



Alton Frank Wheeler

December 7, 1938 - September 16, 2025

Alton Frank Wheeler, 86, was born December 7, 1938 and passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Al was a wonderful person who was loved by all who knew him. He loved Nascar Racing and all football games. He also loved going to the Tarrant Senior Center and playing bingo with all his friends there. He spoiled them by cooking fried apple pies and fig preserves. He will be so missed by many. He retired from US Pipe and was a veteran of the US Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Royster Wheeler and Louise Boyette Wheeler; brothers, Royce Wheeler and Van Wheeler and sister, Eloise Shuford.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 wonderful years, Pat Wheeler; brother, Myron Wheeler; sister, Katie Wheelis and many nieces and nephews that he was close to.

Funeral services will be Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; interment will follow in Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Methodist Cemetery

9417 Thermal Road
Warrior, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ Jeff Todd lit a candle in memory of Alton Frank Wheeler



Jeff Todd - September 20, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SA

“ Sherrie Angrisano purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Alton Frank Wheeler.



Sherrie Angrisano - September 19, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LW

“ Love and prayers Karen and Woody purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Alton Frank Wheeler.



Love and prayers Karen and Woody - September 19, 2025 at 07:33 PM

LW

“ Love and prayers Karen and Woody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alton Frank Wheeler.

Love and prayers Karen and Woody - September 19, 2025 at 07:33 PM



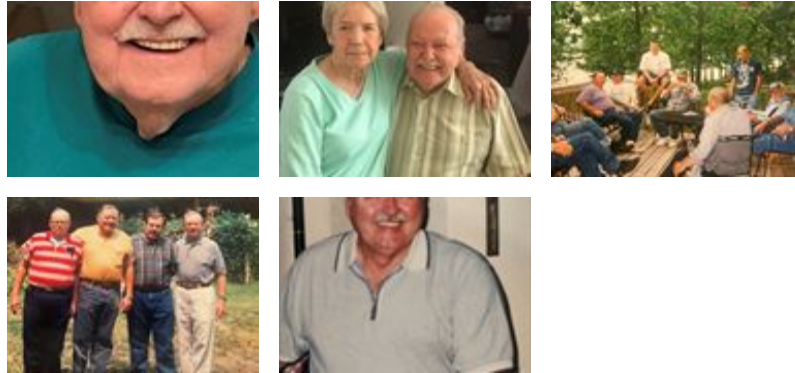
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alton Frank Wheeler.



September 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 19, 2025 at 02:04 PM

LC

“ *My condolences go out to my Aunt Tricia and to the entire Wheeler family. Al was a wonderful Uncle and I was so blessed to grow up and be a part of his life. I will never forget his sense of humor, laughter and smile. He was a genuine man. May God be with his family in this time of sorrow.*

Lori Collar - September 18, 2025 at 05:30 PM

NC

We all loved Alton. He always said he loved Joe like a brother !

Nellie Cato - September 18, 2025 at 06:08 PM

DD

Alton had a special place in my heart. He always had me laughing and was always so sweet to me. He loved for me to cut his hair and I love to cut it for him. He always would speak his mind and I just love that. I loved fishing with him when I was young on some of our camping trips. And a couple of times staying in their RV with them. Just things you don't forget. I love you Alton. You will forever be missed.

Dawn Csto Dibble - September 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KR

My h ow I loved going to Granny Catos for dinner on Sunday. Best Cook I know. All my Aunt and Uncles would be there and Al was always so happy and funny. I loved him dearly. I didnt keep in touch in my later years but, on occasion I did see him. He never did not have a smile. I know Tricia will be lost. Sending all my love and hugs to Tricia and I certainly will be praying for her.

Karen Cato Rhodes - September 19, 2025 at 11:11 AM