

Birth: Dec. 21, 1949
Chicago
Cook County
Illinois, USA

Death: Dec. 19, 2005
Columbus
Franklin County
Ohio, USA

Erik Ray Wheeler, son, brother, friend, and colleague, departed this life on December 19, 2005 at the Riverside Medical Center. Erik will be remembered as a patient and loving friend. Erik was born December 21, 1949 in Chicago, IL to the late Buster and Stella Wheeler. He was the fourth of their six children, Perry (Joyce) of Lake Village, AK, Melvin of Jackson, MS and Beverly Dorsey of Seattle, WA are the older three children; Sharon Franklin of Victorville, CA and Marilyn (Marvin) Evans of Kansas City, KS are the two younger children. The Wheeler family moved to Gary, IN in 1954 where Erik attended primary through 12th grades. Later he attended Roosevelt University in Chicago. Erik moved to Columbus in 1976 where he has worked for Ohio State University Medical Center until his death. At the time of his death, Erik was Manager of Data Processing. In addition to his surviving siblings, Erik leaves many nieces and nephews, a special great-great-nephew, Jadarious Smith; an ex-wife, Catherine Joiner Wheeler, and many colleagues and friends. Funeral service Thursday 7 p.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, 492 Oakwood Ave, where the family will receive friends 6 p.m. until the time of service. Interment Friday 10 a.m., Glen Rest Memorial Estate.

Burial:
[Glen Rest Memorial Estate](#)
Reynoldsburg
Franklin County
Ohio, USA
Plot: Section F