



## Richard "Dick" Wheeler

April 3, 1932 - June 11, 2010

Richard "Dick" Wheeler, age 78 of Gobles passed away June 11, 2010 at Rose Arbor Hospice, Kalamazoo. Dick was born April 3, 1932 in Gobles the son of the late Otto Wheeler and Florence (Burgett) Varnadore and the grandson of Clyde and Clara Burgett. He resided in the Gobles area where he worked at American Tool, Fuller Transmission and Alloy Steel. Dick loved to deer hunt and fish in Michigan and Wyoming with his brother, Don, and go on motorcycle and camping trips with his brother, Allan, and good friends, Floyd and Joanne Rose. His many hobbies over the years were go-carts, flying his plane, boating, snowmobiling and skiing. He loved his yard, making sure his lawn was mowed to perfection. He served in the US Army in Korea, 3rd Infantry Division as a Forward Observer. He was very proud of his service to his country and was a member of the VFW Post No. 3030. Surviving are his wife, Joan, whom he married June 21, 1958 in Gobles; 2 stepsons, David (Cindy) Peterson, Tom (Nancy) Peterson; 1 brother, Allan (Marilyn) Wheeler; 4 grandchildren, Bryan, Matthew, Gwen, and Calvin; many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Don, David, and Ronald; a sister, Jean. The family will meet friends, Monday 6-8 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11:00 AM. Pastor Mary Beth Rhine officiating. Interment Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to either Rose Arbor Hospice or the Diabetes Foundation.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm gonna miss u my friend!!  
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“ Joan and family we are thinking of you all at this time. The Wheeler boys were alway a big part of Gobles. You will be in our prayers and thoughts. Peace Shirley and Flossie  
*Shirley Wesler-Brown Flossie Wesler*  
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