



# Edward "Ed" Wheeler

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**E**dward E. Wheeler 91, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 12, 2014. He was born in Colon, Panama on December 5, 1922 and moved to Utica, NY in 1940 and graduated from Whitesboro High School Class of 1941. He served with the U. S. Marine Corp during WW II. Ed retired from the New York Telephone Company after 34 years of service. He was an avid fisherman and loved the outdoors. He was happiest when he was busy working on a project, and when he had the opportunity to help someone. He was known to those close to him as selfless often stopping whatever was going on in his life to go wherever and whenever he was needed. He will also be fondly remembered for his infectious sense of humor which was appreciated by all who knew him.

Many years ago, Ed built his beloved "Camp" on Kayuta Lake in Remsen, NY and spent many memorable and enjoyable summers there with family and friends. In later years, Ed spent winters in Citrus Park, Bonita Springs, Florida where he made many wonderful and steadfast friends. And later and most recently in Corley Island, Leesburg, Florida

He is survived by wife Lillian, daughters Jacqueline & Stanley Redfern of Glenwood Springs, CO; Judy & Russell Finegan Jr. and Granddaughter, Kelsey & Michael Del Medico, all of Clayville, NY; brother Robert & Carol Wheeler of Pottsdam, NY, Brother-in-law James Payne of Utica, NY; 4 step-children and several nieces and nephews.

Ed was predeceased by his first wife, Joan Payne, and son Gregg Wheeler, his parents; sisters Estafania (Sis) Muller, Rhoda Ann Williams, brothers Melcolm and William Wheeler.

Cremation has taken place according to Ed's wishes. Private memorial services for the family will be held in Utica, NY at a later date. On-line condolences may be left at [www.pagetheus.com](http://www.pagetheus.com)



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Memorials Contributions may be made to the Leader Dogs for the blind at Po Box 500 Rochester, Mi 48308-5000 or to donors personal choice.



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**Judy Finegan** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 28 at 8:27 AM

SJ

**Susan Jerabek** posted:

Well Eddie...You didn't quite make it back to Michigan to start your garden, but I'm sure you're at peace in Heaven's Garden now. You will be missed here in Corley Island and your memory will remain with us forever. So glad I had the chance to know you....you were truly a remarkable person and a great neighbor! We will keep Lil in our hearts and prayers for it will be difficult for her to carry on with out you. You were truly the love of her life as well as her best friend. You can rest comfortably knowing we will take good care of her here on earth until the day that you two will be reunited.Our condolences go out to Lil, Ralph, Peggy and the rest of Ed's extended family.Love You Eddie!Sue and Don Jerabek, Your Corley Island Neighbor

May 26 at 8:26 AM



**Stephanie Steele** posted:

R.I.P Grandpa Eddie you will be greatly missed but you will live on in our hearts, I am so happy to have had you as a part of my family. You are greatly missed but you will never be forgotten. I love you and miss you Eddie and we will met again someday.

May 24 at 1:58 PM

KE

**Kerri** posted:

You will be missed, Grampa Eddie. God bless.

May 23 at 4:34 PM

RA

**Rachel** lit a candle in honor of Edward "Ed".

Eddie you will be greatly missed, We are so glad that you came into our lives and were part of our family. There will always be a special place for you in my heart . Thank you for all the great memories we will cherish. We love you,Rachel, Dave, Stephanie and Payton.



May 23 at 11:37 AM



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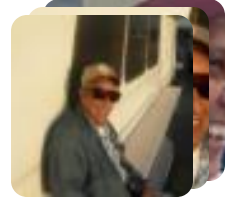
**Ralph And Peg** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 22 at 12:51 PM



**Peg And Ralph Brandle** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 22 at 12:38 PM



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Judy Finegan shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Grandpa & KelseyCamp 2013



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Peg And Ralph Brandle shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

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