



John "Bampy" Wheat Sr

March 10, 2015

John, age 67, a native of Picayune, MS, and a resident of Pumpkin Center, LA went to his heavenly home on March 10th, 2015 at North Oaks Medical Center. He retired as a supervisor for the Railroad with 20 years of dedicated service. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, frogging, and juggling with his children and grandchildren, as well as rooting for his Saints while his family would pick at him when they were losing. John was a humble, patient, loving, relaxed man who still believed in chivalry by writing love notes on the mirror for his wife of 38 years, Kimberly. Most of his time was spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren making lasting memories.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Kimberly Wheat; daughters, Sonja Leenders and husband Len, Tracy Williams and husband David, Monique Yawn and husband Chris, Brittany Wheat; sons, John Wheat and wife Karrie, Wesley Starkey; as well as 14 wonderful grandchildren and 1 precious great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by parents, Morris and Stella Wheat; siblings, Morris Wheat, Lavera Wheat, Lavetith Wheat and Eddith Wheat.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Friday, March 13, 2015 from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Josh Powell will be officiating.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Savannah Wheat And Jordan Wheat sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



savannah wheat and jordan wheat - March 10, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SW

“ Savannah Wheat And Jordan Wheat lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



savannah wheat and jordan wheat - March 10, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Monique Yawn sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Monique Yawn - March 14, 2015 at 04:17 AM



“ Monique Yawn lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Monique Yawn - March 14, 2015 at 04:17 AM

CY

“ Christopher Yawn sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



christopher yawn - March 14, 2015 at 03:21 AM

CY

“ Christopher Yawn lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



christopher yawn - March 14, 2015 at 03:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr.



March 12, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ Shay Martin lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Shay Martin - March 12, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DS

“ Dena Starkey lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Dena Starkey - March 12, 2015 at 02:53 AM

BW

“ I remember when my dad,bampy,jordan,me,and my friend matt were going catfishing and i forgot the tackle box and we remembered about it when we were already across the lake and we had to wait about an hour till the baut and tackle opened to get some sinkers and hooks.Then when we went fishing we didnt catch anything.And then on our way home the boat was acting up so we were only going like 3 miles an hour across lake Maurpau and when we got on the Tic Fall river the boat broke down and luckily an cop was riding by just as we broke down

Brandon Williams - March 11, 2015 at 10:39 PM

BR

“ Brittany Richards lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Brittany Richards - March 11, 2015 at 10:38 PM

BR

“ My deepest sympathies to the Wheat Family at this time of grieving. I was saddened to hear of the passing of "Uncle John", a very gentle and kindhearted man true to his family and friends. I remember when I was younger and I would stay at their house most of the time he would let me skip school and hang out with Nanny & him and we would go shopping and out eat 🥰 Also going to church on Sunday's and helping him in the concession stand
For the soft ball team at church
And all of us having sleep overs and camping out in the living room
Eating chips and dip hot pickles and sour cream dip with lemons and salt
Those were the good old days
Uncle John Rip
now you are a angle up in
The Heave skies with my lil Angle
I miss and love you so much
Love always the Richards Family
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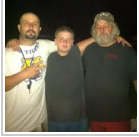
Brittany Richards - March 11, 2015 at 10:37 PM

 Crystal Starkey

“ Crystal Starkey lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr



Crystal Starkey - March 11, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Those big blue eyes ,with a smile alway on his face, what a amazing man he was ,he loved his family with all in him,would give you the shirt off his back ,He was just here digging my daddys grave ,cant belive that now it time to do his my heart is with you all my God guide each and everyone through this time ,may he heal ur pain,comfort ur hearts ,i love you all bridgett*

Bridgett Starkey - March 11, 2015 at 09:13 PM

KM

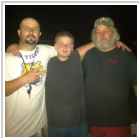
“ *KIM AND FAMILY WE SEND OUR LOVE,SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOHN'S PASSING. HE WILL BE MISS HE WAS A GREAT GUY. WE LOVE YOU ALL*

kathy morales - March 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM

JW

“ *Always had a smile for you. Rest in peace John.*

John and Janice Wallace - March 11, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Bridgett Starkey lit a candle in memory of John "Bampy" Wheat Sr*



Bridgett Starkey - March 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AY

“ My deepest sympathies to the Wheat family at this time of grieving. I was saddened to hear of the passing of "Uncle John", a very gentle and kindhearted man true to his family and friends. He was so quiet you almost didn't know He was in the room with you sometimes....then you could spot his big blue eyes and tall stature and couldn't miss him! I'll always remember him fondly! Sending his family my warmest thoughts and much love as they are still all a giant piece of my heart! Rest in peace Uncle John! Love to all!
Allison

Allison Young - March 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you! John was a super person. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everybody. And he kept that smile even if he was upset about something or someone. It was an honor for me to know John. He will be missed by everyone!

Charlotte Mack - March 11, 2015 at 02:31 PM