



Fred Leroy Wheeler

June 16, 1949 - November 4, 2014

Fred Leroy Wheeler was born on June 16, 1949 at the Heller Memorial Hospital to Ralph and Beatrice (Riley) Wheeler and passed away on November 4, 2014 after his battle with cancer. He attended and was baptized at the Grelton Methodist Church. He was a 1967 graduate of Malinta Grelton High School. After high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and was stationed at Paris Island in South Carolina, Camp Lejune in North Carolina and Camp Pendelton in California. He served as a Marine for two years.

Fred was involved in 4-H as a member of the Grelton Prize Livestock. He was also a member of the Hamler American Legion. He loved gardening and Saturday mornings at the Hamler Diner. Fred also loved animals, including the cats, dogs, and his miniature horse, Luke, who was fortunate enough to see him one final time the day before he passed.

Fred married Vicki Kast on December 31, 1984 and she survives. He is survived by four children, Kendra Wheeler, (Rodney Tussinger) of Lima, Ohio, Roushawn (Sean) Saunders and Patrick (Brittney) Spangler of Jacksonville, Florida, Rosanne (Brent) Watson of Colonial Beach, Virginia. His oldest daughter, Rachel preceded him in death as an infant. He has 5 grandchildren Zachary Saunders, Madison & Drake Spangler all of Jacksonville Florida, and Niklas and Isak Watson of Colonial Beach Virginia. He is survived by two sisters Carol Lynch of Tiffin, Ohio and Norma Weis (Albert Rosebrock) of Napoleon, Ohio and sister-in-law Kandy (Troy) Wood, Hudson, Michigan.

Nephews Dan and Ben Lynch of Tiffin, Eric (Tracy) Weis of Centreville, Michigan, Wes (Kristin) Kast of Fayette, nieces Karen (Ernie) Gonzalez of McClure and Julie (Ben) Heitman of Liberty Center. 6 great nephews and 3 great nieces. He was also preceeded in death by his parents, his grandparents Harry and Ada Riley of Oakwood Ohio and David & Virgie Wheeler of Continental, Ohio and his father-in-law Harry Kast of Wauseon. Services will be held at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with visitation from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, and the funeral held Friday, November 7, at 11 a.m. Military rites will be performed by the Hamler American Legion at the Grelton Cemetery where Fred will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donation and memorial contributions be made to help with memorial expenses.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Fred Leroy Wheeler.*



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“ *Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin g... was purchased for the family of Fred Leroy Wheeler.*



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