Albert Paul Wheeldon, Jr.

February 3, 1943 - February 14, 2012

Albert Paul Wheeldon, Jr., age 69, of Plano, Texas passed away February 14, 2012. He was born February 3, 1943 in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Albert Paul Wheeldon, Sr. and Eda Reynolds Wheeldon. On August 27, 1966 he married Deanna Calais in Parks, Louisiana. Albert proudly served in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He loved his family, especially his grandkids. He loved sailing. Albert loved soccer and he played a key role in the advancement of youth soccer in Louisiana. He enjoyed cooking and was an exceptional cook.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna Wheeldon of Plano, Texas; son, Christopher Todd Wheeldon and wife, Angie of Wylie, Texas; daughter, Kim Fryars and husband, Tony of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Chisolm, Todd, Meagan, Callum, Noah and Josh; brother, William Patrick Wheeldon and wife, Betty of Houston, Texas; sister, Eileen Eisner and husband, Roger of Lake Charles, Louisiana and a host of other loving family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Dr. Danny Buster officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park, Allen, Texas.

The family will receive friends during a visitation on Friday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m., at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, Allen, Texas.

Memorials

I was shocked to see Al’s picture in the obituaries. I had lost track of him once Chart House, Inc. with it’s headquarters in Lafayette, La. closed. We worked
together in the Accounting dept. for Chart House. Al was always a joy to work with. Deanna I don't know if you remember me, but Al always talked so well about his family which was his joy in life. He did have stories which I enjoyed. He like me were both in the Air Force before we started our career's. He will be missed even though I hadn't seen him in many years. His picture in the paper brought back fond memories of him. My sympathies to you, Deanna, and your children and grand children.

LARRY MOUTON, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

Please accept my deepest regrets. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. I will think of Al often and can only aspire to be as generous, engaging or as talented. He will be deeply missed by many. I am partially comforted by the many moments I spent with Al that were full of life, love and happiness, and hope that they bring you some comfort, as well. May love heal your heart and time be your friend.

DOUG SMITH, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

Deanna, peace and comfort go with you and your family during your time of loss. You’re in my prayers.

JUDY SCHRICK, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

I went to high school with Al where we played football together. He and my brother Richard were classmates. I enjoyed his talent and easy going manner. I hate to hear of his passing.

LEON LEDOUX, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

Todd and family, our deepest condolences to each of you. May you all hold close to the hearts the many wonderful memories of this beloved man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May the good Lord hold each of you in the palm of his hand. Much love.

STEPHEN & KATHLEEN RICHINGS, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

I am a former classmate and teammate of Al’s from both Landry Memorial and USL and currently reside in Lafayette. I was saddened this morning to see Al’s "story" in the wrong section of the newspaper. I wish to express my sympathy to his family. I have fond memories of Al and still have bruises to show for the
time we shared on a practice field. Who could forget that distinctive laugh? I know he will be missed!

GROVER DUNPHY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Deanne: Know that Gayla & I will miss Al & that you are in our hearts & prayers.

GENE TUTTLE, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Bert was a wonderful example to all of us - as a giving and loving family man, patriot and contributor to his community. I am proud to be his cousin. I keep all of the family in my thoughts and prayers. With love,

MARSHA CAIN-CONNER, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

To the family of "Bert" Wheeldon. While I hardly remember Bert, I still knew him, and I'm sorry for your loss. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow, and just know, while you may be far away, you and your family are not forgotten. With love, Bebee & Tuyet Verret Mililani, HI

BEBEE (DAVID) VERRET, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

The Wheeldon family, my memories of Al and Todd from soccer in Lafayette are all positive and warm. I wish you all the best.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Bill and Eileen, the three of us (Gay, Linda, and I) were surprised and saddened to hear about Bert's passing. The picture in his obituary reminds me of the last time we saw him, I believe at Dick's funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

SANDY RICHARD, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Bert's joie d'vie and love of family is a wonderful legacy to his children and grandchildren. He will be missed, but our memories bring comfort and smiles. Thinking of all of you and wishing you the Peace.

CAROL SHELLEY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Our thoughts and prayers are with Albert's family at this time of sorrow. High school friends.

TONY AND ANN HAYES, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Few people come into your life that make an impact that lasts. Al was one of
those guys. I will always remember his Love of Family, Friends, and Country. God Bless Al..and may you rest in peace in the presence of the Lord.

GREG HENDERSON, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Todd, Angie, Meagan, Noah, Deanna and family -- so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Wheeldon. You and your family will be in our prayers during this time.

AGNES AND WAYNE BEGNJUD, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Al, you taught me the basics of my job here at the OIG. You were a kind, patient, wise soul. You'll be missed dearly.

AARON OATLEY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Eileen and Bill - What a shock to read of your brother's passing in today's paper. Deanna, you may remember I live in the house @ the corner of Aundria and Harwell by the bridge over the Grand Ave coulee. Before you guys moved to Dallas, we visited briefly. My condolences to you, too. I don't know your children, in-laws or grandchildren, but all of you have my sympathy.

CHRIS VERRET, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

I worked beside Al for five years before he retired. He was a great man. He told me wonderful stories about his life: from growing up in Louisiana, to raising kids, to traveling to Italy. I always told him he should have written his memoirs because he lived a full life and could always describe it like you wished you had been there. Farewell, Al, and my prayers are to his wife, children, grandchildren and friends.

SANDRA MCCALL, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Deanna, You are in our hearts and our thoughts. God bless you and your family. Love

LANA AND DAVE AITKEN, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Bill and family: May you find comfort in memories and strength in each others love throughout this difficult time. My heart is with you.

TRACY AHRENS, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

May God keep you in His arms in comfort and rest. We love you and will miss you so much.
DON AND GLENGA BEHM, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

God Bless you and your family! Toddy-you and Ang call if you need any thing

BOBBY HURRING, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

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