



Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr.

October 18, 1934 - January 7, 2021

Richard "Harry" Wheatley, Sr., age 86 of La Plata, Maryland, died January 7, 2021.

Harry was a local self-employed farmer and a member of Dentsville EMS. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Newport, Maryland.

He was the son of Richard Thomas Wheatley and Effie Cooksey Wheatley. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Diana Rutherford Wheatley and his daughter, Patricia Wheatley Lubic.

He is survived by his sons, Richard C. Wheatley, Sr. and Richard H. Wheatley, Jr.; his daughter, Christine Diane Wheatley McKamey; his grandchildren, Diana, Stephine, Katherine, Tara, Lonnie, Sarah, Richard, Mary, and Christopher; and his great grandchildren, Kurt, Jay, Jasmine, Angelino, Athen, Adam, Kaylanne, Teigen, Shawn, Alex, Ryan, Hailey, Lilly, Emily, Dominic, Skylar, Alyssa, Samantha, and Elizabeth.

Visitation on Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 10AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at St. Mary's Newport Catholic Church, 11555 St. Mary's Road, Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Church Cemetery at Newport

11555 St. Mary's Church Road
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Previous Events

Visitation

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
11555 St. Mary's Church Road
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Harry bought a new Oldsmobile in the early 1950's. It was red, yellow and black on the outside. Quite unique. You couldn't help but recognize it. In 1955 he drove it to Nashville with my sister Lois, her husband Jack, as well as myself. We got there just in time to see the Grand Ole Opry in the Ryman Auditorium*

ALICE WHEATLEY CHACONAS, COUSIN

Alice Chaconas - January 13, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear the news of Harry's passing. I first met Harry when I was 9 years old as a 4-Her and have always been happy to see him as an adult. Harry's spirit lives on in so many he influenced and helped.*

Shannon Morris - January 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear of his passing.
We will keep you all in our prayers.
Sure had a lot of fond memories from way
back when
Mark & Patti Walter



Robert M Walter - January 12, 2021 at 05:45 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..



January 11, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JO

“ Just wanted to acknowledge a great man. Thank you Harry for all
you have done for your community. Thank You Harry's family for
allowing him to share time with the Dentsville community. Harry will
be known for his service to the community, his dry sense of humor,
and his willingness to give his last shirt off his back for one who
needed it. Harry will be known as a down to earth man who said it
how it was, never sugar-coating anything. We saw Harry as a man
that put others first and would do whatever he could to make things
better. Again, thank you for the memories, they will always live on,
thank you to his family for letting us steal a bit of his time, thank you
Harry for the man you always were.

Joe - January 11, 2021 at 03:55 PM

FF

“ From Gerry&Linda Fowler purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..



From Gerry&Linda Fowler - January 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

DH

“ Harry was a good friend of mine for many years. We were both drivers for the ambulance, The last call I was on with Harry was a cold, snowy night when we got a call that someone skidded off the road and hit one of Marty Martin's brick posts in front of his house. It didn't seem to hurt the brick post much, but it did a lot of damage to the man's car, as well as the driver. Our ambulance came to the scene, loaded him into the ambulance, and assessed his injuries. Harry was the driver, Joe was the EMT, and I, also being a driver, was in the back holding an oxygen mask on the patient. We needed more help, so we flagged down a near-by fire truck and asked if we could borrow a young lady to help us transport the patient to the hospital. They agreed. She was very helpful. And away we went to Civista Hospital. Once we got the patient there, the hospital took over, and after that we were not able to find out how he did. I have been praying for Harry twice each day for a long time, and now will pray for his soul.

With love and prayers,
David Hoffmaster

David Hoffmaster - January 11, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Dentsville Volunteer EMS, Fire, and Auxiliary, Inc purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..*



Dentsville Volunteer EMS, Fire, and Auxiliary, Inc - January 11, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..*



January 10, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..*



January 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr..*



January 09, 2021 at 09:08 PM

HB

“ We were very lucky having Harry and family as neighbors. Always enjoyed him stopping by to chat. He was a very kind hearted man, had a great work ethic and could tell a great story. Am sure he is dancing across the heavens with Diana and Patty. R.I.P. Harry, you will always be missed. Our sincerest condolences to your family.



Hank and Yvonne Barry - January 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AR

“ Brian had many fond memories of hunting and tinkering with Harry as a young man. I heard many "Harry" stories from Brian.



Anne Rutherford - January 08, 2021 at 11:57 PM

NG

“ Harry was a great man. I enjoyed working on the farm with him and spend time there. He always opened his doors for anyone that came to the farm. He will be deeply missed.

Nick Giannini - January 08, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PH

“ Phyllis Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Harry" Wheatley Sr.



Phyllis Hutchinson - January 08, 2021 at 06:06 PM

PH

Harry has been a member of the Rutherford family since 1958 when he married our oldest sister Kay. Thank you for our first nieces and nephews. RIP. Reunited with Kay after almost 37 years.

Phyllis Hutchinson - January 08, 2021 at 06:10 PM

WC

I only knew Harry in Jr. & Senior High School in La Plata, and all the years that followed 1953, and we were always good friends. Time and age has separated us but I knew i could always depend on his laugh upon our greeting.

Bill Cooke

WILLIAM F. COOKE - January 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family Harry was always a thoughtful kind gentleman. He loved his family dearly who also were so devoted to their dad. May he Rest In Peace The Giannini Family*

Lee Giannini - January 08, 2021 at 04:41 PM