



Bruce Alan Wheeler

September 7, 1957 - June 19, 2020

Bruce Alan Wheeler, 62, of rural Evansville, passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Indiana University Health Hospital in Indianapolis.

Bruce was born September 7, 1957 in Evansville to the late Robert and Elizabeth (Hayden) Wheeler. He loved fishing and photography and owned and operated RI Photography for many years.

Surviving Bruce are his wife of 33 years, Linda (Schenk) Wheeler; a daughter, Stephanie Daniels of Evansville; son, Paul (Brandi) Wheeler of Wadesville; two sisters, Sheila (Steve) Schenk of Mt. Vernon and Janice Wheeler of Washington, D.C.; a sister-in-law, Janet Wheeler of Murfreesboro, TN and five grandchildren, Emma, Avery, Hayden, Jack and Nora.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Wheeler.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Alan Wheeler*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

RS

That was an awesome display of Bruce.

Roger Smith - June 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

RS

Only knew Bruce for about 5 years. However, feel like I knew him a lifetime. He was a great friend. Always had a ball on our dinner outings. We all usually left with tears in our eyes from laughing so hard. With tears in my eyes, I say I will truly miss Bruce. Love you buddy.

Roger Smith - June 22, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SW

Dear Linda, So very sorry to learn that your Bruce has passed. You and your precious family are always in my thoughts and prayers and prayers. You will always have a special place in my heart. Hugs💕💕

Shirley Ann (Marx) Wilder - June 23, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Bruce Alan Wheeler*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

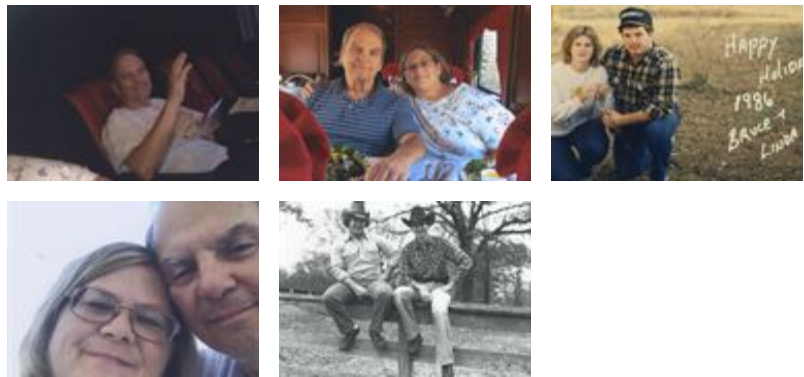


“ Bruce was such a wonderful man, awesome husband and Dad. He had great faith in Jesus so I know he is now fully healed in heaven. He will be missed by many here till we all meet again there. Love and prayers for you all.
Janet Wheeler

Janet Wheeler - June 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ 187 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - June 22, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Alan Wheeler.



June 22, 2020 at 09:21 AM

PS

“ Linda, Shelia & Janice,

Mary and I are sorry to hear of the loss of Bruce. He started his photography career taking our wedding pictures in 1979. As my childhood friend, we did almost everything together as we grew up on Colonial Ave. Mary and I send our heartfelt condolences and will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Mary & Phil Smith
Flowery Branch, GA*

Phil & Mary Smith - June 22, 2020 at 09:14 AM

SS

*Mary & Phil Thanks for your message. I have been thinking about all of us growing up on Colonial Avenue. We were lucky to grow up in that neighborhood. What a great group of people!
I remember all the games of kick the can in the street on summer evenings. Foosball at the Smith house. Phil's Mom's petunias. I think about her when I water my petunias. Hugs and Kisses to you both.*

Sheila Schenk - June 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I remember the day that Bruce was born. Such excitement and joy. Bruce was always the little one. He leaves a big gap in the Hayden lineage

Theresa C Hayden - June 21, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SS

Theresa, I remember having a family meeting when Bruce was on the way. Mom and Dad wanted suggestions on what to name him. There was a commercial on T.V. at the time about the drink Orange Crush. The jingle went "Johnny wants and Orange Crush." So, Bobby insisted that the new baby be named "Johnny wants an Orange Crush". Mom was not pleased.

Sheila Schenk - June 23, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Alan Wheeler.*



June 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sheila and Janice,
I am so sorry to read about the loss of Bruce.
May God wrap his arms around you and
comfort you as you mourn.*



Love, Mary Baehl Schneider

Mary Baehl Schneider - June 21, 2020 at 03:04 AM



Thank you Mary. -- Sheila

Sheila Schenk - June 21, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of my cousin, Bruce.
Prayers to all of his family and friends.*



Carol Ann Wheeler - June 20, 2020 at 09:37 PM



Thank you Carol Ann. -- Sheila

Sheila Schenk - June 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JO

“ *JoeKoressel lit a candle in memory of Bruce Alan Wheeler*



JoeKoressel - June 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JO

“ *Bruce was a special guy, husband, dad, grandpa, photographer, and special friend. He took our daughters photo of her wedding and they were beautiful. We would go out once a month to eat and enjoy each other's stories and jokes. Bruce always had a good one to tell, he was funny with most of his and always added on to yours. I will Miss him along with his good family. Eternal rest grant upon him and may he rest in the Peace of Christ. Amen. Have fun taking pictures in heaven my friend.*

JoeKoressel - June 20, 2020 at 07:58 PM