



Dan Wheelley

June 10, 1951 - June 23, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Daniel Ray Wheelley, 74, of Byhalia, MS passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025. The family will honor Dan's life on Thursday, June 26, 2025 with a visitation from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and a memorial service to follow at 3:00 p.m. at LaBelle Haven Baptist Church in Olive Branch.

Dan was born on June 10, 1951 in Franklin, TN to Erna and Buren Ray Wheelley. He honorably served our country in the United States Army. Dan worked for FedEx for 37 years up to his retirement. He was known as a jack of all trades and could build or repair just about anything. Dan had a passion for hunting and drag racing and was previously involved with the NRA. He was affectionately known as "Grizzly Adams." Dan never met a stranger. His infectious humor and laughter, along with his signature whistle, was what made him so special to so many.

Left to cherish Dan's memory is his wife, Marilyn Reddin Wheelley of Byhalia, MS; daughters, Whitney Koski of Nashville, TN and Kaitlin Wheelley of Starkville, MS; sons, Richard Ray Wheelley (Cristina) of Suffolk, VA and Daniel Ray Wheelley, II of Byhalia; granddaughters, Sophie, Ella, and Aubree; grandsons, Matthew, Mason, and Asher; brothers, Pat Wheelley (Brenda) of Cedarville, AR, Tim Wheelley of Albuquerque, NM, and Chris Wheelley of

Coldwater, MS; along with countless friends he thought of as family.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Erna Albert Wheeley; father, Buren Ray Wheeley; daughter, Erin Michelle Wheeley; and, sister, Sharon Davis.

In lieu of traditional flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Dan's honor to St. Jude (www.stjude.org).

Online condolences can be left on his tribute page at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

LaBelle Haven Baptist Church
4800 Highway 305 N
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bucky Gallimore purchased the Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Dan Wheeley.



Bucky Gallimore - June 26, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dan Wheeley.



June 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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“ Ronny and Teri Hodnett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Wheeley.



Ronny and Teri Hodnett - June 25, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Wheeley.



June 25, 2025 at 09:39 AM