



Glee Sharon Wheeler

March 3, 1951 - December 26, 2019

Glee Sharon Wheeler of Annapolis, MO passed away on December 26, 2019 at the age of 68 years, 9 months, and 23 days. She was born March 3, 1951 in St. Louis, MO to the late Gilbert and Genetha Wheatley Wheeler.

On April 17, 1997 Glee was united in marriage to David Suntrup who preceded her in death on August 14, 2013.

Glee is survived by two sisters, Gale Wheeler of Kirlwood, MO and Della Bryant of North Richland Hills, TX, one brother Charles Wheeler of Fort Worth, TX, a step-daughter Sarah Rippey and her husband Joe of Fenton, MO.

There was a special bond between Joe and Glee, he reminded her of Sarah's father and brought comfort to her.

As a young woman, Glee graduated from Stephens College with a Bachelor's Degree in education and went on to own and operate Bearcat Getaway in Annapolis, MO for many years. She and her family served thousands of families over the years and helped her visitors build their own family memories.

Glee was an avid animal lover and loved all animals, especially her own pets; dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, cows, and would always help abandoned pets. She loved to have fun, she loved music, and took pride in her vegetable gardens and flower gardens.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Glee Sharon Wheeler*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I won't ever forget her she a such a good natured personality. She was the reason I came to work every day with a smile on my face. We will miss you. So sorry for your loss Sarah. Your family will be in our prayers. Jimmy and Dawn Lange*

Dawn Langr - March 07, 2020 at 11:19 PM

 Joe
McDoc

“ My heart goes out to all of my dear friend Glee's family and friends. 10 years my senior I first met this beautiful woman as a teenager in St. Louis while working at Powers in Clayton. We began our true friendship a few years later after I moved to Benards (Seven Gables Inn) When as a young Bartender, Glee and her best friend Karen would come in every Wednesday night to have a nightcap at my bar after they had their weekly dinner together. When I left the bar biz and lost track of many people.. I heard friends in Lesterville referring to Dave and Glee as owners of Bearcats....I thought what was the chance that this would be my Glee...not a common name...but I could never imagine this polished lovely lady living in the woods...So I decided to go to Bearcats just to meet this Glee...Much to my delight and amazement it was my friend that I had lost track of...I remember it as if was yesterday(though it was 20 plus years ago) The look on her face when our eyes met...both of us couldnt believe that in the middle of the woods here we were again...I met David and told him how lucky he was...he knew it....It was the renewal and beggining of a greater friendship with these wonderful people. As fate would have it i started working for my good friends, the band Jakes Leg as stage manager and once a year I had the pleasure of working with and spending time with Glee and Dave when we had our Legfest later to be known as Jakes Leg Family reunion...which was really quite fitting....I know and want to say on behalf of all of us with Jakes Leg we Love you and will miss Glee dearly and hope that Dave and Glee are once again together forever...

Joe "Doc" McDonnell

Joe McDoc - December 31, 2019 at 03:19 AM



“ It is with much sadness that the Bassin family, Stan, Phil and Gayle, Vicki Raiffie and Cindy and Brian Travers acknowledge the passing of Glee Wheeler. We recall with love her intelligence, spirit, love of nature and skill as an entrepreneur. We also will always remember her beauty and kindness and the close bond we always felt when in her presence. We will remember Glee with great fondness.

Cindy Travers - December 30, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ I love you and will miss you dearly , my sweet , kind , loving and generous friend. My favorites memories of you include you stopping whatever you were doing when I would see you at Bearcat to give me a big heartfelt welcoming hug and that thousand watt smile of yours , sitting in your golf cart with you and listening to a live band at the campground , the comfort you gave me with your words during a very difficult time in my life , your kindness and warmth you always showed to me and my friends , the night you met my wife Heidi and how happy you were for me and the generosity you showed when you invited us to your beautiful cabin as a wedding gift to us. But my favorite memory is how you always introduced me to your friends as your “second favorite Dave” ,, a title I will forever be proud of. I’m also very happy that you are back with your “ very favorite Dave” now and forever.
I love you so very much , my friend. May you rest in God’s Heavenly peace. _____ Dave Gaeng



Dave Gaeng - December 29, 2019 at 11:58 PM

KB

“ *Kim Benz lit a candle in memory of Glee Sharon Wheeler*



Kim Benz - December 29, 2019 at 10:22 PM

DG

“ *My girlfriends and I have been coming to Bearcat for many years because of your personal caring and love of music at your business. Always made us feel welcome. Will miss your presence at the river. God bless you and yours.*

Deborah Garrett - December 29, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SR

“ *Glee and I met at Stephen's College in 1969. Throughout the last 50 years we remained good friends. I will remember all the fun we had loving life, the outdoors, nature and of course all of our animals. I loved her and David though in recent years we did not get to see each other as much as I wanted to do. I will always consider one of my very best friends. Love and Peace. Sherri Goodman Ritchie*

Sherri Goodman Ritchie - December 29, 2019 at 11:47 AM

NS

“ *My sweet friend. I will miss you and feel so sad. Thank you for many wonderful memories and especially for introducing me to my husband. I love you!!*



Nancy Schiff - December 29, 2019 at 10:02 AM



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Angel Underwood - December 29, 2019 at 12:36 AM



Jessica Anderson

“ *Glee was such a phenomenal human. Loved all my chats with her. She will be so dearly missed. Her laugh is still so fresh in my mind.*



Jessica Anderson - December 28, 2019 at 10:00 PM

CM

“ *I met Glee in the 80's through Susan Thompson and then visited in Lesterville over the years. I was always impressed by her beauty, class, compassion and business savvy. What a loss to the community and friends and family. I am deeply saddened.*

caroline marino - December 28, 2019 at 09:35 PM

JU

“ *Sorry to hear about Glee. Your neighbor Junior Flowers.*

juniorflowers@gmail..com - December 27, 2019 at 09:56 PM