



## Gilbert Wheelock

September 17, 1932 - November 2, 2013

### Obituary of Gilbert Wheelock

Gilbert Ray Wheelock, 81, of Lady Lake, passed away Saturday November 2nd at his home. Born September 17, 1932 in Stonewall, OK, the son of Carroll E. & Ruth J.(Wilder)Wheelock. He moved to the area from Orlando in 1967. Gilbert was a US Army Veteran serving in Korea and Japan. He retired after 25 years service as a Florida State Trooper. Gil was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fruitland Park, where he also formerly served on the Vestry. He was a member of the Eustis Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marian E. Wheelock, Lady Lake, 2 daughters, Teena (Bob) Ducharme, Ocala, Rayna Sousa, Apopka, 6 grandchildren, Zachary, Jennifer, Robyn, Christopher, Joseph and Lydia, 4 great-grandchildren, Anthony, Kimber, Gabriel and Macy, 2 sisters, Lula Mae Baxley, VA, and Barbara Keidgh, OK. Gilbert is preceded in death by his daughter, Melanie Flowers, his first wife, Marjorie, several brothers and a sister.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, November 7th at 11 am at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fruitland Park, with Fr. Ted Koelln officiating. Burial will

follow in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Teena and Rayna, So sorry for the lose of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Just saw it this morning in paper.*

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**Jane Crow, Tim Crow** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Sorry to hear of Gilbert passing. I worked with Gilbert in Leesburg when we both were with the FHP. I was his supervisor for about 2 years in 1970/72. Gilbert was always eager to do his job and was friendly and outgoing. I couldn't have asked for a better Trooper. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Ed Sundberg** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I troopered with Gil out of the Fruitland Park office and continued another 20 years after, before retirering myself. During my 30 year tour with the patrol, I have never met a better trooper, homicide investigator, or person either with the patrol or among the general public. This has been a loss for us but a gain for Heaven. My deepest condolences for your loss.*

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**Lawrence Gladioux** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *So sad to hear about Mr. Wheelock. We loved him & wish more customer's were like him! He set a great example of how people should be treated. You will be missed!!*

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**Janis Alberry** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ For the short time I knew you, you'll always be in my heart. All the great stories from such a rich and rewarding life. "HUFFY" the titmouse and I say goodbye and hope to see you up on that beautiful mountain one day. Rose

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**Rose** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Gil. He was a wonderful man. I wish I had known him longer, but in the short time i did know him, he touched my heart. May God bless you with memories of Gil, and keep them alive. Please know I care.

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**Lori Clark** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rayna, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all .

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**Brenda** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Ray was a fine man and an inspiration in the way her took such good care of Marjorie. He will be missed in this life and rewarded in the next.

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**Bill Keedy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Gil was a wonderful man and great friend. He will be sorely missed and always remembered. We love you Gil.

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**John and Lou Cramer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Rayna, Sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him. We'll be praying for your family.* ”

Deanna Brighurst - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss* ”

Kathy broda dyer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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