



Gregory Ray Wheelis

March 21, 1957 - October 31, 2017

Gregory Ray Wheelis, age 60, of Cecil, Arkansas, was born September 21, 1957 in Port Huron, Michigan, the son of Norman and Eula (Choate) Wheelis. He passed away at Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, AR, October 31, 2017.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Norman Wheelis, 2 sons: Gregory Ray Wheelis and Jackie McGinnis, and 1 daughter, Shelly McDaniel.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl, 2 daughters: Tammie Lockwood and husband Roger of Luther, OK and Tracy Justice and friend John Bettencourt of Buffalo; 1 son, Sergeant Major Robert Moore and wife Terrie of Beaumont, TX, his mother, Eula Wheelis of Smithville, AR; 2 brothers: Mike Wheelis and wife Debbie of Smithville, AR and Terry Wheelis and friend Vicki Murray of Bono, AR; 11 grandchildren: Curtis Justice and Tiffany Justice of Buffalo, Hannah Allen and fiance James Andrews of Tulsa, OK, Specialist Patrick Moore and wife Evelyn of Leavenworth, KS, Javier Hernandez of Russellville, AR, Cierra McDaniel, Geneva McDaniel and Michael McDaniel of Buffalo, MO, Chelsie McGinnis, Raven McGinnis and Makenzie McGinnis of Arkansas; 1 aunt, Mary Tubbs of Walnut Ridge, AR, and several nieces and nephews.

He will be sadly missed by a host of friends and coworkers at Butterball of Ozark, AR.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 4th at 1 p.m. in the Montgomery-Viets Chapel with Linda Beebe officiating. Music selections included "Amazing Grace," "God Bless the Broken Road." Casketbearers will

be Glen Miller, Gary Hayes, Aaron Ervin, Jason Brussow, Patrick Moore and James Andrews. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6-8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss and ours too. Greg was a awesome supervisor. He will b missed dearly. My prayers will continue for u his family. Rip Greg.*

Glenda Shelton - November 03, 2017 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Gregory Ray Wheelis*

Roger s Lockwood - November 03, 2017 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Warm loving thoughts and prayers to the family! Greg was my supervisor. I told him I was from MO . He said that is the show me state and that's why he had to show me everything. He said his wife was from Mo too and he had to show her everything. May he Rest In Peace in the show me state and may God show him the heavens above knowing he was loved here on earth!!*

Lela Mclaughlin - November 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

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“ I lost someone very special to me on One of my favorite Holidays of the year, Halloween. You were the first man in my life who stepped up to do what others wouldn't. Be a man..... be a dad. I have a dad now who is amazing, that I admire and love very much, but my papa was there first and no one will ever be my Papa. No matter what I always knew my papa would be there for me. He was always on my team.... He was one of my biggest fans and no matter how weird I was..... He Loved me. My papa was a father to not just me, but all of ours. He was always ready and willing to do what was right and what needed done. It seemed like papas ultimate goal was to always To makes sure everyone else had what they needed and wanted. Especially my nana. The sun rose and set for her in his eyes.... whatever my nana wanted he made sure she got. That includes me and everyone else..... when my papa smiled you couldn't help but smile back because when a man like him does its because he likes you otherwise he just looks like a big ol grouchy bear, but he is really just a big ol' teddy bear.

I honestly feel like my Papa had a lot to do with how the men in my family (my uncles) grew up and why they became exceptionally upstanding men whom I admire and love dearly.

I love you papa and you will ALWAYS be in my heart and mind. I can't think of one bad memory of you and I will cherish these for eternity.

the moment When i walked in, sat down, held your hand and I looked into your eyes, i knew.... I knew I didn't have much longer with you and I wanted to cherish every last minute I had with you. I didn't want it to end and it hurt so bad to have to let go and walk away..... These are the things I that will stick forever in my mind and I know from this moment will change the entire course of my life.....

Love is a power tool/weapon.... It feels so good when it's there, but when it's ripped away hurts worse then any hit, punch or kick you will ever feel. That's how you know it's love....

Forever and always your loving granddaughter

Hannah Allen - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 PM