



Thomas "Pat" P. Wheatley

March 20, 1942 - April 3, 2014

Thomas P. "Pat" Wheatley, 72, of Chanute, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014 at his home in Chanute.

Pat was born in Keats, Kansas on March 20, 1942, the son of James J. and Ellen N. (Chapman) Wheatley. He graduated from Chanute High School in the Class of 1960. He then attended Neosho County Community Junior College for two years.

He was a member of the Army National Guard.

Pat was united in marriage to Billie M. Solomon on September 5, 1964 in Chanute, Kansas. She survives of the home.

He co-owned and operated Caldwell Floor Covering. He worked in floor covering for 56 years until his retirement in 2013.

Pat was a member of the American Legion, Elks Lodge, was a 50 year member of Cedar Lodge #103, a 32 degree Mason, belonged to the Scottish Rite and the Mirza Temple in Pittsburg.

He enjoyed woodworking, singing in the Church choir and participating in Chanute Community Theater.

Along with his wife Billie, he is survived by two sons, Ed Wheatley and his wife Linda of Lawrence, and Tom Wheatley and his wife Becci of Chanute; a daughter, Ann Smith of Chanute; grandchildren, Kati, Thomas, Garrett, Joe, Nicole, Hogan and Olivia; and three sisters, Leah Sutcliffe and her husband Ron of Midland, TX, Peggy Black of Haysville, KS, and Jo Ellen Criger and her husband Mac of Overbrook, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Gary Wheatley; and a brother, Mike Wheatley.

Cremation has taken place.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Chanute. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials in his name may be made to American Cancer Society or Shriner's Hospital for Children and may be left with the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church Chanute
15 N. Steuben
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

PB

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers, Pat was such an awesome man. Feeling blessed to know him.
Jeff Russell
Pam Bartow (Russell)
Marge Hofmann



Pam Bartow - May 13, 2014 at 09:06 AM

ME

“ Billie, Ed, Tom, and Annie Please know George and my thoughts are with you and remember the good times. Meredith Riker

Meredithh - April 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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“ Billie and family, my prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared together.

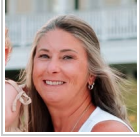
Gayle (Sparks) Storck
Kimberling City, Missouri

Gayle Storck - April 05, 2014 at 09:07 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Pat was always just a sweetheart. I have very fond memories of your family and mine!
God bless you all! Chrissy

Christina Barfoot - April 05, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ *I will always have precious memories of the time we spent with the Wheatley family. They always felt like family when you were with them. May God give comfort to each of you during this difficult time and know that y'all are loved my many. Hugs, Sherrel "Manley" Breazeale*

Sherrel Breazeale - April 05, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Katrina Billbe lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Pat" P. Wheatley*



katrina billbe - April 05, 2014 at 09:37 AM