



Benny Wheeler

July 28, 1930 - February 13, 2025

Benny Lee Wheeler, 94, of Scott City, Missouri died Thursday, February 13, 2025 at his home.

He was born July 28, 1930 in Blodgett, Missouri to Jess and Mildred Hudson Wheeler.

Benny and Roberta Rowland were married February 22, 1950.

Benny proudly served in the United States Army before becoming a locomotive engineer for the railroad for 35 years.

He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Wheeler; daughter, Kimberly (Joe) Hanschen; three grandchildren, Amber (Todd) Richardson, Aaron (Meagan) Wheeler and Logan Hanschen; five great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Briley Richardson, Jonah, Piper, and Rowan Wheeler; and a daughter-in-law, Marsha Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Brian Douglas Wheeler.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at Ford

& Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Shawn Wasson officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Bethany Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, MO.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Roberta you and your family are in our prayers. We always had such a good time with Benny at the Roll-A-Way dances. Randy thought it was neat to have a birthday with Benny & Dean on the same date. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you.*

Dorothy Gholson - February 19, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benny Wheeler.*



February 18, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benny Wheeler.*



February 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benny Wheeler.*

February 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LS

“ Hi Aunt Roberta, just heard about Uncle Benny, my prayers and caring I send to you, Kimberly and family. Lots of memories to help ease the loss. I am living in Fl. With my daughter , please let us know how you are doing.. Love, Linda Wheeler Sheppard.

Linda Wheeler Sheppard - February 17, 2025 at 07:58 PM

SA

“ Roberta, my sweet friend, I am so sorry to hear of Benny's passing. Just know I am praying for you for comfort and peace. Love you !

Sherron Alexander - February 16, 2025 at 10:22 PM



Roberta, Sonny and I send our love and prayers for you and Kim, may God continue to comfort you and the family and we will miss Benny, but know he is with our Lord.

Nancy Steele - February 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM

DL

Mr. Wheeler was good to me and my family for the short time that we were neighbors. He went out of his way to help my family, and I will never forget that. I'll never forget the "Bob Dole handshake" either. Rest in Heavenly peace Benny.

Drew and Stacey Littlepage

Drew Littlepage - February 17, 2025 at 07:10 PM



Mr. Benny Wheeler was a fine man and good ambassador for Scott City. Condolences to Roberta, Kim and family and much love to Marsha and the late Brian Wheeler, classmate and friend at I-SC. A very special family!

S - February 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM