



## Ronald Marvin Wheeler

December 7, 1942 - January 27, 2019

Ronald Marvin Wheeler, 76, of Clear Lake, died suddenly Sunday, January 27, 2019, at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa in Mason City.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 1, 2019, at Clear Lake Church of Christ, 2010 14th Ave. N., Clear Lake, with Rev. Brad Sheldon officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Clear Lake VFW Post 4868 Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St., Clear Lake.

Family suggests memorial contributions to Gifts to Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation or to the Buffalo Basin Chapter of Delta Waterfowl in Klemme, in care of Lonnie Wheeler.

Ron was born December 7, 1942, the son of Herbert Sr. and Marie (Snyder) Wheeler in Iowa City. He was one of eleven children, six sisters and four brothers. He grew up in Hubbard, IA and graduated from Hubbard High School in 1961. Following high school he entered the United States Air Force and was stationed in Tacoma, WA, as a cargo loadmaster, serving until 1966, when he was honorably discharged.

Ron married Karen Steinfeldt on April 6, 1962, and to this union, two children were born, Kevin and Julie. He later met Wendy Ingham and they shared many great memories together for 36 years including many trips to the Clay County Fair and concerts. They were married on August 6, 2016.

Ron worked various jobs throughout his lifetime, including: Bordon's in Waterloo, Standard Oil in Swaledale, UPS, Mason City School District and retired as a Teamsters Union Representative after negotiating many, many contracts.

Ron enjoyed fishing, hunting turkey and deer, feeding turkey and deer, refurbishing old

tractors, and woodworking. He also enjoyed gardening, camping, golfing and his cats. He especially loved hunting and fishing with his son and grandson. He had a love for the outdoors. He looked forward to many KGLO tractor rides and attending his grandchildren's extracurricular activities. He was a very proud father, grandfather and uncle, and took pride in his family.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Wendy of Clear Lake; daughter, Julie (Kevin) Brunsvold of Mason City; a daughter-in-law, Jean (fiance, Wayne Lonnevik) Wheeler of Belmond; five grandchildren, Lonnie (Dia) Wheeler of Klemme, Chad (Melissa) Brunsvold of Mason City, Shealyn (Brendan) Thompson of Thornton, CO, Lindsey Wheeler of Ankeny and Sharla Brunsvold of Mason City; four great-grandchildren, Corbin and Elias Wheeler, and Bentley and Clark Thompson; seven siblings, Herb Wheeler, Lois Crabtree, Kay Calloway, Jim Wheeler, Joyce Stine, Sharon Clemons and Sonja Nurmi; parents-in-law, George and Nancy Ingham of Swaledale; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Kevin Wheeler; two brothers, Ernest and Robert Wheeler; and a sister, JoAnn Engelking.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**            05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

310 1st Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

**FEB**   **Funeral Service**            11:00AM

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Clear Lake Church of Christ

2010 14th Ave. N., Clear Lake, IA, US

# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Marvin Wheeler.



January 31, 2019 at 01:48 PM

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Wheeler family,

Ron was a great friend and mentor to me since I first met him in 2003. Honest, Kind hearted, welcoming. He would do anything for me and almost anyone he meet!

Arthur and Anna Jones

Dale and Pam Walter send their condolences and sympathy to the entire family. Dale and Ron worked together at Local 238 and were friends not long after first meeting!

Kevin and Kathy McCombs wished to express heartfelt sorry for Ron's passing. Kevin worked alongside Ron at local 238 and enjoyed telling stories about golfing and traveling.

Dave Elliott worked on many UPS contracts with Ron and they could always be found reliving cases they had heard or problems they were trying to solve. Dave said Ron will be missed by (almost) everyone that meet him! To which he had a a story or 2 for!

Pat Lynch worked with Ron in several capacities through the years. He has great memories of Ron at UPS hearings in Dubuque where Ron would relate the latests case he had just heard! Pat sends his deepest condolences to Ron's family.

Susan Bolte from PERB has many great stories about and including Ron. She was sad to hear of his passing and wishes the family to enjoy the good entertaining memories, as she does.

These are just a few of the people that have shared with me.  
With deepest sorrow.

Artie

**Arthur Jones** - January 31, 2019 at 12:11 PM



Wendy Herman

So sad to hear this Art!

I had the pleasure of working with Ron for several years & he was always a gentleman & deeply cared for the members.

He was funny & always put a smile on my face. My sympathy to his family & his former teamster family.

Wendy

**Arthur Jones** - January 31, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Marvin Wheeler.



January 31, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ronald Marvin Wheeler.



January 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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“ I will always remember the smile on your face uncle Ron. You are the most loving person there was. You always would welcome me with open arms all the time. Had so much fun when you came to TX. You will always be in my heart. Love you uncle Ron. Love Becky

**Becky Bell** - January 30, 2019 at 06:03 AM

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“ He was a classmate of mine. I remember him always with a smile on his face. So sorry, for your loss. He will be missed.

Carolyn Kern

**Carolyn Kern** - January 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM

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“ My Uncle Ron made me laugh so much when I was young was always there for me and my brother all the time..I will truly miss you Uncle Ron and all the fun Christmas eve times we had with Julie, Kevin, Patrick and I. My deepest sympathy to Wendy and Julie and family..prayers and God Blessing love ya Uncle Ron, Love Vonda

**Vonda Shaffer** - January 29, 2019 at 10:47 AM

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“ Wendy and family, My deepest sympathies to you all during this very difficult time. May your memories help you with your healing.

**Mary Etta Petersen Miller** - January 29, 2019 at 08:23 AM