



## Mrs. Veronica St. John Wheeler

May 27, 1925 - July 18, 2022

Mrs. Veronica St. John Wheeler, 97, of Pittsfield MA., passed away at her home on Monday, July 18th, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Adams, MA. on May 27, 1925, the daughter of the late Edmond and Veronica Gavin St. John, she graduated from Adams High School in 1943 and later from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Veronica worked as a registered nurse for St. Luke's Hospital and also did private duty. She later worked for Berkshire Medical Center where she retired from after many years of dedicated service.

Among many things, she enjoyed her pets, gardening, bird watching and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children Michael and Vicki Wheeler, Kevin Wheeler, Susan Wheeler, Robert and Dawn Wheeler, Patricia Wooliver (Michael), James Wheeler, Sheila Wallace (James), Janet Buffis (Joseph), and Christopher Wheeler. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers Ben St. John, Edmond St. John, Charles St. John and her sister Margaret Brown. She was also predeceased by her great grandson.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Veronica St. John Wheeler will be Tuesday, July 26th, 2022, with liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus of St. Charles Church. There will be no calling hours per request of Ronnie. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Hospice Care of the Berkshires at 877 South St. Suite 1W, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Wheeler's Passing...my sincere sympathies to Her Entire Family.*Michael Brzostek*

**Michael Brzostek** - August 24, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DB

“ Aunt Ronnie is now reunited with her sister and brothers...surely having a great time! You could count on her to always make us laugh. What a wonderful woman, nurse and mother. Love & prayers...  
*Peter, Denise, Jillian & Hollie Brown*



**Denise Brown** - July 26, 2022 at 09:44 AM

AP

“ To the Wheeler family,

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother. Ronnie was an amazing nurse, and I am grateful I had the pleasure of working with her. Always with a smile on her face, she provided kind and compassionate care to all her patients. Growing up in the neighborhood with Kevin, Mike, and Sue, I also know what a wonderful loving mother she was. I don't know how she did it all, but she did. Just an incredible lady. Time to rest now, Ronnie.*



*Alison Carmel Phillips*

**Alison Phillips** - July 25, 2022 at 08:58 PM

FP

“ Dear Wheeler Clan;

*I first met "Ma" on the campus of Husson College in Bangor, Maine in September of 1970 and the rest - as they say - is history! In short order she became the unofficial "Den Mother" of a band of reprobates known as F-Troop. Little did I realize at the time how much her friendship would mean to me. Her sometimes gruff exterior belied a warm, loving, kind, compassionate and occasionally blunt individual who always gave as good as she got. Even though the house on Hancock Road was always full, she never threw me out...despite the fact I spent more time there than I did at my own home. Heaven knows I gave her more than enough reasons to do so! Ma was a wonderful woman and I will truly miss her.*

*Frank Preble*

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**Frank Preble** - July 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM

DP

“ Great lady! Had the pleasure of working with her at BMC. Wonderful sense of humor that she passed down to her children. Many fond memories 💜 peace

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**Debra Podavini** - July 24, 2022 at 10:47 AM

BR

“ Barb & Steve Ruel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Veronica St. John Wheeler.



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**Barb & Steve Ruel** - July 24, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DC

“ To all my Wheeler ‘family’ members,

*I am just heartbroken reading about Ma’s (Ronnie’s) passing ... even knowing that she lived a very full life. I cannot imagine what my life would have been like without her presence (and yours) in it during my formative teen years and beyond. What a VERY special lady to so many of us ‘lake kids!’ I pray that you will all find comfort and joy in the many cherished memories you have of this incredible human being. Thank you so much for sharing Ma with me ... I love you all.*

*Peace and much love, Diane (Hoop) Cleary*

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**Diane Cleary** - July 24, 2022 at 12:57 AM

MP

*Growing up together in Adams, Vericono and Inwere neighbors who would walk to school to gather. I always cherished and looked forward to our conversations. Pest in peace dear friend.*

*Marshall Potter*

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**Mareshall Potter** - July 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ *What a wonderful lady. In 1970, when I was 17 I had knee surgery. My Aunt Ronnie worked at St. Lukes. She came in to check on me post-op. I told her I was starving and the Doctor had just cleared me for soup and clear liquids. She ordered me a chicken salad sandwich and a big piece of lemon cake. Then she stayed there while I ate it so no one would question me about it. Best Aunt ever.*

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**Robert Brown** - July 23, 2022 at 11:04 AM

RS

*Me. Wheeler was a very strong and sweet woman and I was luck to have been able to care for her as a visiting nurse. I always looked forward to our chats!*

**Rhonda Shortt** - July 24, 2022 at 02:07 PM

MB

*“ To all of the Wheeler family: I am so very sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of her from the days of Berkshire Ambulance. I always called her Ma Wheeler. I will always remember her beautiful smile. She was a great lady and I loved her. She will be missed by all who had the honor to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Marie*

**Marie A Barnes** - July 23, 2022 at 08:10 AM

RH

*My condolences to the Wheeler family, your Mom was a great lady, whom I had a great deal of respect for. She will be greatly missed .*

**Roberta Hover** - July 23, 2022 at 10:09 PM

PG

*“ Dear Janet and Joe,  
Please accept our deepest prayers and sympathy. Memories stay with us forever. Keep them close to you heart. Think of you often.*

**Patrick & Marie Gormalley** - July 23, 2022 at 07:27 AM