



Joseph L. Wheeler

May 14, 1940 - April 26, 2023

Joseph L. Wheeler, 82, of East Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Aperia Care Morton Villa. He was born on May 14, 1940, in Peoria, to Ernest and Thelma (McMullen) Wheeler. He married his wife of 60 years, Sandra Newcomb, in East Peoria on July 1, 1962; she survives.

He is also survived by his two sons, Bradley (Sandra) Wheeler of Creve Coeur and Timothy (Charity) Wheeler of Sugar Grove; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Roger; and two sisters.

Joseph was the building manager at the Commercial National Bank Building, then PNC Bank Building, until he retired in 1995. He loved the outdoors, camping, and traveling.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at Eastside Bible Church, 1310 W. Jefferson St., Morton, IL. Pastor Steve Weber will officiate. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Eastside Bible Church
1310 W Jefferson St
Morton, IL 61550

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph L. Wheeler*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Joe was a student with me at Norwood grade school in the 1950s. We played cowboys (not Indians) with sticks and fingers for guns. Joe could prance around as in on his horse and he could run almost as fast as Tim. We also played tag, softball, snowball fights, and slid on the ice in winter. We also attended Limestone HS. Once we had a drag race on the way home and my brother's 1950 Pontiac Silver Streak eight hydromatic beat Joe's black v-8 1949 or 1950 Ford, both loaded with riders.*

My condolences to family.

Jim Semelroth

Jim Semelroth - May 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Sandy and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband, father, grandpa, and great-grandpa, Joe. He was so wonderful to visit with at the Owen reunions, and I just wish I had gotten to know him even more over the years. Sending love and hugs to you all. May memories of him be a blessing. 💕*

Valerie McNally - May 09, 2023 at 11:55 AM

RJ

“ Joe was just a super nice guy. He was my mentor when I worked at Commercial National Bank. He would always go out of his way to help others. We use to say at work that "He's just a good old Joe". My condolences to his family and friends, he will be sorely missed.

Robert Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ Love, Steve & Diane purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph L. Wheeler.



Love, Steve & Diane - May 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Wheeler.



May 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ Joe was one of the nicest men I have ever met. Whenever, I was at a store he was at, he'd go out of his way to come ask how me and the family were. Joe and his beautiful bride were always and added bonus at Brad and Sandy's house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Love and hugs.



Sally Spicer - May 02, 2023 at 06:33 PM