



## Thomas Wheeler

October 19, 1994 - February 4, 2024

Thomas Russell Wheeler, 29, of Evington, VA, son of Scott Russell Wheeler and Lynne Phillips Wheeler of Evington and Hardeeville, SC, died February 4, 2024.

Tom was a gentle, loving soul. A natural athlete, he excelled at youth baseball and basketball as well as tennis and track at Rustburg High School. He developed an interest in music and joined the marching band as a drummer, but also picked up guitar. He made many wonderful friends of all ages and walks of life through his musical pursuits.

He worked for Rogers Moving Company with his longtime friends, Brooks and Preston Rogers. He recently obtained his CDL license through CVCC's trucking program.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Jacquelyn Mae Wheeler and her husband, Michael Poole of Lexington; aunts and uncles Jan Phillips (Gordy Hrabak), Ronald K. and Lynn W. Phillips, Jennifer Phillips (all of Evington), Martha and Larry Singleton of Goode, and many loving cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Phillips of Evington; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Wheeler of Altavista.

A celebration of life will be held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10th at the Altavista Baptist Tabernacle.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Baptist Tabernacle  
Lola Avenue Ext.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Wheeler



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Art D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wheeler.

Art D. - March 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Lyzzie King & Brett Tomlinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



Lyzzie King & Brett Tomlinson - March 08, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



March 08, 2024 at 04:42 AM

LL

“ Love, Leo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wheeler.

Love, Leo - March 08, 2024 at 04:42 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



March 07, 2024 at 07:18 PM

HF

“ Harrison Reynolds and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



Harrison Reynolds and Family - March 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TE

“ Terri Eunson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



Terri Eunson - March 05, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MM

“ Margaret M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas Wheeler.



---

**Margaret M.** - March 04, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ Dear Lynne, our hearts ache for you. We pray God will hold and strengthen you and your family and you will find comfort in your memories.  
Love, Debbie and Gorman

---

**Debbie Rosenberger** - February 27, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MD

“ Mike Kim Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wheeler



---

**Mike and Kim Dowdy** - February 26, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GC

“ To the Wheeler and Phillips Families,

*Wishing you Peace to bring Comfort, Courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your Hearts. He will be the break in the clouds that lets the sunshine through.*

*Love, Hugs and Prayers  
Glenna W. (Elliott) Carr*



---

**Glenna W Carr** - February 23, 2024 at 03:28 PM

KD

“ Scotty & Lynn, I'm so very sorry for your loss. May you be surrounded by love and peace and find solace with each new day. I did not know your son, but I'm confident he was a remarkable young man. With love, Kimberly Lanier Dalton

---

**Kimberly Lanier Dalton** - February 23, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KD

“ Kimberly Dalton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wheeler



---

**Kimberly Lanier Dalton** - February 23, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Wheeler.*



---

February 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Ken Arthur & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wheeler.*

---

**Ken Arthur & Family** - February 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *We're heartbroken for you. Tom and Nick were classmates through their years in Rustburg and were good friends. Know we are praying for you all.*

---

**Eve Rynard** - February 22, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lynne and Scott and Jacquelyn, Rob and I are so very sorry for your loss. Thomas will always be that curly headed little blond boy that stayed with me in the Lane UMC nursery. Our heartfelt prayers for peace and healing are with you now and in the coming days. Blessings to you, Judy and Rob*

---

**Judy Lehman Finch** - February 18, 2024 at 07:56 PM

PJ

“ Me and Mrs Wheeler I'm so sorry to here of Tom's passing, he will be Missed dearly, I'm honored to have had him as a friend, rest in peace my dear friend.

paul jenkins - February 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GC

“ Lynn, my pastor said , " life is not measured in years"... I'm thinking of you. Gail Clayton

Gail Hill Clayton - February 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BH

Prayers and comfort sent to all of his family and friends 🙏

Bridgett Hudson - February 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Lynne & Scott-I'm so very sad to hear of Tom's passing. Your family will be in my heart & on my mind  
Sally Curtis

Sally Vance Curtis - February 18, 2024 at 07:59 AM

MB

“ Margaret Bowling lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Wheeler



Margaret Bowling - February 18, 2024 at 01:10 AM

AG

“ Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Wheeler



Angie Gledhill - February 17, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Joyner lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Wheeler



Barbara Joyner - February 17, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CS

“ Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Wheeler



Cindy Stewart - February 17, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ Cousin Dale lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Wheeler



Cousin Dale - February 17, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CT

“ *Clive, & Travis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wheeler*



---

**Clive, Dale & Travis** - February 17, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LC

“ *Lynda Cash lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wheeler*



---

**Lynda Cash** - February 17, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



---

**Lynda Cash** - February 17, 2024 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your son Tom. Love and peace to you all. Beverly Willingham.*

---

**Beverly Willingham** - February 17, 2024 at 11:11 AM

GC

“ When we lost our beautiful son Travis, our pastor said "we don't arrive in heaven a minute to soon or a moment to late". Yes, he did step into heaven. Gail & Tom Clayton

Gail Hill Clayton - February 17, 2024 at 10:48 AM

KH

“ My love and prayers with the Wheeler/Phillips family ❤️



Kay Henderson - February 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

LC

Thoughts and many prayers to the family. ❤️

Lynda Cash - February 17, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MB

Scotty and Lynne, I am deeply sorrowed at the death of your son Thomas. He was such a gentle soul, and I know he was so loved. He's in Heaven with Mr. T. now just having a grand old time. Please hold on to this thought, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. You have my deepest sympathy. My love and prayers are with you all.  
Margaret Bowling

Margaret Bowling - February 18, 2024 at 01:08 AM

SK

“ Susan Krantz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Wheeler



Susan Krantz - February 16, 2024 at 11:54 PM

VC

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Wheeler family.  
May God give you strength during this difficult  
time. May you rest in peace Tom.*



---

**Vicky Creasy** - February 16, 2024 at 07:32 PM