



Philip E. Wheaton

September 8, 2021

Philip E. Wheaton, 73, of Allentown, passed away September 8, 2021 at Phoebe Allentown. He was the husband of Kathleen M. (Freeman) Wheaton to whom he was married for 27 years. Born in Corning, NY, he was the son of the late Phillip and Amy (Easton) Wheaton.

Philip received a degree in business from South Texas Junior College, and then received his BS in business from State University of NY (Binghamton). Working for CASE-New Holland (CNH), he traveled to various locations as an auditor until retiring in 2009. Prior to that, he worked for Lehigh Ag Equipment in Allentown for five years, and also as a dairy farmer for approximately six years in upstate New York.

Philip loved fishing, playing golf, hunting, and boating. He belonged to Ridge and Valley Rod & Gun Club, Coopersburg. He was also a member of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit in Emmaus.

Survivors: wife; son, Jeremy J. Wheaton, husband to Kara of Orono, MN; daughter, Dawn M., wife of Bryan Slagle of Chesterfield, VA; brother, William Wheaton of Vestal, NY; sister, Pam, wife of Terry Clark of Binghamton, NY; son, Michael J. Mixa, Jr., husband to Suzanne of Allentown, PA; son, Mark R. Mixa, husband to Amy of Hellertown, PA; 9 Grandchildren- Zack, Nathan, Ashlynn, Jacob, Morgan, Hunter, Ellie, Brody, and Grier. He was predeceased

by his sister, Connie Blackman in 2019.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 14th, at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A viewing will be held immediately prior from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Burial will follow the service at Cedar Hill Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to any of the following organizations: Wounded Warrior Project, keystonewarriors.org; Tunnel to Towers Foundation (t2t.org); St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; Shriner's Hospital, donorrelations@shrinenet.org.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dawn and Jeremy. My husband Richard Sievert and I worked with Phil in the 70's at Case, and we visited y'all on your farm in upper New York and spent 10 days with you. We had our daughter Casey with us. After all the hard work your family did on the farm I said I don't care how much we have to pay for a gallon of milk it will be worth it. Dairy farming is hard work. Your Dad was funny, kind, and always said he introduced Richard and I in Louisiana at a Case dealership, and we have been married 41 years. We comminuted thru Facebook quite a few years and hasn't seen or heard anything from him in awhile so we looked him up tonight and read Dawn's post. Prayers go out to Kathy, Jeremy, Dawn and the rest of Phil's family and friends.

Cynthia Sievert - October 12, 2021 at 10:31 PM

JF

“ James and Andrea, The Runcie Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.



James and Andrea, The Runcie Family - September 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.



September 12, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ Sympathies to the family of Phil. He was kind, funny and always kept a positive attitude. I have many memories of us as kids (cousins). My prayers to his loved ones, he spoke with great pride of you all.

Dianne Bender - September 11, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.



September 11, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Roger O. and his CNHI Capital friends purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.



Roger O. and his CNHI Capital friends - September 11, 2021 at 07:41 AM

RO

“ Phil and I started with Case Corporation about same time in 1998. Since then we hit it off as brothers-both with common backgrounds in farming and agriculture. Considered him a very good friend. God bless him and family and his beloved deceased dog Abby.

Roger O.

Roger - September 11, 2021 at 07:28 AM

FF

“ *From the Westfield and Freeman families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.*



From the Westfield and Freeman families - September 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ *The Telesz family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.*



The Telesz family - September 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.*



September 10, 2021 at 10:50 AM

TC

“ *Terry C. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Philip E. Wheaton.*



Terry C. - September 10, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ *Phil was a good friend and have good memories working with him. He was a fellow outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting.*

Mike Spink - September 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MR

My mind is flooded with fond memories. Years through school we played all sports together and had some thrilling outings with wild memories as well. When I came home from Vietnam he was one of the first ones to visit me. I could go on and on and am deeply sorrowful at his passing. Love you all and missing my friend.

Mike Rowe - September 10, 2021 at 10:35 AM