



Mr. Mose Wheeler Jr.

August 31, 1913 - June 11, 2018

Mose Wheeler Jr. was born August 31, 1913 in Harriman Tennessee to the late Mose and Rebecca Wheeler Sr. He was called home on Monday June 11, 2018. He was affectionately known as 'Uncle Mose' to all of his family and friends. He was the youngest of four children and was preceded in death by his sisters, Anna Mae Todd, Luwinnie Bennett and Marie Battle.

Uncle Mose professed his faith in Jesus Christ every opportunity that he had. He was baptized at an early age. He often stated that his Faith in God was the secret to his longevity, and would always say, "I'm a saved man."

During his 104 years of living Uncle Mose had seen and done just about everything. This was very obvious to anyone that was fortunate and blessed enough to spend time with him, listening to his many, many stories. Uncle Mose's memory was vivid and his stories were intriguing and captivating. Uncle Mose was a self-professed Hobo when he was a teenager. In World War II he was a train Porter which began his admiration and love for trains. This love led to his collection of all types of locomotives.

Throughout his life Uncle Mose was an entrepreneur. He was once a Radio Technician and owner of a small Negro Baseball team in Tennessee, where he also played. He moved to Port Huron Township in 1960, and was the owner and operator of Wheeler Junk Yard for many years until it was sold. He

spent his retirement years buying and selling antiques.

In August 2013 the Port Huron Township honored Uncle Mose with a party for his 100th birthday. He was also celebrated in the Port Huron Times and featured in his hometown newspaper, the Roane County Newspaper (Harriman Tennessee) with an article highlighting his 100 years of life. Many of his family and friends were able to celebrate with him.

Uncle Mose was the Legacy of the Wheeler family. His life, legacy and stories will never be forgotten. Left to cherish his memories is a host of Family and his Friends. Uncle Mose will be missed dearly!

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Lapeer Road
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I got to know Mose when I was in private practice. He would often drop by my law office to ask a question or just talk. He always wanted to pay me for my time but I wouldn't let him. The pleasure of his company and his stories were more than enough. He was a delightful man.
Hon. Cynthia Lane

Cynthia Lane - June 16, 2018 at 07:45 AM

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“ My condolences to the Wheeler family.I met Mose when I was just a young lad.We had a family owned and operated tire repair service and Mose was a customer of ours at first and fast became a friend of the family.I always looked forward to visiting with Mose and hearing his stories.I can also remember how important it was to Mose to help his family or anyone else he was able to help.Mose was a very blessed man and a blessing to my life and many others and He will be missed.It was a pleasure to know you my friend.
Ron Jacobs

Ron Jacobs - June 15, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ The Port Huron & Detroit Historical Society Hobo Fest family would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family. Mr. Wheeler was generous with his wonderful stories and his laughter. He will be deeply missed. We are blessed by his life and his faith. May God be with you.

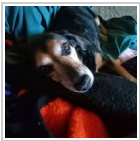
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Joe Ann Burgett PH&DRRHS Hobo Fest - June 15, 2018 at 07:15 PM

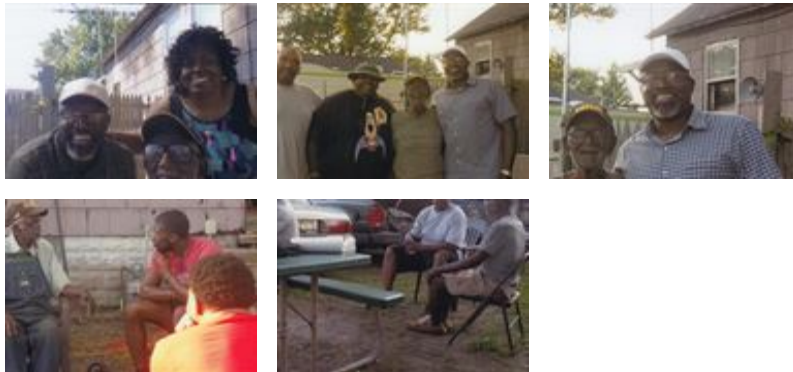


“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to Mose family. I will miss our talks and his laugh. RIP my dear friend

Michelle Carey - June 14, 2018 at 03:07 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

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“ I remember being a little girl and how my Mom and Granmother would be so happy when you would come to Louisville and the story's you would tell so hard to believe your gone . Will always love and miss you Uncle Mose. D D.

Deanna Hall - June 13, 2018 at 06:30 PM