



## Ronald T. Wheeler

December 3, 1941 - January 13, 2007

Ronald T. Wheeler, 65, of LaFayette, New York went peacefully to be with the Lord, Saturday, January 13, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He spent his last days surrounded by his family and friends at Upstate University Medical Center in Syracuse, New York.

Ron was born December 3, 1941 in Fayetteville, New York and raised in Pompey, New York. He was the son of Paul and Lottie (DeLand) Wheeler. He graduated from Fabius Central School and worked his way through high school by setting pins at the Fabius Bowling Alley. He held various positions during his 31 year tenure with New Venture Gear and retired from his position as a Prototype Layout Inspector in 1994. Ron was an active member of Local Union 2149. He spent his retirement enjoying time with family, camping, enjoying the outdoors, and woodworking.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Dave Mahalick of Tully, New York; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Lori Wheeler of DeRuyter, New York and Joel and Virginia Wheeler of Cicero, New York; two sisters, Iva Freunscht and Bernice Seamans; three brothers, Tom Wheeler, Phil Wheeler and Doug Wheeler; six grandchildren, Brittney, Megan, Matthew, Zachary, Nicholas, and Joshua; many nieces and nephews.

Ron was predeceased by his father; Paul Wheeler, his mother Lottie Wheeler Murdent and a brother Paul Wheeler, Jr.

Services: Wednesday, January 17, 2007, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Spring Burial: Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, New York.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, January 16, 2007, 4:00-7:00 p.m at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions in lieu of flowers: American Cancer Society 6725 Lyons Street, East Syracuse, New York 13057

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald T. Wheeler*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved always going to his house in fabius and hanging out drinking juice!!! I remember this past christmas he got me a gutair and i promised him we would make a band... a couple days before he passed i remember telling him in the hospital that i promise i will learn how to play and join a band! just for him.. we will always miss u and love u grandpa*

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January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved being at Uncle Ron's house as a kid.I will miss him.Love to all. K*

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January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR DAD,I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPEND YOUR LAST FEW DAYS WITH YOU. WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD OUR UPS AND DOWNS, BUT WE ALWAYS FOUND IT IN OUR HEARTS TO FORGIVE AND FORGET. I AM SAD THAT YOU ARE GONE, BUT HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE FINALLY AT PEACE AND NO LONGER SUFFERING. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH DAD AND I WILL MISS YOU EVERY DAY!!!LOVE ALWAYS,YOUR LITTLE SQUIRT

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January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry for your loss. He,s in good hand,s .Our prayers are with you God bless. the Porter,s

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January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Ron,I will forever hold you lovingly in my thoughts and in my heart. You were a major loving force in my life when I was a young teenager. Every time I hear a Johnny Cash song in the future I will always think of you. I love you dearly and will miss you more than you could possibly know. Joe's and my thoughts and prayers are with everyone as they go through this sad time in their lives.Love always,Paula and Joseph Wheeler

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January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this day.

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January 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Ronnie has always had a very special place in my heart. The picture here brings back memories that I have always cherished. I think of him as the great looking Uncle who always had time for all. He would give us rides in his convertible, with the top down. I always thought of him as a little like James Dean. I Love you all, please know that you are welcome to visit my family in Byron, Georgia at any time. I can not be there in New York this week,, but my heart and thoughts will be with you all. God Bless To You All. With Love, Julie (Freunscht) Hyer

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January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Ron is very special to me for many reasons that we both know about. One of my favorite stories is about the buttons up my nose. Uncle Ron bought me candy rocked me to sleep and took them out with a needle acording to mom. I will miss him very much but the love I have for one of the kindest gentlest men will live forever in my heart .

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January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember fondly the times I spend at the house on 5 West Road when I was a young girl. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen

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January 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To a Great Uncle and Friend Who will TRULY BE MISSED !!! Carl

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