



John Marlon Wheeler Jr.

October 4, 1958 - September 13, 2015

John Marlon Wheeler Jr., 56 of Estero, FL died unexpectedly Sunday, September 13, 2015 at his residence; he also maintained a residence in Clearwater, FL. He was born October 4, 1958 in Niagara Falls, NY. He and his family relocated to Chicago, IL, where he earned his Associate Degree from the College of Du Page in Glen Ellyn, IL and an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

He began his career in the produce industry in 1983, working in his family's business, Dietz and Kolodenko. As a teamster in local 703 and warehouse manager, John retired. He then relocated to Florida and earned a Master Electricians Certificate and embarked on a new career with RAMS Electric and later with Pelican Electric. He was excited to begin work as a project foreman at the Hertz Worldwide Headquarters in Estero, FL. John was an avid Chicago Bears Fan who also enjoyed reading and playing video games.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his loving mother, Frosty K. Dietz (the late William P. Dietz), brother Bob Dietz (Mark Kempf) both of Clearwater, FL, former wife, Jenny Wheeler and step son, Alex Vlaovic of Estero, FL. He was preceded in death by his brother, David Wheeler.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 3 o' clock pm at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami

Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Additional services will be held will be on October 4, 2015 in Clearwater, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in John's name to No Kids Go Hungry www.nokidhungry.org or Blessings in a Backpack blessingsinabackpack.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Marlon Wheeler Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort your hearts. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I am truly saddened by Johns passing. I remember his smile. I am grateful he knew the Lord, (the way everyone speaks of him surely he did, I only met John when we were kids and then only saw him once later, Jenny and John). Once again I share your grief, I am so, so sorry. I do love him. And David, I did not know he went earlier. I do love John, David and you too Robert. I pray that the family feels the presence of the Holy Spirit. That Jesus comforts you as only he can. May the Lord bless and take care of you all.
Love in Christ, Sherri*

Sherri Stewart - September 21, 2015 at 07:03 PM



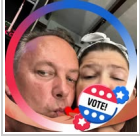
“ *I love you my son and will miss you forever, you were good to so many people and all of us know, if we needed you ,you were there in a moment.your heart was bigger than you.
this is your mom*

frosty k dietz - September 21, 2015 at 08:15 AM



*Frosty, I feel your loss.
Gone too soon...Rest in peace John.
Patti Depaola Wheeler*

Patti Wheeler - March 13, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ John was a special person who was near and dear to my heart. He was my brother-in-law and he was my friend. We used to joke that him and Jenny were two of the best blessings I received out of my marriage to my ex-husband. While I was pregnant with my second son John and Jenny purchased a crib and John made sure it was assembled for me. He also kept me well stocked in fresh fruit. My son was born a few days before Easter in 1996. John and Jenny took me and my two young sons to Easter brunch. He carried my baby car carrier and all for me and put him in the middle of the table. As he said this way we could all keep an eye on him. John held my baby and took as much care of him as he could so I could eat and spend time with my older son. This is the kind of man John was. He always looked out and helped others. I will miss you terribly John and never forget you.

Christina LaPee - September 19, 2015 at 09:38 AM

ED

“ Dear Frosty, Robert, Jenny and Alex,

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. I often think of the good times we had at the Dietz house and on the boat and have missed all of you over the years. I always thought of John as the guy who would do anything for you if he possibly could no matter what. He was a sweet man and had a great smile and a twinkle in his eye.

Prayers and hugs for all of you,

Eileen

Eileen Devitt - September 17, 2015 at 12:20 PM

RD

“ Frosty, Bob and family - My most sincere condolences in the passing of John. Your family will be in our prayers. I have fond memories of John from when I was a child. He was a loving and kind person. May your memories of John live forever.

- Ryan (Bill Jr's son) and Kristy Dietz

Ryan Dietz - September 16, 2015 at 09:03 AM

HC

“ My most sincerely condolences to Jenny and the entire Wheeler family; I / We ALL know that John would not want us to be sad; of course is hard not to be sad and say good bye to a friend like John.. Until we see again my friend.. Jenny you and your family are in my prayers.

Haciel "Hank" Cervantes - September 15, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JW

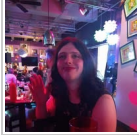
So horrible to find out last year. John Wheeler was one of the best true man that anyone could ask to meet. Honest, and a big hearted gentleman who cared for his family and friends no matter what circumstances were. I truly appreciate the fact that not only was he my friend and brother in law. My heart dropped when I was told he passed. Jenny and Alex and I will ALWAYS think of him.....Jennys brother.....Jeff Winters.

Jeff Winters - November 18, 2016 at 09:46 AM

KJ

“ Awesome sweet man that helped me over an over again!
We will see you on the other side John....love you much!
kim Jacaway and family

kim Jacaway - September 15, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ A memory from the Summer I graduated. I was down in Florida and Uncle John, My Aunt Jenny, my cousin Alex and I went to Universal. I had been looking forward to it due to there Harry Potter part of the theme park as I am an avid Harry Potter fan. I was very glad to see my uncle again after so long and to spend time with him my aunt and cousin. We went on many ride, me and Uncle John the only two to ride roller coasters as my aunt does not enjoy them. From the Hulk blaster roller coaster to the dueling dragons. It was a great day. For lunch we stopped at the Hogs Head, a restaurant in the Harry Potter part of Universal meant to be like the pub Hogs Head found in Hogsmead in the books. When we are there we are all looking at the menu trying to decide what it is we would all like to eat. I cant remember the name of it but Uncle John saw what was basically like a small feast and said we should order that. My Aunt Jenny was hesitant because at the time my cousin Alex was not a very big eater. But my Uncle John insisted and that is what we got. The meal filled up our table and we all ate. Alex did not eat much and my aunt ate as much as she could. Me and my uncle ate a good deal of it. It was a great lunch as we all talked and had a very good time. It is not something I will ever forget and a memory I will greatly cherish.

Daylor Balke - September 15, 2015 at 05:03 PM