



## James Murray Wheeler

September 12, 1932 - September 30, 2016

James Murray Wheeler, age 84, of Corydon, KY, passed away at 9:04 PM, Friday, September 30, 2016 at his home.

James was a United States Army Veteran, who served in the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post #40. He retired as a union iron worker and civil servant. James was an animal lover and especially loved horses. He was known and loved by many both far and near.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Irene Wheeler, sister, Daisy Nell Wheeler and his son, James M. Wheeler, Jr.

Survivors include:

His companion of 13 years: Barbara Billings of Henderson, KY

2 Sons: Scott Wheeler, Kenny Wheeler both of Corydon, KY

2 Daughters: Terri Wheeler of Waverly, KY

Beth Wheeler of Terre Haute, IN

2 Sisters: Bettye Meyer of Smith Mills, KY

Bonnie Newman of Seminary, MS

6 Grandchildren

9 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to James' Life Celebration from 4:00-8:00 PM Wednesday and again on Thursday starting at 10:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the funeral home with Reverend Ernie Lingerfelt officiating.

Burial to follow in Smith Mills, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Hope Animal Rescue 26 Atkinson St, Henderson, KY 42420 and the American Legion 17709 Madison St, Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Smith Mills**

## Previous Events

### Life Celebration

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

### Life Celebration

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

### 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Murray Wheeler*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

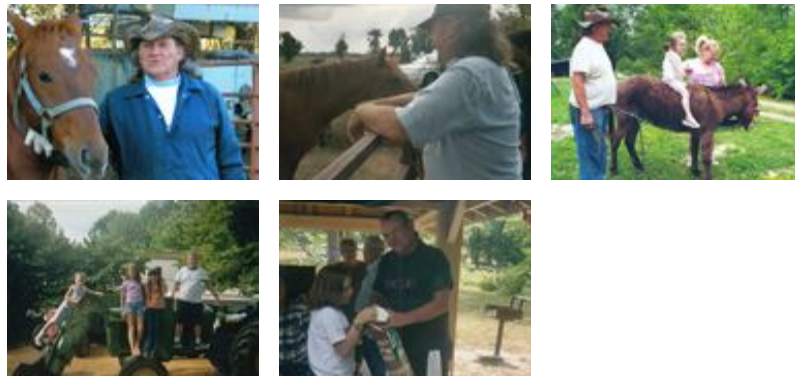


“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Jimmy. Prayers to the family!!*

**Bryan McEuen** - October 06, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *62 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - October 05, 2016 at 09:04 AM

PV

“ Anytime you started down Wheeler Rd and Jim was out there was a wave and a smile for you. Didn't matter what he took that moment to wave so you had to stop once in a while to talk to him Over the last thirty years or so I have had the opportunity to meet most of his family and feel a bond there. My heart and prayers go out to you. I am away right now but Dixie will never be quiet the same without Jim Wheeler. Jim and I shared a lot of coffee on cold mornings. Lots of evening meals and Skip-Bo card games. He only wanted to win the first and last game. God knows I miss you already my friend I am thankful that we were neighbors

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**Peggy Vondrasek** - October 05, 2016 at 08:21 AM

DD

“ Rip James Murray you will be miss in the bottoms by so many people you always made everyone smile an laugh it will never be the same riding down to the river an not being able to stop an say hi



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**Donna Duncan** - October 04, 2016 at 07:03 PM

TB

“ so sorry for your loss---having surgery tomorrow so wont be able to make services wasn't for that most definitely would have been there---thought very highly of james murray---enjoyed his visits and conversations  
Tinker Brisby

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**Tinker Brisby** - October 04, 2016 at 01:06 PM

AP

“ *Heaven is shining a little brighter with his presence..... I am so honored and so very blessed to have known one of the most kind hearted, giving gentleman that the Good Lord placed here on Earth! I will always treasure our friendship! Most of all Wheeler, I'm going to miss your voice saying "yes you" after I said "hey you"! Thank you for the stories and the laughter! May God Bless you and keep you Barb and the Wheeler Family.....*



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**April** - October 04, 2016 at 12:55 AM

NW

“ *i dont have too many memories of my poppie Jim since I was little during most of my time with him. But I do remember always eating buttered bread and drinking coffee because I was too picky to eat anything else! He also had a mean rooster that would chase me around the yard. I also was able to surprise him on his 80th birthday, he was just gushing with excitement and showing me off to everyone, haha. He will always have such a special place in my heart <3*

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**Nicole Wheeler** - October 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM

CW

“ *He was my father in law many years ago and he treated me so nice and always made me feel welcomed. He knew I didn't like mutton so he always made sure there was chicken there for me to eat. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Cathie Wheeler*

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**cathie wheeler** - October 03, 2016 at 06:20 PM