



Gary Christopher Wheeler

December 5, 1968 - January 6, 2025

Gary Christopher Wheeler, 56, passed away on January 6th, 2025 in North Port, FL.

Born December 5th, 1968 in Winder, GA to Mitchell and Jane Wheeler (both deceased), he spent his childhood participating in sports and playing with friends alongside his little brother, Scott Wheeler, who preceded him in death in July of 2024.

He led a successful career and was an experienced General Manager in the window and glass industry, well known for his organization and problem solving skills. He loved mentoring others and encouraging them to be the best they could be.

Chris is survived by his wife of 37 years, Denise (Cape) Wheeler, daughter Cayla (Wheeler) Ott (Chris) and Grandchild, Christopher Jordan Ott. He fiercely loved his family and worked his whole life to take good care of those he loved.

He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Cumming, GA.

To quote one of Chris' favorite stories, Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien:

“PIPPIN: I didn't think it would end this way.

GANDALF: End? No, the journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one that we all must take. The grey rain-curtain of this world rolls back, and all turns to silver glass, and then you see it.

PIPPIN: What, Gandalf? See what?

GANDALF: White shores, and beyond, a far green country under a swift sunrise.

PIPPIN: Well, that isn't so bad.

GANDALF: No. No, it isn't.”

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“ I was lucky enough to work with Chris on two different occasions. Both were in the glass industry and Chris was always a caring individual. While I sometimes have a dry personality and normally only looking at statistics, he gave me a nickname of Spawk. To this day I think about the times we talked about nothing important but what Sci-fi series was on. I'll continue to think about how he a great leader and good friend. You'll be missed Chris, thanks for everything.

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“ We often vacation with Chris and his family and on this one trip to Disney World he and I were trying on different hats and the best and funniest hats he tried on was the Darth Vader helmet. The smile on his face and the look will forever remain in my mind. I will definitely miss him, he was my best and greatest friend.



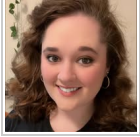
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