



## Thomas E. Wheeler

September 28, 2009

Thomas E. Wheeler, 68, of Westerville, Ohio, and formerly of Bourbonnais and Joliet, IL, died Monday, September 28, 2009, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, after a brief illness. Mr. Wheeler was employed in sales as the Ohio representative of the J.S. Paluch Co. of Franklin Park, IL, at the time of his death. He was born June 28, 1941, in Streator, IL, attended St. Paul the Apostle Grade School in Joliet, and was a 1959 graduate of Joliet Catholic High School. Survivors include his wife, Marcia; sons Timothy, Brian, Sean, and Kevin; 7 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and his brother, Rev. Charles Wheeler, Pastor of St. Rose Parish, Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents Patrick and Ruth (Langan) Wheeler, and one brother Patrick, Jr. Tom was formerly employed in sales by Lewis Brothers Shoes in Joliet and Kankakee. He was an avid euchre player and very avid White Sox, Bear, Bulls, Notre Dame, and Illinois fan. He also enjoyed an occasional round of golf. He was a Lector and very active member of his parish of St. Matthew the Apostle in Gahanna, where Mass was celebrated on Thursday, October 1, at 11AM. His body will be returned to Joliet where Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM, Monday, October 5, at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 18 N. Woodlawn, Joliet. Family and friends may gather at the church from 9:30AM until the time of Mass. Burial will be in the family plot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, 431 E. Second St., Dayton, OH, 45402. Arrangements are being coordinated by Clancy-Gernon Funeral

Homes, Kankakee.

# Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with you and your family, Father Wheeler, on this sad occasion. We are too aware of this kind of loss. May God Bless you and your family. Francis J. Gianotti

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Tom was a dear friend and his passing reminds us how easy it is to lose touch in this busy world. Are prayers are with you all. Sean, we would love to hear from you! Joseph & Patricia Sander

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“ Tom was a great guy to work with at Lewis Bros. back in the '70s. Had lots of laughs and work never seemed like work because of the fun we had at the time. Sandy and Kim Schuricht

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“ Just a note to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Don and Alice Anderson

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“ To Tim, Brian, Sean, and Kevin. i¿½Dan(deceased) and I were good friends with Tom and Carole. i¿½We spent many happy times with your family before you moved to Bourbonnais. i¿½My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this challenging time. i¿½My daughters Colleen, Christine, and Cathy send their heartfelt sympathy as well. i¿½Kathy Ryder Cleary##imported-begin##Kathy Ryder Cleary##imported-end##

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“ Tom was a lot of fun to be with during the time i knew him. My our prayers be with him and his family.##imported-begin##Jack and Judy Gorman##imported-end##

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“ Thank you all for the kind words, hugs, and shared memories of my father.<br><br>We will remember that he was loved by many people.##imported-begin##Kevin Wheeler##imported-end##

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