



## Joseph Wheeler

December 31, 1969 - October 1, 2010

Obituary of Joseph Wheeler Joseph Anthony Wheeler died of Interstitial Lung Disease, in his Florida home October, 01, 2010, at the age of 75. Formerly of Athens, PA and Nichols, NY., he was born in 1935 in Sayre, PA to Ella McLaughlin Wheeler and Francis Wheeler, whose ancestry traces back to Ireland. He is survived by wife, Marguerite Marie Krapf Wheeler, his children, Linda Marie Wheeler Blackwell, Joseph William Wheeler, Kathleen Susan Wheeler Awad, and Deborah Jean Wheeler Knowlton. Grandchildren, Brian Blackwell, Matthew Blackwell, Khaled Awad, Joseph Awad, Sarah Jasmine Awad, Jamie LaPlante, and Kaitlin LaPlante. Brothers, William Wheeler and James Wheeler, and Sister Elizabeth Allen. His eldest sister was Laura Raymon. He was a proponent of the United Way and a lifetime member of the VFW. He served his country in the Korean War. He was employed for 20 years by the Ingersoll Rand and then by IBM as a model maker. He enjoyed his retirement in Ocala Florida, where he was an avid reader and swimmer. The last six years of his life he especially enjoyed all of his children. Joe Wheeler was known for his generosity and self-effacing ways - he always rooted for the underdog. On his deathbed he recalled all of the people he worked with over the years, and everybody he'd ever met. He requested that his daughter Deborah write a book about his life. Deborah Knowlton and Kathleen Awad are publishing for Joe Wheeler, *The Power of Undeserved Loyalty and The Strength of Unconditional Love* in the coming year. Catholic services were held October 06, 2010 in Ocala, Florida and a Memorial service followed.

These events were largely unknown to most until after their completion. Due to neglect, this announcement has been delayed. Prayers for Joseph Wheeler in lieu of donations are appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Wheeler*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Kendra Moore Lary** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Karol Moore** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Althougj we have not been in contact for severl yesrs, I wanted to send my sympathy to the family. I remember the family when I lived in Athens where I was the school nurse.*

**Marilyn Wheeler** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. Always remembered Joe as a friendly helpful guy when he worked in the Model Shop and I worked next door in the Lab,he would help you in any way he could!! Never forgot Joe's kindness when he lent me his concrete mixer, this was when he lived in Nichols.*

**Gordon Thomas** - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dad was a wonderful Man. I miss him dearly*

**Deborah Knowlton** - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peg So sorry for your loss. Donna Hortons tell about hearing from you when I see her. Shirley*

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**Shirley & Joe Lopreste** - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM