



Jack R. Wheeler

September 7, 1935 - June 17, 2016

CANAAN – Mr. Jack R. Wheeler, 80, died on Friday morning, June 17, 2016, at the Maple Lane Nursing Home in Barton, Vt.

He was born in Beecher Falls on Sept. 7, 1935, the son of the late Ernest and Helen (Hardy) Wheeler. Jack attended school in Canaan and a 1954 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School. He married Suzanne Lanctot on Nov. 12, 1966, and they resided in Canaan for 50 years.

For many years, he worked alongside his mother as a custodian for the Canaan schools and he later worked as a laborer at Ethan Allen for 37 years. Jack loved to go camping and travel in his RV motor home. He enjoyed his home and his family. His favorite pastime was to visit the local restaurants and visit with friends.

He leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Suzanne (Lanctot) Wheeler of Canaan; four children, Tony Wheeler and his wife Annette of Beecher Falls, Patricia Martel and husband Paul of Jefferson, NH, Cecile Betty and husband Arnold of West Baldwin, Me., and Richard Wheeler of Madison, NH; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; a great-niece Annette Baldic, and a great-nephew Timothy White.

He is preceded in death by his sister Esther Gardner of White Creek, NY, and a close nephew, Richard White of White Creek.

Memorial calling hours will be on Saturday morning, June 25, 2016, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside interment service will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery in Colebrook at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney presiding.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in

Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery
South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I enjoying talking with him at the senior citizen dinners. He always had a smile and will be missed.

Les Klinefelter

Les Klinefelter - July 02, 2016 at 05:06 AM

DG

“ To Tony, and all of Jack's family, thinking of you during this difficult time. I remember when Jack was cleaning the Canaan High School during the 4 years I was there. Jack was a very pleasant man, and very helpful. When I returned to the North Country in the 1970's, Jack was so kind to me at work.



Donald Gray

Donald Gray - June 24, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CP

“ To Tony, Suzanne and all of Jack's family - We are very sorrow for your loss of Jack and want you to know we are thinking of you at this difficult time.
Jack & Connie Provencher

Connie & Jack Provencher - June 24, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to Jack's family. Worked with Jack at the factory for many years, will miss seeing him around during our visits to the North Country.

Rest In Peace Jack.

John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - June 24, 2016 at 08:03 AM

FR

“ Our sincere sympathies and prayers to the Wheeler Family. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine - June 22, 2016 at 03:00 PM

SC

“ I've known Jack for a long time. I worked with him for a while at the factory. When he smiled, he smiled and when he laughed he laughed. When he worked, he was serious.

My thoughts and prayers to the families.

*Stanley Crawford
St. Cloud, Florida*

Stanley Crawford - June 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM

JM

“ My sincere sympathies to the Wheeler Family , Jack was a very nice man I am sure he will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Joanne

Joanne Mathieu - June 19, 2016 at 06:00 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Jack would always make the time to stop and chat with you. He will be missed.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - June 19, 2016 at 05:24 PM

MU

“ My heart goes out to the whole family. I know most of you through the years, and while I worked on Security with Jack at the factory, I heard a lot more about you all. He was a hard worker and always had a smile on his face when he talked about you all. Remembering the good times, will help you get through these sad ones. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - June 19, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Aunt Suzanne and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Jack. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will not be at the service since we will be on our way home from NYC. Our thoughts will be with you...

Love Robert, Cindy and family!



Cindy Bissonnette - June 19, 2016 at 11:32 AM