



Francis "Frank" Leonard Wheatley

February 14, 1946 - September 30, 2025

Francis Leonard Wheatley (Frank), 79, of Louisville Ky passed away September 30th after a courageous battle with cancer.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Sr. and Dorothy. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Linda: children Frank (Mary Ann), Leslie Hamilton (Joe) and Jeremie (Misty); and grandchildren Jenna Hamilton, Clayton Wheatley, Kaylee Wheatley, Rachel Hamilton and Jacob Wheatley. He is also survived by his brother and sisters Ann Carol Tranter, Janice Wheatley, Elaine Publow, Steve Wheatley, and Brenda Rittman.

Frank attended Most Blessed Sacrament grade school and graduated from DeSales High School in 1964.

Frank joined the Army in December of 1965 serving a tour in Vietnam. He was a long time pressman of Standard Gravure and later Ivy Hill where he made many lifelong friends. He was a very proud member of the Graphic Communications International Union and served as a local secretary for many years.

In his retirement years Frank and Linda enjoyed travelling, especially spending time at French Lick. Their real hobby was trying new restaurants. Frank was famous for his Tea Cake cookies which he would share with everyone, especially his grandchildren.

His funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Church of the Ascension, 4600 Lynbrook Dr. with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Friday at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown,

9318 Taylorsville Rd.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to the American Red Cross.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 451-7710

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Ascension
4600 Lynbrook Dr.
Louisville, KY 40220

Tribute Wall

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“ *Louisville Surgery Center purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Francis "Frank" Leonard Wheatley.*



Louisville Surgery Center - October 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ *We are both so sorry to learn of Frank's passing. Our condolences to all your family who has lost a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Just know that for years the family will be together and someone will say, "Remember the time that dad ". And then there will be smiles and even laughter at the good memory of Frank.*

Statia Dodge - October 03, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Leonard Wheatley.*



October 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Barbara Gifford lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Leonard Wheatley*



Barbara Gifford - October 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Leonard Wheatley.*



October 02, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family. May God bless you during this time. Tammy Fletcher (St. Martha Parish Office)*

Tammy Fletcher - October 02, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Elaine & Cindy purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Francis "Frank"
Leonard Wheatley.*



Elaine & Cindy - October 01, 2025 at 02:01 PM