



Roger Wheeler

March 30, 1944 - February 5, 2026

Roger Wheeler was born on March 30, 1944, and passed away February 5, 2026.. A visitation will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Bolton Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM. He will be laid to rest in Johnson Cemetery.

Roger was known as a great man to many, but to his family he was simply the best. He was known for his kindness, his caring and loving heart and above all, his deep and unwavering faith in God. Roger never met a stranger - mostly because it seemed he already knew everyone. He had a rare gift for making people feel welcome, valued, and at ease.

Roger loved his family fiercely and was always just a phone call away, no matter the time or circumstance. Some of his happiest moments were spent riding horses or settling in to watch a good old western movie. His life was one of service - not only to his family, whom he cherished deeply, but also to his community. He proudly served as Mayor of Alabaster, Alabama for three terms, dedicating 12 years to leading and caring for the place he called home. He also served on the Montevallo Water Board for several years.

He is survived by his wife Marci, his siblings; Larry Wheeler (Elizabeth) and Nancy Youngblood (Roger); his children, Katie Reagin (Todd), Rebecca Horrell (Shane), and Jennifer Heidinger (Bobby); and his stepchildren, Jon

Young and Brittany Dickson (John). He also leaves behind a beautiful legacy in his nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and a great many nieces and nephews. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Charles Phillip Wheeler and Katie Pauline Sanders; his brother, Danny Joe Wheeler (Red).

Though our hearts ache in his absence, we find peace in knowing that Roger is whole again and resting in the arms of the Lord. His life, his love and his legacy will continue to guide us, and his memory will forever remain a treasured gift to all who knew him.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Cemetery

1400 County Road 5
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Daniel Walton lit a candle in memory of Roger Wheeler



Daniel Walton - March 20 at 03:27 PM

MD

“ Malcolm D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Wheeler.

Malcolm D. - February 08 at 12:19 PM

ME

“ Prayers for Roger's family. He was a good Mayor and friend!

Marie Emfinger Early - February 07 at 05:12 PM

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RODGER WAS A KIND, HARD WORKING MAYOR FOR ALABASTER. HE WILL BE MISSED ! THE HOLCOMBE FAMILY LOVED HIM LIKE FAMILY @ R I P .

HELEN HOLCOMBE - May 01 at 02:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Wheeler.



February 07 at 12:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Wheeler.



February 07 at 12:21 PM



“ From Donna Nivens Doxakis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Wheeler.

From Donna Nivens Doxakis - February 07 at 12:21 PM



“ We went to school together and Roger was a very good friend. We shared a great love of horses. Before I ever had a horse, my grandfather used to take me to Phillip's farm to ride his horses. We all shared some good memories.

Mary Gene Edmondson Denney - February 06 at 06:27 PM



“ Rodger was a good man. I remember the first time I met him he knew exactly who I was. My heart goes out to his loved one's left here to one day see him again.
Rest in peace Rodger.



Susan Phelps - February 06 at 04:20 PM

CT

“ Christy and Larry Tarver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Wheeler.



Christy and Larry Tarver - February 06 at 04:02 PM

CT

“ Christy and Larry Tarver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Wheeler.

Christy and Larry Tarver - February 06 at 04:02 PM



“ Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of Roger Wheeler



Tammy Brown - February 06 at 07:25 AM

CT

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christy Tarver - February 06 at 03:51 PM

JP

I remember Roger from many years ago. It had been awhile since I saw him and spoke with him but I will always remember him as a warm, friendly, kind person, Roger always had a smile on his face. Prayers for his family.

Jane Patterson - February 10 at 12:23 PM