



James L Wheeler Sr.

January 14, 1938 - July 13, 2021

James Lawrence Wheeler, Sr., 83, passed away July 13, 2021 at Community Hospice/Baptist South Hospital. He was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina to Charles Franklin Wheeler, Sr. and Martha White Wheeler. He attended local schools and graduated from Massey Hill High School before moving to Lake City, Florida in 1959.

James spent his entire working years as a meat cutter, working for over 50 years in North Florida, including the last 30+ years of his career with Carroll's Meat Shoppes in Jacksonville, Florida.

James was a fan of most any sport and spent many evenings in retirement watching his beloved Atlanta Braves, University of North Carolina basketball, and all sports of the University of Florida. Into his 70's he took pride in maintaining his yard and taking care of his many citrus trees. Upon his retirement, he spent many weekends watching the sports activities of his grandson, James (Jake) Wheeler, III.

James is survived by his life partner of 49 years, Jane Hatch; son and daughter-in-law, James L., Jr. and Jasmin Wheeler of Saint Johns; grandson James L. "Jake" Wheeler, III (Katie) of Brandon, Mississippi; siblings Annie Mensak of Venus, Texas, Charles F. Wheeler, Jr. (Martha) of Albemarle, NC, Francis Wheeler (Donna) of Fayetteville, NC, and Thomas Wheeler (Annette)

of Fayetteville, NC; uncle Albert White of Spring Lake, NC; Ms. Hatch's children Dewalt Hatch (Vickie) and Libby Hatch, nine nieces and nephews and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St Johns Family Funeral Home on Monday, July 19th at 12 noon officiated by Rev. Wes Slough. The Celebration of Life will be preceded by a visitation at 11:00 a.m. also at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Interment at Arlington Memorial Park in Jacksonville will follow the services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation in memory of James L. Wheeler, Sr. for the establishment of a college scholarship in his name, for the benefit of a student in the Take Stock in Children- St. Johns County mentoring program. Donations can be made online at www.ink-stjohns.org . Checks may be mailed directly to Investing in Kids, C/O Evelyn Hamblen Center, 1 Christopher Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

For those unable to attend, you may watch a live stream by clicking on this link <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
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Burial

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Arlington Memorial Park
6920 Lone Star Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L Wheeler Sr.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SC

RIP James

Sharon Conlin - July 17, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our cousins family James wheeler .lifting you all up in our prayers for the days and weeks to come I know Uncle Frank and Aunt Martha and our grandparents and mama was at Heaven's Gate to welcome you in it's not goodbye but it's see you later our sincere condolences to James's family .Douglas Rowland and Denise Rowland McKinley*

Denise mckinley - July 19, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *Jim you will be truly missed by family and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Wheeler family. Rose and Billy Smith*

Rose Smith - July 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending healing prayers to you all Jim, Jasmin, Jake and the rest of your family at this difficult time. xoxo Love, Chuck and Kerri



Kerri Henderson - July 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

BH

“ Jimmy, Jasmine, Jake and Katianne and entire Wheeler family, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today! We know that you will miss him terribly, but we have the promise that we will be together again! I pray that knowing you'll see him again will help you through the coming days. Sending our love, Barbara and Larry Hutto.

Barbara Hutto - July 19, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SH

“ Jim, Jasmin, Jake, Katianne and entire Wheeler family. Thinking of you all. Uncle James will be sorely missed. Prayers going up for peace and comfort. We know this is so difficult and such an incredible loss to the Wheeler family and the world, Sending much love - Sharon & Mike Walker

Sharon - July 16, 2021 at 12:11 PM