

James R Wheatley

May 11, 1928 - January 8, 2017

James R. Wheatley, age 88, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2017 at the Heritage Center.

Jim was born May 11, 1928 in Vincennes, IN to the late Bert and Agnes (Godare) Wheatley. Mr. Wheatley served as a photographer in the United States Army Signal Corps from 1950 to 1952 after attending the Army photography school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He was stationed in Germany. Jim worked at several photo studios before opening the Camera Arts Studio in 1965. He continued working there until his retirement.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 65 years, Eloise (Landes) Wheatley; three daughters, Cynthia Murphy, Priscilla (Mark) Wolf and Ann (Paul) Stodola; one son, Michael (Tracy) Wheatley; a brother, Leo Wheatley; seven grandchildren, Allen Wolf, Abbey Wolf, Amanda (Fred Hecht) Wolf, Jennifer (Kurt) Hunter, Patrick (Jennifer) Murphy, Brooke Wheatley and Brenden Wheatley; six great grandchildren, Taylor and Savannah Wolf, Ethan and Mason Hunter and Connor and Bridget Murphy and a great great grandson, Sylus Wolf.

Funeral services will begin at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 P.M. at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Claude Burns officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to thank Dr. William Blume, Dr. Carla Brandt and the staff of the Heritage Center for the loving and compassionate care given to Jim.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or to Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 12. 12:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *James R Wheatley*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Jim's death - remembering all the years of book work for Camera Arts and personal also. Very much enjoyed our association. Condolences to you Eloise and children.*

Pat Orth - Richardt & Orth - January 12, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Cynthia and family, so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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Reatha Nurrenbern - January 11, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R Wheatley.*



January 10, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Mike and family. My last memory of your dad was when he took an ax to a bee infested log. We high tailed it out of there, but your dad stuck it out.*

Steven Vinezeano - January 10, 2017 at 12:29 PM

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“ I graduated from college in Omaha, NE with a degree in Commercial Photography...September 1981.... Moved back to my hometown of Boonville....not even unpacked yet when I saw an ad in the newspaper for a job opening at Camera Arts Studio. I made the call, got an interview and was hired on the spot. He looked through my portfolio of prints as he leaned back in his chair. His first question was "Where did you go to school?" His second was, " How did you learn to judge the colors like that?".....His third, "When can you start?"

I was hired as his Color processing and printing lab technician. Our favorite shared line in printing..."It's a little blue or is it cyan....can you warm it up?"

He kiddingly said we'd be sitting in a rocking chair someday and say, "It's a little blue or is it cyan....can you warm it up?"

I learned so much about photography and custom processing from him.

A great person and a great family!

So sorry for your loss....thoughts and prayers for your family

Deb Dorsey

Deb Dorsey - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM



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January 10, 2017 at 08:18 AM



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January 09, 2017 at 11:45 PM



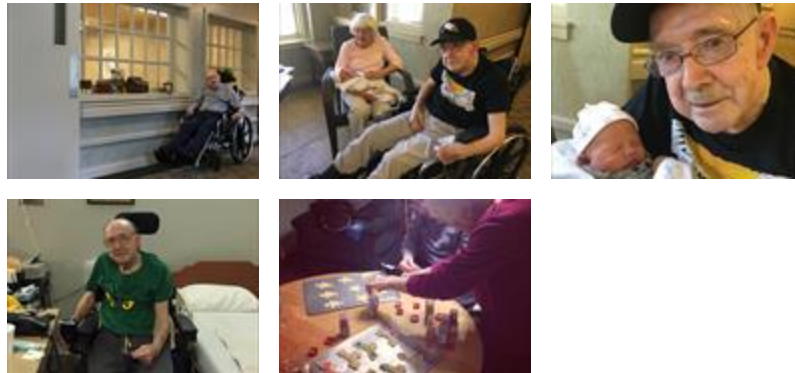
“ *Grandpa wheatley was truly the best. He was a beautiful example of kindness, generosity and love. We are better people because he was in our lives.*



Jenny - January 09, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Grandpa Whealtey*



Amanda Wolf - January 09, 2017 at 03:25 PM