



David Justin Wheeler

January 12, 1987 - June 20, 2015

David Justin Wheeler of Chester, MD, died on June 20, 2015, at his home. He was 28.

Born on January 12, 1987, in Richmond, VA, the son of Cynthia Graff Bendel and the late Reverend Patrick Ross Wheeler, he grew up in the Maryland area. He was a graduate of Kent Island High School, Class of 2005. After graduation, he entered the Navy and served as a Yeoman in Japan where he earned Navy Sailor of the Year award. When David returned, he went to work for the Pentagon. After being honorably discharged, he began working in the private sector for the DIA and then the office of the US Patent and Trademark and began attending UMUC.

David was a very social, devoted, friend who loved sports, the O's, and watching Michigan State basketball.

David is survived by his mother, Cynthia Bendel; stepfather, Peter Bendel; brother, Jonathan Wheeler of Stevensville, MD; sister, Elizabeth Wheeler of Catonsville, MD; four nephews, Josh Berg, Brandon Wheeler; Cole Wheeler, and Colton Berg; and niece, Bryleigh Berg.

Services will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015, at 11 am at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends and

family may visit on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, from 2-4 pm and 6-8pm and on Thursday, June 25, 2015, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.

Interment will be at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery on Monday, June 29, 2015, at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 1120 G Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 23, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JA

GOD Bless David and his family. He was such a blessing to everyone. He was such an awesome young man. This is a fantastic tribute to someone who was very much loved by all. David will surely be missed. He and His family will forever be in our hearts and in our prayers.

Jackie - June 24, 2015 at 01:24 PM

NM

David was an awesome person. Seeing his tribute brought back memories of KIHS. Prayers for David and his family.

Nancy Morris - June 25, 2015 at 11:26 AM

RL

What a beautiful tribute. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wheeler family.

Rose Law - June 26, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *David Justin Wheeler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Justin Wheeler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I was in charge of David while we were station in Washington, D.C. at Flag Matters. He always had a great smile everyday and we would often joke and laugh throughout the day. He was an extremely hard work and a dedicated Sailor and I was, and still am, proud to call him my brother, my friend, my Shipmate. God bless and rest in peace my brother. We will see each other again, until than, I will carry on your gift of laughter you gave us all.*

Red Gisepi - July 22, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *David was the first person I saw when I arrived in the office--- I will miss seeing his friendly face. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope the memories will you with much comfort.*

Mary Critharis

Mary Critharis - July 03, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Megan Manowski lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Megan Manowski - July 03, 2015 at 01:24 AM

VA

“ *Vasu Abhiraman lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Vasu Abhiraman - July 01, 2015 at 04:32 PM

KJ

“ *My thoughts & prayers to David's family and friends. David always exhibited a positive attitude and work ethic when I interacted with him at the office. His efficiency and willingness to help me out was always appreciated.*



K. Jennings

K. Jennings - June 29, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LB

“ *Leslie Baerwald lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Leslie Baerwald - June 26, 2015 at 11:32 AM

LB

Grace, peace, love and heartfelt condolences to the Wheeler family.

Leslie Baerwald - June 26, 2015 at 11:39 AM

LI

My prayers are with the Wheeler family at such a difficult time.

Lisa - June 26, 2015 at 04:50 PM

NB

“ Sending prayers for comfort, strength and peace to the Wheeler family during this most difficult time. David's cheery disposition and smile will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

Nina Birch

Nina Birch - June 25, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Justin Wheeler.



June 25, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ White Mum and Light Blue Hydrangea Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of David Justin Wheeler.



June 24, 2015 at 09:50 PM

TH

“ The Haddaways sent a virtual gift in memory of David Justin Wheeler



The Haddaways - June 24, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of David Justin Wheeler.*



June 24, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *The Turansky Family*



Stacy - June 24, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our prayers for comfort are extended to your family during this difficult time.*
Charles & Joyce Baublitz



Charles and Joyce - June 24, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Keith Sowell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Justin Wheeler.*



Keith Sowell - June 24, 2015 at 07:55 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of David Justin Wheeler



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 24, 2015 at 07:21 AM

GP

We did not know your loved one, but wanted you to know there are many prayers and blessings for your family in the community. May God be by your side at this time to give you love, strength and peace. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 24, 2015 at 07:23 AM

KS

“ Keith Sowell lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler



Keith Sowell - June 24, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Justin Wheeler.



June 23, 2015 at 09:26 PM

PN

“ The Neely Family lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler”

Pollyanna Neely - June 23, 2015 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ *The Sparling Family lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



The Sparling Family - June 23, 2015 at 06:39 PM

 Leslie Fitch Henrie

“ *Leslie Fitch Henrie lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Leslie Fitch Henrie - June 23, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ *Michael & Barbara Wheeler lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Michael & Barbara Wheeler - June 23, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David Justin Wheeler.*



June 23, 2015 at 02:47 PM

DL

“ *Denise Lorenzen lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Denise Lorenzen - June 23, 2015 at 02:45 PM

RK

“ *"When you lose someone you love, you gain an Angel you know."- anonymous
Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.*



Rachel Kraus - June 23, 2015 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ *Denyce C. Bass lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Denyce C. Bass - June 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

DB

This candle is lit in memory of David Wheeler who was a kind and sincere co-worker. I am happy I had an opportunity to know you and work with you. I hope thinking of all the wonderful moments your family spent with you will help them through their sadness.

Denyce C. Bass - June 23, 2015 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ Love, Danny, Mike, Kati, and Amanda purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of David Justin Wheeler.



Love, Danny, Mike, Kati, and Amanda - June 23, 2015 at 12:57 PM

JG

“ Jack Graff lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler



Jack Graff - June 23, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SG

“ Sharon I Galler lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler



Sharon I Galler - June 23, 2015 at 11:52 AM

SG

My condolences go out to the Wheeler family. I will miss his smile.

Sharon Galler - June 26, 2015 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ *Today I light this candle in memory of David Wheeler. May the Wheeler family be blessed with comfort and love during this difficult time.*



Kendra Mashack - June 23, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LG

“ *Lea Graff lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Lea Graff - June 23, 2015 at 09:36 AM

LL

“ *Leigh Lowry lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Leigh Lowry - June 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ *Sue Ellen Morgan lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Sue Ellen Morgan - June 23, 2015 at 09:29 AM

SM

Your smile brightened my day.

Sue Ellen Morgan - June 23, 2015 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ *Robert Houser lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Robert Houser - June 23, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wheeler family*



Clarence Garden - June 23, 2015 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ *J. David Binsted lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



J. David Binsted - June 23, 2015 at 08:58 AM

LT

“ *Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Linda Taylor - June 23, 2015 at 08:54 AM

PB

“ *Patrick Barcia lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Patrick Barcia - June 23, 2015 at 08:52 AM

GR

“ *Grace Ramdat lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Grace Ramdat - June 23, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KH

“ *Kristin Hurlock lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Kristin Hurlock - June 22, 2015 at 06:41 PM

BA

“ Cindy and Pete we love you all. We are here for you and the family!
Just hold on to this scripture my friends.....Psalm 46:1.....God is
our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.
Love you!

Barb and George

Barbara - June 22, 2015 at 05:06 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of David Justin
Wheeler



Melissa - June 22, 2015 at 04:02 PM

ME

“ Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of David
Justin Wheeler



Melissa - June 22, 2015 at 04:02 PM

MG

“ Marie Goldman lit a candle in memory of
David Justin Wheeler



Marie Goldman - June 22, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MG

“ *Cindy and family God is an awesome God please keep your heads up, I know this hurts so bad and no words can ease this pain, God will help you though this. I ask that God wrap you guys in his Holy arms, I ask him to protect you and to see you though this pain. I love you much, I will forever be your friend. Marie Goldman/Family*

Marie Goldman - June 22, 2015 at 02:48 PM

TB

“ *Tina Buttner lit a candle in memory of David Justin Wheeler*



Tina Buttner - June 22, 2015 at 12:36 PM