



Mr. Walter L. Wheeler

May 2, 1933 - December 26, 2018

Walter L. Wheeler was born on May 2, 1933 to the union of Freeman and Helen Wheeler in Vernon, Texas. At an early age and "while living in Vernon, Walter was

baptized into the Church of Christ under the leadership of Pastor R.M. Moore.

Later in life Walter's travels led him to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he met his

future wife Madelyn Gordon. The two were united in holy matrimony on October

31, 1964. Their union was later blessed with two children; daughter, Tracy Lynne

and son, Kevin Garrett.

Walter found Christians worshipping in a building on 6th and Locust. He continued worshipping with them as they moved to the building on 18th and Monroe known as the Northside Church of Christ. Soon they were to be

known

as the Central Church of Christ under the leadership of John O. Williams.

While

being an active member there, Walter became one of the leading brothers:

Sunday

school teacher, finance committee member, involved in many other projects

and

programs, and of course a song leader.

Years later, Walter and his family placed their membership at 35th and Cherry, Church of Christ, where he continued to serve in the same capacities. He became

Church Treasurer and along with other brothers, he was ordained as a Deacon

in 1988. When the congregation moved its location and became known as the Brentwood Church of Christ, his duties continued where he worked tirelessly.

He enjoyed singing in the Brentwood Acapella Chorus, taking classes in the Sunset School of Biblical Studies, serving in the food pantry, singing with the Inspirations at the nursing home and seeing that the Church building was maintained

and cared for on a weekly basis. Most of all he enjoyed meeting and socializing with

his brothers and sisters in Christ when his health allowed.

Walter enjoyed singing, traveling, bowling, playing dominoes, and vintage and muscle cars.

Walter found gainful employment as a welder at Ladish CO, where he worked until retirement 33 years later.

Brother Walter L. Wheeler was preceded in death by: both parents, Freeman and Helen Wheeler; two brothers, Bob Wheeler and Vernice Wheeler; two sisters,

Callie Mae Hubbard and Helen Ruth Reynolds.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Madelyn Wheeler; daughter, Tracy

Daniel; son, Kevin Wheeler; three grandchildren, Quinn Wheeler, Micah Wheeler,

and Jacinta Miller; two great-grandchildren, Ziyada and Kenneth; brothers-in-law,

Charlie Hubbard and Winston (Aurelia) Gordon; and a host of nieces, nephews,

relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brentwood Church of Christ
6425 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the days of riding in the big red wagon. Headed to church 35th and Cherry church of Christ. Then leaving there He'd pop in the amos and andy tape. Rumble seat, Who's on First and more. I had lots of family but no one there for me emotionally. I'n glad he was there..... To Tracy, Kevin and Madeline (MOM). you have my sincere condolences

Lee

Lee - April 03, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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“ Our love, thoughts, and prayers go out to the family of Bro. Walter L. Wheeler. Bro. Wheeler always had a smile on his face and definitely a song in his heart. He was always so encouraging and as a deacon, exhibited a "servant's heart". He had such a great sense of humor and his love for The Lord was truly genuine. Once I sat with him, Sis. Wheeler, and his Sister-n-law Sis. Katy at a musical event and was thoroughly entertained! He will be truly and greatly missed.

Roz Britton - Milwaukee WI - January 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM