



Michael Wheaton,

May 5, 1970 - June 30, 2012

Michael Patrick Wheaton, Sr, 42, of Decatur, Arkansas, died June 30, 2012, at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born May 5, 1970, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he was the son of Patrick Wheaton and Wrenette Taylor. He moved to Decatur in 1989 from Little Rock, Arkansas, and was currently a supervisor at Cobb Feed Mill.

He was a very devoted and loving father, son, brother, and friend, to all in his life. He would go out of his way to help anyone in need. He volunteered at the local schools and sports teams. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include one son, Michael Wheaton Jr., of Decatur; one daughter, Kyleigh Wheaton of Gentry, Arkansas; his father, Patrick Wheaton of Missoula, Montana; his mother, Wrenette Patterson of Tacoma, Washington; one brother, Stevin Wheaton of Redlands, California; one sister Angela Wheaton of Tacoma, Washington; two half sisters, Stasia Wheaton of Missoula, Montana, and Caity Wheaton of Seattle, Washington; and one half brother Zach Wheaton of Missoula, Montana.

Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Jessica and Kyleigh, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know words aren't enough, but you both have my number and please feel free to use it anytime. Kyleigh, call me if you ever need friends to talk to, Rylee enjoyed you so much! This can be a very stressful and confusing time for you. I know we just met that day, but I firmly believe God put me and my husband there for a reason.

May God take care of you and your pain.

michael schwerin - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ He was a Good Friend and a Great Father. He will be Greatly missed. Ours thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Matthew Ferguson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CN

“ It was good knowing Michael. The Wheaton kids were like my own and grew up with my son. We were family. sorry that he was so young and that his life was cut short. He is a hero for saving his daughter. Prayers to the family.

Christy Russell Norton - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KB

“ He was a good guy and its for the best because he is now in a better place if you need somebody we are here

kelsey barber - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RS

“ *May you rest in peace and may your loving heart shine bright in your children... They know how much you loved and cared for them... You gave your life to save your daughter.... So very proud of you You have left the most wonderful legacy behind you are a HERO ... You will be missed by many May god be with your family and may they know that you will be with them always.... Until we all meet again Rest in peace Mike ...*

Ruby Stevens - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CW

“ *Everytime I saw Mike, he had a big smile on his face, seems like he was always happy. And I do know that he loved his kids beyond measure, and had a heart as big as a mountain. He will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort for the family.*

Craig and Tammy Weeks - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ *We didn't know Mike well. Only through Amanda, Kyleigh and Facebook. It is obvious he loved his daughter very much and was an awesome father. What a sacrifice to give your life to save your daughter! Amanda and Kyleigh, our thoughts and prayers are with you both at this difficult and painful time. May you take comfort in the knowledge that you will see him again in Heaven. God bless you both.*

Del Tucker, Dee Criswell, JD Criswell - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RK

“ *He was a really great guy!! He will be missed dearly.*

Richard & Susan Kenna - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

HK

“ I'll always remember the dancing I'll miss you

heather kauffeld - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ i dint know u long mike but the time i did know u it was long enough to know u was a great guy and a heck of a friend i really gonna miss u buddy i reamber and will always reamber the time we watch Nascar u told me all the rules and my wife woud yell go tony stewert but mike u really was one the best friends i ever had i will miss u greatly wheaton

Jason Wiliamson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MW

“ Mike, I will miss you soo much. you were a wonderful father to all of your children, and my best friend. We have had many ups and downs in both of our lives . and we always promised to be there for each other. You know we were a lot a like when it came to family and let me tell you im feeling a bit stingy right now. |I dont want to let you go... I love you Mike you will be in our hearts forever and remembered as a loyal , friend and father.. I will see you again until then buddy this beer is for you.

Machelle williamson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ Mike,
We first met at First Assembly of God. You were the tall one who was always smiling and laughing. We lost touch for some years and then I found you on facebook. Since we reunited we had one very important thing in common, the Raider. I always anticipated your postings after a game. This season won't be the same without you. I'm sure you in Heaven telling Al Davis what he should have done(assuming he's there with you) i know Gods a Raider fan too! You will never be forgotten that smile will always remain in my thoughts. You proved the kind of Dad you were in 2 minutes some dads don't even do that in a lifetime. I'm sure when you entered God's presence He reached out to you and said" Come with me you good and faithful servant as I have given you rest" until we meet again ! .

Dorothy Worth - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KF

“ mike was an awesome guy, and so fun to be around! he will be greatly missed by everyone. he is a hero in everyones eyes for what he did and forever will be!
love and miss you mike!
R.I.P

kali frisby - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MT

“ Mike, you were a great guy & a great friend to have I knew if I ever needed anything then you would have been there. I loved how you were always up to have a good time, you could always put a smile on somebody face with your crazyself. You were down to earth and always spoke what was on your mind. You were also a great dad to your kids.. What you did for Kyleigh was amazing, your a hero! You will surely be missed by a lot of people! Rest In Peace..

Meghan Trammell - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

LC

“ Mike (Wheatie), you were an amazing man, an awsum father, and had one of the biggest softest hearts of any man ive ever known, i think we are all still in shock that you are gone..weve went down memory lane alot since your passing and i have to say ive never had so many laughs thru tears..you will always be missed..”Go Rest High on that mountain” my friend, and save a few mud holes for me..til we meet again..

Lucretia Chrismon - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KV

“ I loved Mike iv'e known him a really long time. He was always there for me when i needed him he would have done anything for any one i thought of him as a dad. I'll never forget all the things he done for me and my sister. He was a amazing dad and he loved his kids so much. I know he will never be forgotten. I Love you Mike.

Kimber Lee Vaughn - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

WW

“ I only new you for a short while but it was long enough to make a long life friend rip buddy love ya

William Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ Mike you was like my other dad you was always there for me and y sister and mom you meant everything to me i love you

Shaqouya Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

CS

“ Kyleigh-

I'm sorry. I lost my dad over two years and I am here for you, to just listen and be your friend. Maybe we can help each other play softball. I am truly sorry and hope to see you soon.

Cameo

Cameo Stacy - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DB

“ *Thinking of Amanda and Kyleigh. Our Prayers are with you.*

Duane & Leigh Fowler & Cora Bass - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for strength and peace. Mike will always be remembered through Kyleigh.*

Robert, Crystal, Derek & Paige Wood - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JD

“ *RIP our dear nephew. A sweet little boy grown to a fine young man clearly devoted to his daughter.*

"How does one measure time? No, not in days, months or years. It is measured by the most precious of all things...LOVE. Without which all beings and things whether brave and or beautiful would perish." old Irish blessing.

love and prayers to all.

Jane Diviyak - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JE

“ There r no right words to say at this time, except that I am here for you Kyleigh if there is ANYTHING u need at all. Your dad thought the sun rose and set in you. You were his world and I know u can treasure all the wonderful memories you had with him. Mike will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all his family.j

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM