



## Jerry Wheeler

April 26, 1946 - May 16, 2024

Jerry Ronald Wheeler was born in Elkton, Kentucky on April 26, 1946. He passed away on May 16, 2024, in Nashville, Tennessee. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Lorene Mayes Wheeler.

Jerry is survived by his wife Jacqueline “Jaccie” Wheeler, daughters Ashley Wheeler and Allison Davis (Brandon), son Jason Leaf, brother Dale Wheeler, niece Jessica Miller (Brad), nephew Matt Wheeler (Tamara), mother-in-law Maxine Davis, and eight grandchildren.

Jerry graduated from Todd County Central High School in 1964 and then went on to join the United States Navy on December 28, 1966. After completing basic training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, he served as a Navy Corpsman attached to the United States Marine Corp and spent most of his service time in Okinawa, Japan. Jerry is a Vietnam-era veteran and was honorably discharged from the Navy on September 1, 1970.

Prior to retiring in 2015, Jerry spent 40+ years in manufacturing glass doors in the commercial refrigeration industry. He worked in operations and then focused the rest of his career in sales & marketing. He also had the distinction of being named a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor of Kentucky for starting a new company in Elkton, Kentucky.

Jerry was a fun loving, generous, and caring man that enjoyed spending time with his family. He also enjoyed traveling and was an avid golfer.

Join us for a Celebration of Life that will be held on May 28, 2024, from 4 PM to 8 PM at The Five Oaks Country Club, 621 Five Oaks Boulevard, Lebanon, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, as a tribute in honor and remembrance of Jerry, contributions can be made to The Wounded Warriors Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME, 6316 HWY 41A, PLEASANT VIEW, TN 37146, 615-746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Five Oaks Golf & Country Club  
621 Five Oaks Blvd  
Lebanon, TN 37087-1358  
(615) 444-2784

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Wheeler Family Members,  
I want to extend to each one of you my heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one. I know your hearts are filled with sadness; however, please know many empathize with you and are thinking of you during this difficult time.  
With sympathy,*

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**Carolyn L. Wells** - May 29, 2024 at 10:42 PM



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



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May 23, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DF

“ *Deana, Adrienne, and your CVC family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wheeler.*

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**Deana, Adrienne, and your CVC family** - May 23, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jerry Wheeler.*



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May 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM

YF

“ Your Sunrise Medical friends & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wheeler.

Your Sunrise Medical friends & family - May 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ Dan Thurston & Mary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jerry Wheeler.



Dan Thurston & Mary - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ Dan Thurston & Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wheeler.

Dan Thurston & Mary - May 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM

PP

“ Peggy & Greg Perdue purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Wheeler.



Peggy & Greg Perdue - May 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *Too many good times, and late night patio parties. I will miss you! Greg Perdue-Friend*



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**Greg Perdue** - May 20, 2024 at 07:11 PM