



## James "Pete" Wheeler

December 25, 1925 - January 27, 2013

Graveside services with military honors for James "Pete" Wheeler, 87, of Lubbock will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Memorial services will follow at Christ Lutheran Church 7801 Indiana Ave. with Rev. Corey Grunklee officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at Sanders Funeral Home.

Pete passed away on January 27, 2013.

Pete was born December 25, 1925 in Graham, TX to John and Maureene Wheeler. A day after graduating from Graham High School, Pete enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. During his service he was a radio operator in the Pacific Military Campaign. He returned to the States and graduated from Texas Tech University. While attending Texas Tech, Pete met Pat Hensley, they were married on August 31, 1948. During his work career, he was a Chemical Sales Representative. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Loved ones include his wife; son, Ronnie Wheeler and wife, Yelena; son, Rickie Wheeler and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the South Plains Honor Flight at [www.southplainsonorflight.org](http://www.southplainsonorflight.org).

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

## Memorial Service

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JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
7801 Indiana Ave.  
Lubbock, TX 79423

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was Pete's neighbor for 14 years. Pete was always cheerful, kind and a very good neighbor. He will be missed.

*James Johnston*

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**James Johnston** - January 30, 2013 at 09:46 PM

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“ I am Dr. Clint Gregg's head technician at Texas Tech Eye Consultants, and would like to let his family know how I always enjoyed seeing him come in for his visit. Such a wonderful, friendly man. Always had a smile. He so reminded me of my grandfather, so he was always fun to sit and talk with. So sorry for your loss, I know he will be missed.

*Alicia Chadwick*

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**Alicia Chadwick** - January 30, 2013 at 11:07 AM

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“ Mr. Wheeler was one of if not my first little league baseball coach. I mostly remember his big laugh and big personality. I have always considered Ricky a friend from those old days.

*My heart goes out to the entire family at this time and just know- Coach made an impact on my life.*

*Thanks Pete,  
Dale Ramsey*

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**Dale Ramsey** - January 30, 2013 at 09:34 AM