



## Peter Syllvanus Choban, Jr.

August 23, 1955 - May 12, 2023

Peter Choban, Jr., 67, of Pasadena, Texas passed away May 12, 2023. Pete was born in Lubbock, Texas on August 23, 1955 to Peter (Pete) Syllvanus and Margaret (Margie) June (Walkup) Choban.

He was the oldest of four boys. He went to M.C. Overton elementary and graduated from (Lubbock) Cooper High School in 1973. Pete went to Texas Tech and got his degree in Engineering Physics. Pete put himself through college while working at the U.S. Post Office on the night shift. After graduating from college, he initially went to work as a UPS driver until he was hired by Hughes Aircraft and moved to California. Having worked for several years at Hughes, he then went to work for Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo, CA.

Pete spent over 40 years with the Aerospace Corporation. His job led him to working on satellites, training with astronauts and working with the Dept. of Defense (DoD). Along his trail, he did what he always wanted to do, and that was to fly..... and he got his private pilot's license. From Lincoln logs, to erector sets, to crystal radio sets, to flying model aircrafts, to telescopes, to building/flying giant kites and to working with astronauts and the Shuttle, he was always fascinated by space. Pete leaves many friends/colleagues behind.

Left to cherish his memory include his brother; Kelly and wife Cheryl Choban of Poolville, TX; nephew, Nick Choban of Queens, NY; and niece, Kendall

(Choban) Loughrey of Poolville, TX.

Preceded in death by his parents; & brothers, Brent & Todd Choban.

Any donations in Pete's name can be sent to the Clinical Research at Children's Medical Hospital in Dallas ([donate.childrens.com](https://donate.childrens.com))

Family visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Thursday, May 25, 2023, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Friday, May 26, 2023 in Idalou Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Peter by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Idalou Cemetery

hwy 82  
Idalou, TX 79329

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Graveside Service

MAY **26.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Idalou Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, Brian, and Evan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Peter Syllvanus Choban, Jr..



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**Carol, Brian, and Evan** - May 25, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Pete and I worked together at Hughes Aircraft Company in 1980/81 in El Segundo, California as instructor's. It was the first white collar job for both of us out of college and we became good friends. We shared many good times (going to TGIF Friday's for loaded Potato skins) and played sports together. Pete was a good athlete and was always smiling and laughing. Here is a photo of us at the San Diego Zoo in 1980. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends. I will miss Pete very much.



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**Craig Partlo** - May 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear Pete has passed. He has many friends and co-workers here at NASA. I had the privilege to work, hang out and play softball with Pete. A dedicated and hard worker. He was our MVP 3 or 4 times in softball and carried us to the title in 1999. Great memories. He will be missed.

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**Patrick Hammock** - May 24, 2023 at 09:26 AM