



Ethel P. Wheeler

October 26, 1917 - March 2, 2008

Ethel Huffaker Wheeler passed away on Sunday the 2nd of March 2008 after a long illness. Mrs. Wheeler was born in San Antonio, Texas in 1917 the daughter of Alberta and William Huffaker. She grew up in Alamo Heights where she graduated from Alamo Heights High School. She then attended Incarnate Word College and North Carolina Woman's College. Marring shortly before WWII Mrs. Wheeler spent the war years in San Antonio with her son and volunteered with several organizations. After the war her husband remained on active duty and they were stationed at several US Air Force Bases and in France. During these years as an Air Force wife she became an avid golfer and participated in many civic and Air force volunteer programs. When her husband retired in 1965 they settled in San Antonio and traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and New Zealand. These travels led to many interesting fishing and golfing adventures. Mrs. Wheeler became actively involved in several community activities in San Antonio. Among these was her work with the McNay volunteers which led to her extensive involvement with the San Antonio Art Institute. When the South West Craft Center formed she organized the volunteers for the tours of the school and grounds. She remained active with this organization until shortly before her death. Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her son Clermont E. Wheeler Jr. and wife Dixie of Foley, Alabama, granddaughter Elizabeth Cairns and her husband Chris of Ithaca, New York and her sister Alberta Bertie Smith of San Antonio.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ethel and Colonel Wheeler were our patients for many years. Nearly every visit, she would chastize me for hurting her a necessary event for her severe ingrown toenails and then thank me before the visit was over. We became friends over the years, and th*

Dr. Larry Czelusta - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.*

Mr. & Mrs. Brent Kerns - March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Wheeler. We really took a liking to one another. My prayers are with you Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Smith. Love, the bath girl.*

Dawn Villanueva - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM