



## James J. Wheeler

March 10, 2010

WHEELER, James J., Sr., "Jim", 75, of Seffner, Fl. departed this life Mar. 10, 2010. He is survived by his wife Anne of 52 years ; one son, James J. "Jay" Wheeler, Jr. (Dee Dee); daughters, Gayle Wheeler, and Jan Wheeler (Jim); daughter-in-law, Charlie Wheeler; seven grandchildren, Justin, Melissa, Emily, Brett, Sarah, Gaston, and Bailey; one great-grandson, Levi; two brothers, Bryson Wheeler and Joe Wheeler, Jr.; and two sisters, Betty Jo Kosan and Anita Beck. He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne "Spider" Wheeler, his parents, Joseph and Ruby Wheeler, and one sister, Mary Leslie. Jim was a loving dedicated husband, father, and PaPa. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was retired from Tampa Electric Company after 40 years of service. He was a rose grower and provided the flowers for Sunday Services at his church. The family will receive friends for visitation Mon. Mar. 15 beginning at 6pm - 8pm at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City. Services will take place Tues., Mar. 16 at 10am at Hopewell Funeral Home with Rev. LoliMarta Reiter officiating. Interment in Seffner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Seffner Presbyterian Church, 1906 Lena Ave., Seffner, Fl., 33584. Expressions of condolence may be made at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the privilege of working with "J.J." for seven years at Tampa Electric in Ruskin. He taught me so much about the business and was one of the most dedicated, hard working employees I have known. It was a pleasure working with him.##imported-begin##Steve Hurner##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Jimmy's death earlier today. He and I were classmates at Brandon HS 'way back when' and grew up together in Seffner. I always enjoyed playing at Jimmy's house (that's what everyone called him then) and just hanging out with him as we got older. Unfortunately we lost touch after HS, but I am sure he was as good a friend, husband and father as anyone could hope for - and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. May the Lord bless you and keep you, may he make his face to shine upon you and give you His peace. Blessings to all Jim's family.##imported-begin##Richard McPherson##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the comfort of God help you and your family during this difficult time. Cadets and Instructors Plant City High School JROTC##imported-begin##Plant City High School JROTC Cadets and Instructor##imported-end##

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Dear Jay, Dee Dee, Brent & Melissa- So sorry to hear of your loss. We will lift you up in our prayers. Skeeter & Karen Miguel###imported-begin##Skeeter & Karen Miguel###imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ As a 1953 BHS classmate of Jimmy's, and good friend of Jimmmy and Bryson in those days, I am saddened by the loss of a great guy. Jimmy had the qualities of friendliness and humility that made him so likable. My best wishes to the family.###imported-begin##Harold Alman###imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Dear Anne and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. JJ was definitely one of a kind and one that will be missed by all of us. We both worked with him at TECO and admired him so much. What a guy!! As Sam says, "If the world had more like him it would be certainly be a better place." Sincerely, Sam and Gail Bigica###imported-begin##Sam and Gail Bigica###imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ To the family/friends of Mr. Jimmy Wheeler - My father Mr. Al Standard was blessed to have known Mr. Jimmy and his entire family. His friendship meant a great deal to my wonderful father. To which I've heard many good stories/memories all during my life about this friendship...even about the kindness of Mr. Jimmy's parents. Friendship is a blessing. May God give you His peace in the days to come...and hold on to all the wonderful things learned/experienced with Mr. Jimmy in this life. (Al Standard's youngest daughter) Nola##imported-begin##Nola Harris##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Please know that we are thinking of you all and are available in any way that you may need. Words can't do justice to that wonderful man! He will be missed and his memory cherished. I will always call my husband Ratchetjaw, thank you Uncle Jim for that nickname. Our love and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Terry and Susan Owen##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ You are in our prayers and we feel blessed to have known Jimmy.##imported-begin##Wayne and Cynthia Doyle##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ To Anne and all of the Wheeler Family, I want to send my prayers in the loss of Jimmy. I know he was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. It's a great loss for the BHS class of 53 but God's gain. My heart goes out to all of you.##imported-begin##Doris Mays Lee##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Please know that we are thinking of you all and are available in any way that you may need. Words can't do justice to that wonderful man! He will be missed and his memory cherished. I will always call my husband Ratchetjaw, thank you Uncle Jim for that nickname. Our love and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Susan Wheeler Owen##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Dear Aunt Anne, Gayle, Jay and Jan, Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We had Uncle Jimmy on our prayer list at our church, so know he was being prayed for all over the country. We will miss seeing him and will treasure all of our memories. We love you all, Frank, Kathy and Angela##imported-begin##Frank, Kathy and Angela DePizzo##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ I was so very sad to hear of your family's loss. I was a classmate of Jimmy's (class of 53)and remember him as being such a kind person and friendly to all. I hope you and your family will be comforted by wonderful memories of your life together.##imported-begin##Eloise McCatty##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ We were shocked to read of Jim's death. We have fond memories of him during the time we built your home and even later on. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##LaRoyce and Debby Keene##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Wheeler. ..May he rest in peace and may God wrap his arms around his family to comfort them..He may be gone but he will live on in the hearts of those who loved him and he will never be forgotten..God Bless!!##imported-begin##Wendy Archer##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Mr Wheeler was such a wonderful man and touched so many lives. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone - GOD Bless.##imported-begin##Patricia (St. Amant)Zolna & Mitch Zolna##imported-end##

---

January 17, 2011 at 08:31 AM