



Gleason Lewis Wheatley

July 13, 1952 - April 9, 2017

Frankfort ♦ Gleason Lewis Wheatley, age 64, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, April 9, 2017 in Frankfort. A memorial service for Mr. Wheatley will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Sandy Lacey officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, April 17, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Wheatley was born in Augusta, Georgia on July 13, 1952 to the late John Cleveland and Monica Mary Lewis Wheatley. He was united in marriage to his loving wife, Robin Cain Wheatley of Frankfort. He retired as Director of Environmental Services, Department for Environmental Protection, in 2007. He was a longtime member, Elder, and treasurer for First Presbyterian Church.

An avid reader with a thirst for knowledge, he enjoyed the peace and tranquility of nature, traveling with his family, going on mission trips, and sharing a piece of Kentucky's rich history as a tour guide at Woodford Reserve. With such a selfless and kind heart, he was always a very devoted, knowledgeable and reliable man who loved helping others.

In addition to his wife, Robin, he is also survived by his children, Candace Wheatley, of Oakland, California; Kevin Wheatley, of Louisville; and Shain

Roberts, of Frankfort. He was also blessed with many wonderful friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 416 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or please take a moment to donate to a charity close to your heart in his name. Some of Gleason's favorites in the local area were ACCESS Soup Kitchen of Frankfort, 311 W 2nd St, Frankfort, KY 40601 and Markey Cancer Center of Lexington, 800 Rose Street, Pavilion CC, Lexington, KY 40508.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gleason Lewis Wheatley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Gleason is remembered as one of the best of PTO Presidents and supporters of Peaks Mill Elementary. He was a good listener as well as a great leader and communicator. I will miss seeing him out in the community as he was a favorite friend and always had time to share. Those of us who knew him have been blessed to have this special person in our lives.*

GLWhite

Gary L White - April 20, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Gleason's passing. My deepest sympathy to Robin & family. Gleason contributed so much to the Franklin County community. I was privileged to work with him for the establishment of the Kentucky Family Resource & Youth Services Centers statewide & also the Dr. Harry J Cowherd FRC he was an active volunteer & advocate for Franklin County students and families. I last saw him as a tour guide at Woodford Reserve, we discussed his daughter's California move & "inheriting" her pet. I will miss him & pray for the comfort & support of his family.*

Michelle Metts - April 17, 2017 at 09:02 AM

NF

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. I was so sorry to hear about Gleason's illness and death. He was a good man and a gentleman. It was a pleasure working with him at NREP.

Nancy Fouser - April 14, 2017 at 11:19 PM

BP

“ I remember Gleason, a very frank communicator, intimidated me when we first met. As I grew to know him, I appreciated his frankness and found a very generous soul! His sarcastic sense of humor and well thought out observances, were always provoking! A man to be missed which makes us sad, and from whom we could learn much about life. In that respect, not a loss but a true gain!

Beth Pritchett - April 13, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CT

“ While Gleason and I shared a career in state government, I didn't have the pleasure of meeting him until we worked together as tour guides at Woodford Reserve. We bonded very quickly. Countless conversations on our common passion of Kentucky history, nature, and culture. We shared many laughs and stories. Gleason was an unselfish, caring, and thoughtful man. I wish I had met him sooner, and miss him.

Carey Tichenor - April 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CW

“ Had the pleasure of working with Gleason at Woodford Reserve. So highly respected. We held high hopes that he would be back among us. And so all of us who worked with him were just totally bummed to learn yesterday of his passing. We hold all the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Chuck Wolfe - April 11, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ We are deeply shocked to hear this news. Our deepest condolences for the entire Wheatley Family. He will be greatly missed by all of us. May God bless his departed soul.

Dilip / Nanda /Amit

Dilip Chakraborty - April 10, 2017 at 09:52 PM