



## Jonathan "Hank" Wheat

October 11, 1959 - January 23, 2021

"The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil." Isaiah 57:1.

Hank Wheat was spared on January 23, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was 61 years old and a life-long resident of Colyell, La. He retired from the Denham Springs Fire Department as Fire Chief with 27 years of service. Hank never knew a stranger and touched the hearts of everyone that he crossed paths with by simply being himself - genuine and kind. He was a rich man... not by money but by heart. He was a Godly man who lived for his wife, daughters, and grandkids. Through them, his life continues on. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Sonia Wheat; Daughters, Betsy Wheat Martin and husband Johnny, Jennifer Wheat, Tiffany Wheat, Melissa Ferri, Kaleigh Wheat, and Kloie Wheat; Mother, June Bell Bourge; Step-mother, Lenora Wheat; Grandchildren, Lori, Grace, Faith and Lillie Martin, Maleigh and Nathan Kimble and Mia Ferri; Sisters, Linda Wheat, and Lydia Joan Rogers; Brothers, Melvin Wheat and wife Melanie, Tim Wheat and wife Tammy, and Charles Wheat; Sister-in-Law, Aletha Hunt; and Son-in-Law, Glen Kimble. He is preceded in death by his father, Frazier "Deloine" Wheat; Sister, Paulette Bentley; Step-father, Raoul Bourge; Step-brother, Ricky Hunt; and brother-in-law, Billy Rogers. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, from 5 pm to 8 pm and will resume on Thursday from 9 am until service at 11 am at Colyell Baptist Church 19524 Hwy 42, Livingston, La. Conducted by Pastors

Collins Wheat, Jeremy Glascock, and Jack Varnado. Burial to follow in Colyell Community Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to offset funeral expenses. Arrangements by McLin and Manley Funeral Home, Walker, La. (225) 755-9757.

To make a donation you may contact McLin and Manley Funeral Home at (225) 755-9757

# Cemetery Details

## Colyell Baptist Church Cemetery

19524 Hwy. 42  
Livingston, LA 70754

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Colyell Baptist Church  
19524 Hwy 42  
Livingston, LA 70754

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Livingston, LA 70754

## Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McLin Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonathan "Hank" Wheat*



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**McLin Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 26, 2021 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ *God bless you Sonia and all your girls and grand babies.💔I had just met you and your hubby a little over a year ago I came to have something notarized, my sister was with me. Melissa was there with sweet little new born, she had to leave and I remember Hank was holding her. Please tell her I'm so sorry for her heart ache and yours. As the verse you mentioned though in obituary, he was spared from the evil to come. He is safe in our Saviour's Arms. Our hearts desire is to be there too one day soon as we see the things Jesus prophesied falling into place. We can "look up" through the tears as we know our Jesus is always faithful to every promise and is watching over His Word to fulfill it. He told us in Luke 21, "when you see all these things...look up, your redemption draws near". This world is not our Home and we have so much to look forward to along with Hank. God has prepared for us a city with foundations, not made with human hands, whose builder and Maker is God. Run to Jesus in your sorrow and cling to His promises, He will comfort your hearts like no other. You are being lifted up in prayer, much love, Teresa (Kenny's mom) 💜 Luke 21:34-36; Rev. 3:10; Hebs. 11-12*

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**Teresa Langemark Freeman** - January 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Mayers lit a candle in memory of Jonathan "Hank" Wheat*



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**Sandra Mayers** - January 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM

SM

“ *My name is Sandy Mayers I just met Hank with my boyfriend David Sanders we went to their house and Hank welcome me in like he had been knowing me for yrs he was showing me where he had to remodel their home because of the flood and omg he did everything by his self and it was gorgeous he was just the kindest person him and his wife Sonia look like they were just ment for each other I am so sorry for your lost may God be with you though out Hank will.be missed God bless*

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**Sandra Mayers** - January 27, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan "Hank" Wheat.*



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January 27, 2021 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ The George Durbin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jonathan "Hank" Wheat.



The George Durbin Family - January 26, 2021 at 06:01 PM

CR

“ I didn't know Hank very well but I knew him from the fire department when I worked for the chamber in denham. All those guys were hilarious but Hank was always always kind and respectful. A quiet man with a big heart. He will be sadly missed !

cindy Ramirez - January 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ I can truly say- that every time I saw Hank- he always had a smile on his face! Gonna be missed by many/ but I for 1- will never forget him... FLY HIGH HANK

sandy wheat - January 26, 2021 at 02:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan "Hank" Wheat.



January 25, 2021 at 09:33 PM

TG

“ I worked with Hank wheat for over 20years.Hank was very kind hearted person.love and prayers for Sonia and family.

todd gomez - January 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JF

“ We are praying for your family. May God comfort all of you. God bless and prayers 🙏

Joe & Gloria Farrister - January 25, 2021 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ The few hands full of times I have been around Hank & Sonia, you can just tell they are good people. Hank seemed like someone that never met someone that he couldn't talk to. I thank Rhonda Wheat and Shannon Mierzwic for letting me know him, even if only for a short time. Prayers for the whole family.



Leland Smith - January 25, 2021 at 07:32 PM

RW

“ This is Russell Watts. Gracie and I are saddened by the loss of Hank. He's always been one of the kindest and most caring people we have ever met. Our prayers are with his family. May God give comfort and peace during these coming days.

Russell Watts - January 25, 2021 at 07:31 PM

DD

“ My Deepest Heartfelt Condolences to you, your family & all of his friends at this difficult time! Heaven gained a wonderful Angel & we lost a one of a kind man! 🙏🕊️🙏

Debbie Doucet-Durnin - January 25, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DB

“ I'm Dale Otho Bell of Cleveland Georgia, one of Hank's many first cousins in the Bell side. Please accept my most sincere condolences on the loss of such a gentle soul. May we all find peace and strength to carry such a legacy through this difficult time.

Dale Bell - January 25, 2021 at 01:50 PM

AJ

“ Sonia, I'm Austin J. Crehan, Jr. I live in Mansfield, Texas. My Mother, Irma, and Hank's Mother were Sisters. My siblings and I were blessed to have been raised among a host of Cousins. Life and time has taken us miles apart but we continue to be proud of our kinship, family history and the ability to come together at a reunion and pick right up in the conversation we last had. My love and respect for Hank stands firm. May our Lord carry you and your family now and in the the days ahead.

Austin J. Crehan, Jr. - January 24, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CK

“ Sonia, I'm Hanks first cousin Cathy Bell Kimble; his Uncle Harrell and Aunt Jane's 4th daughter. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. Y'all have been in my thoughts and prayers. My memories of our childhood was as always fond and loving. He's always been a wonderful person and I know he's in better hands and not suffering anymore. Prayers continued for peace and strength. Give my love to the family. 🙏

Cathy Bell Kimble - January 23, 2021 at 06:07 PM

PP

“ To Sonia and family,Pat and I are so very  
sorry for your loss.Prayers for you all  
From: Pat &Cheryl Purvis



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**Pat&Cheryl Purvis** - January 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM