



## William "W.C." Wheeler

August 18, 1926 - March 27, 2011

William "W.C." Wheeler, age 84, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born August 18, 1926, in Versailles, the son of Harry and Nettie Ware Wheeler.

On June 30, 1960, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Florene Holder, who survives of the home.

W.C. was a member of the Versailles Second Baptist Church.

He enjoyed working around the house as a mechanic or electrician, fixing anything he was able to. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing.

In addition to his wife, Florene, he is survived by his son, Howard Wheeler and wife Brenda of Versailles; his daughters, Nicky Wheeler of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Tracey Wheeler of Kansas City, Missouri; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his sister, Laura Mae Pryor of Chicago, Illinois; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Wheeler, and his brother, Harry Wheeler, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Reverend Robert Ross

officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from. 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To The Wheeler Family, Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*My Deepest Sympathy (Barbara Hester, Boonville, MO)*

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**Barbara Hester** - March 31, 2011 at 10:02 AM



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**Harry Clarence Wheeler III** - March 30, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with you. What a great man he was. He has left this world but has left beautiful children and a wife for us to remember him through. May God ease your pain through this trying time. With my Deepest Sympathy, Kathy (Moore) Thomas*

*My mom and dad send their love as well.*

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**Kathy (Moore) Thomas** - March 30, 2011 at 08:38 AM

HI

“ Aunt Flo, Laura, cousin Nicki, Tracey, Howard I just found out about WC. Sadly I cannot be with you all. I miss WC lightheartedness, his smile his laugh. I miss him. How he would eat supper at Grandma Wheeler's then go to sleep on the couch until 2'oclock when it was time to head back to Versailles. Thank you for the wonderful advice you gave me. I have been married 10 wonderful years and going strong. You taught me how to be a man and how to treat a woman. Nothing wrong with hard work. Hold your mouth right in order to catch a fish. God willing we will all be with Uncle WC again, for the bible promises in Revelations 21:3,4 that death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away. I will pray especially for you Flo. Stay close to God and he will sustain you.

*Sending all my Love Petey*

*Harry Clarence Wheeler III and my wife Jangela*

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Harry C. Wheeler III - March 29, 2011 at 10:18 PM

HI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Harry C. Wheeler III - March 29, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ *Harry Clarence Wheeler III lit a candle in memory of William "W.C." Wheeler*



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**Harry Clarence Wheeler III** - March 29, 2011 at 09:04 PM

HI

“ Aunt Flo, Nicki, Tracey, Howard, Aunt Laura,

*I am so sorry, I just found out about Uncle WC, as you all know my dad was not really there for me but Uncle WC was. He said I always reminded him of "dusty". I remember the wonderful Sunday meals at Grandma's house in KC, after dinner WC would get on the couch and sleep off his meal in front of the television. When two o'clock came it was time to head back to Versailles. "Thank you uncle WC, you taught me family. The kind I never knew. I cherish the wonderful advice he always gave me. Especially when I married my wife, he told me to treat her right and to be good to her. It has been ten wonderful years uncle WC and we are still going strong. I Thank You. I thank you Flo Nicki, Tracey, for being there. I lived for his smile, his laughter, and his lightheartedness. He taught me how to fish, by holding my mouth a certain way. How to drive so the police would not pull me over. How to be a good man. I wish I could be there with you all, sadly, I cannot, but my heart and prayers are with you. I miss him much. May God's holy spirit be with you and lift you up. I will especially pray for you Flo. Be of good joy because Revelations 21:3,4 promises us of a time none of us will ever grieve or be in pain again, the former things will have passed away. God willing, you and all us will be with Uncle WC again!*

*Sending All My Love-*

*"Petey" Harry Clarence Wheeler III and Jangela Wheeler*

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**Harry Clarence Wheeler III** - March 29, 2011 at 08:58 PM

DR

“ *To the Family of WC Wheeler,*

*Caring thoughts and prayers are with you. WC, you will truly be missed. 1 John 5:13*

*"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."*

*Your cousin Phyllis Rowles and family*

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**Deirdre Rowles** - March 29, 2011 at 01:35 PM

AB

“ *He will surely be missed by myself and my children, especially Andrew! WC was a very nice and thoughtful man. He always made me feel welcome in his home and made me feel a part of the family. I am very proud that my son could share memories with his "grandpa dubby". My thought and prayers go out to his children and his wife as they are forced to deal with this hard time. Some day we will all meet again!!!*

*Love,*

*Angela, Limia, and Andrew Burris*

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**Angela Burris** - March 29, 2011 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ TO: FLO & FAMILY  
[WC} WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY ME ,ITS MONDAY MORNING  
AND MY DAILY VISIT WITH DUBBY IS NOW GONE. I MISS THE  
LONG TALKS, WE SHARED ABOUT EVERY THING. I AM A  
LITTLE SELFISH IN THAT, AFTER {DAD} JOE BOY PASSED I  
FELT THAT HE WAS FILLING IN WITH THE FATHERLY ADVICE  
THAT I NO LONGER HAD, I TRUELY LOVED HIM AND HAD HE  
HIGHEST MOST RESPECT FOR HIM. ALTHOUGH NO MAN CAN  
BE PERFECT " GOD" MUST HAVE BROKEN THE MOLD AFTER,  
"DAD" AND "WC"  
I GUESS THAT "GOD" NEEDED WC THEIR WITH HIM,  
WC WILL BE IN MY MY HEART, FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS,  
AND I LOOK FORWARD WHEN I CAN JOIN HIM EACH  
MORNING AND WE CAN AGAIN HAVE OUR CONVERSATIONS.

THINKING OF HIM NOW AND FOR EVER

RUSSELL

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**Dwight Russell Woods** - March 28, 2011 at 03:45 PM

AJ

“ To the Wheeler Family,  
W.C. was a wonderful person. Always had a smile and would be  
there to help anyone however he could. We will all miss him, but  
hope to be reunited again one day. May God keep you in his care.

Alice Jackson

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**Alice Jackson** - March 28, 2011 at 10:55 AM