



John F Wheeler

October 6, 1941 - August 16, 2023

John F. Wheeler, Jr., 81, of Bainbridge Township, died Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Corewell Health Lakeland in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Monday, August 21, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Friends and relatives may begin calling at Noon on Monday at the Davidson Chapel. Burial will be at North Shore Memory Gardens. Please share memories or messages at www.florin.net.

John was born October 6, 1941, in Benton Harbor to John F. Wheeler, Sr. and Retta (Burchett) Wheeler.

He graduated from Eau Claire High School. After 2 years of college, he worked almost 50 years at Modern Plastics as a tool and die maker. John retired in 2010. He married the love of his life, Nancy Nemethy, in 1961 and together they celebrated 60 years of marriage until her death in 2022. John enjoyed hunting, fishing and vacationing with his wife. After retirement, they often spent their winters in Florida. John frequently sang solos at his church. He had a sweet tooth and there wasn't a cookie he didn't like.

John's family includes his sons, Matthew (Lisa) Wheeler of Coloma, Nathan (Connie) Wheeler of Titusville, FL., and John Q. (Jessica) Wheeler of Watervliet, his 6 grandchildren, Kerstin, Keegen, Marshall, Kennedy, Bruce and Derek, his 3 great grandchildren, Jensen, Graysen, and Autumn. His family also includes his brothers, David (Farrell) Wheeler, and Kenneth (Barbara) Wheeler, his sister, Judy (Jerry) Cantrell, his sisters-in-law, Ginny and Mary and his special sister-in-law who cared for him the last few years, Jane. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his 3 brothers, Willard Wheeler, Floyd Wheeler, and Ronnie Wheeler and his sister, Margaret Brule.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Celebration of life

AUG 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Matt, Nate and John - I always enjoyed playing for your Dad when he sang at church. To this day, I can see and hear him so vividly in my mind. My prayers are with you and your families.

Denise Taylor - August 21, 2023 at 09:41 PM

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“ The entire Wheeler family had such a positive impact on the Bainbridge community. Great friends and athletes who competed at a higher level when it came to a family "friendly" game of horseshoes. I vividly recall the clinking of the shoes striking the post from my Family home three hundred yards away. "FAMILY", They just don't make them like that, anymore. Rest in peace my friend.
Kim Weber

Kim Weber - August 20, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John F Wheeler.



August 19, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John F Wheeler.



August 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John F Wheeler.

August 18, 2023 at 09:03 PM