



Kenneth A. Wheeler

January 27, 1927 - February 19, 2023

Kenneth A. Wheeler, 96 years old of Cohoes N.Y, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Eddy Village Greene, Cohoes, NY on 2/19/2023. He was born and raised in Lansingburgh, NY, educated in Lansingburgh Schools and joined the Navy in 1944.

He was the son of the late Kenneth and Nellie Wheeler of Lansingburgh.

Ken was a loyal employee of General Electric for 41 years, retiring in his early 60s.

Ken's life long loves include Schroon Lake where he spent many summers with friends and family, whittling, piano playing and a love of music in particular Willie Nelson. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to camp, fish, bike ride and take long walks. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 70/670 for 15 years leaving a positive influence on his Scouts, seeing many of them reach the highest achievement of Eagle Scout. Ken was also a member of the Willard Mountain Ski Patrol for over 20 years and skied until the age of 82. His love of skiing included teaching his children and grandchildren to ski.

He was a parishioner and active participant of St. Marie's/Holy Trinity Church for 70 years.

Ken was pre-deceased by Claire T. Wheeler, his loving wife of 69 years. Loving father of Mick (Kathleen) Wheeler of Latham, Sandra Wheeler (Thomas DeMeo) of Cohoes/Florida, Debra (Bradford) Peck of Greenfield Center, Nancy (Jeff) Moore of Cohoes, Lorie (Luke) Shea of Averill Park.

Adored grandfather of Melyssa (Andrew) Purrott, Kaitlyn Wheeler, Andrew Wheeler, Regan (Joseph) DeMartino, Erin Cowan (Edward Colihan), Courtney Cowan (Thomas Schrader), Jonathan Smith (Monica Barreiro), Nathan Smith, Cassandra (Carl) Engler, Stephanie (Dave) Lomaestro, Joshua Moore (Jessica Thayer), Matthew (Lauren) Moore, Shainna (Nicholas) Morse, Charles Shea (Shannon Devane), Adam (Melissa) Shea.

Cherished great grandfather of 35 grandchildren and one great- great grandson.

Brother to James (Dorothy) Wheeler of Waterford, Evah (the late William) Beck of West Sand Lake, Eleanor (the late Joseph) Bode of Brunswick, Joseph Soldani of Speigletown and the late Gloria Soldani. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Known as Pop and Poppy by family and friends he was the greatest example of unconditional love for his family. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

All of us will carry the legacy of his love, values, strength, faith and support of us as we go forward with him forever in our hearts.

We would like to thank all staff of house 14 at Eddy Village Green and Community Hospice for their unending compassionate care.

Relatives and friends may call at St. Michael's Church, 20 Page Avenue, Cohoes, NY on Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 10 AM to 1 PM with funeral service to follow at 1 PM. Internment will be at St. Agnes Cemetery, Cohoes,

NY.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Ken's memory to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry at 122 Vliet Blvd, Cohoes, NY or the

Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY, 1003 New Loudon Rd, Suite 20, Cohoes, NY.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Michaels of Cohoes
36 Page Avenue
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org>

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are with you all today in our thoughts & hearts. I will always be grateful for all the help Uncle Ken gave me while making our family tree album, he sent me all kinds of pics & info via email and I think he enjoyed it as much as I did and he has credit for the info all through the album. We are sad we could not be with all of you today as we have family visiting us from Ohio. Sending all of you the Biggest Hug & Our Love.

Ralph & Kathy Cirincione - February 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ With Love, Randy and Kathy Morse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth A. Wheeler.



With Love, Randy and Kathy Morse - February 22, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Wheeler.



February 21, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Wheeler.*



February 21, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Ken was the consummate gentleman. My husband and my sons benefitted from his leadership in the St. Marie's Scouts. Ken was always there to help with our parish dinners and other activities. Rest in peace Ken. You lived your life well and now you will receive your reward.*

Carolyn Koval - February 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ken's passing what a beautiful life he has lead with a beautiful family 😊. I have so many fantastic memories as a child 🥰*

Julie bressette - February 20, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Our heart breaks for you families. He was one in a million, he was a soft spoken man He made sure that we felt like part of his family. He will missed by so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randy and Kathy Morse - February 20, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Wheeler.*



February 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *I only met Mr. Wheeler once or twice when skiing with Lorie, long ago. He seemed a very kind and caring man. I know he will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family.*

Lynne Murray - February 20, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *My condolences all of the Wheeler family. If we can all live as Ken did, we can look back and say it has been a life well spent. My fondest memory of Ken was at his great-grandson Roman's first birthday, where Ken sat on the floor playing with all the children. He will be missed.*

Jan Shields - February 20, 2023 at 08:55 PM