 years until Harris closed. Pete was an avid hunter and belonged to the North American Hunting Club. He also enjoyed riding his Honda Motorcycle with his friends. Pete was a Mr. Fix-it and would lend a hand to anyone.

His family includes his 3 daughters, Melissa (John) Walter of Coloma, Audrey (Reggie) Blair of South Haven, and Andrea Wheeler of St. Joseph; his significant other, Janet Smith, of Benton Harbor; his sister, Joyce Skidmore, of Benton Harbor; his 7 grandchildren, Arin (James), Zachary (Alyssa), Anne

(Adam), Nikki (Mitch), Jami (Mark), Jenna (Jacoby), and Kayla; his 11 great grandchildren; his special niece, Anita Skidmore, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Red Arrow General Baptist Church
3207 Red Arrow
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Service Celebrating His Life

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love - David & Cindy LaGrow & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Pete" Wheeler.

Love - David & Cindy LaGrow & family - January 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wheeler.



January 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ With heartfelt sympathy to Pete's family. God bless the Wheeler Family.



Josephine Smith - January 14, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Pete" Wheeler.



January 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM