



## James Vernon Wheeler

December 7, 1919 - April 24, 2015

James Vernon Wheeler, 95, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord Friday, April 24, 2015 at his home.

Born December 7, 1919 in Ashland, KY, he was a son of the late John and Aymee Campbell Wheeler. He served his country with the United States Army during World War II and was a member of the St. Albans VFW Post # 6418 and St. Albans American Legion Post # 73 where he also served as past Commander and was a member of the First Christian Church of St. Albans. Jim was also a notable area contractor/builder beginning as an outside contractor with Island Creek Coal, home-building with Lester Construction of Teays Valley as well as Keiffer Construction through three generations of Keiffers. He ended his career as a self-employed contractor.

Surviving are his loving wife of 73 years, Myrtle Marie Wheeler; his daughters, Lillie Shivel of Nitro and Kay Harvey (Scott) of St. Albans; grandchildren, Christopher Shivel (Shana) and Aymee Combs (Dwayne); great-grandchildren, Brandon Combs, Preston Shivel and Leighton Shivel.

Graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:45 pm Monday, April 27, 2015 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, 130 Academy Drive, Dunbar, WV where the procession will gather at the Administration building. Pastor Chuck Kinder will officiate. You may visit [www](http://www).

[chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

IN lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations be made to either the HOPE Project at Charleston Catholic High School, 1033 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301 or to Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Wheeler family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 27. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Vernon Wheeler*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jim was such a nice man. I remember one of the times I was moving (I think it was when I was moving into my first apartment), Jim loaned his truck to help with moving some of the bigger items. Loaning your truck for a move will almost certainly guarantee that you'll receive it back with a few new dents and scratches. Jim's generosity always stuck with me every time I talked to him after that.*

**Chris Miller** - April 26, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *To the family, Lilly and Kay, so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You are in my prayers.*

**Carol Knight** - April 26, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *Kay, Scott, Lillie, Aimee, please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Orville and Jo Hypes** - April 26, 2015 at 02:36 AM