



Paul Petersen

October 17, 1931 - December 24, 2009

Funeral services for Paul Valdemar Petersen, 78, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Randy Gullede will officiate with burial in Florence National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 29, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Petersen died Thursday, December 24, 2009. Born in Lynbrook, NY, he was a son of the late Martin Peter and Alice Jansen Petersen. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC. He was a member of V.F.W. Post #9228 of Hartsville, SC, and American Legion Post #53 of Hartsville, SC, and American Legion Post #1 of Florence, SC. Mr. Petersen was a veteran, serving in the United States Marine Corps, and he continued to serve his country by working at Grumman Aerospace for 27 years (1969-1993.) He and his twin sister, June P. Judd, were very close during childhood and in adulthood. They shall always remain as one heart beat.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis Knab Petersen of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Sam Ingram of Hartsville, SC, Laura and Srin Mahabhashyam of Raleigh, NC; sisters and brother-in-law, Darlene Quick of Florence, SC, June and Jerry Judd of Woodland, WA, Evelyn Sidoran of Melbourne, FL, Arline P. Alton of Florence, SC; brothers and sister-in-law, Bill Rogers of Raytown, MO, Bobby Rogers of Georgetown, FL, Mary V. Ritch of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Srin Mahabhashyam, Jr., Anand Mahabhashyam; He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard F. Ritch,

Jr., sister-in-law, Edith Rogers; nephew, Ty Ladner; stepmother, Celia M. Petersen of Miami, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi my Dear Brother Paul,I miss you so much but you are always in my heart. I miss not hearing your voice on the phone and being able to hear I love and miss you. I know you are smiling down on me because I feel your presence.Know that I Love you and that someday we will be together again.Loving and missing you.
Junie###imported-begin###June Judd###imported-end###

April 15, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ Uncle Paul you have forever left some very special memories in my heart. I only wish I could have spent more time with you but the time I did share was very special. You made me laugh and smile and I love you very much. I know God has you wrapped in all his love and comfort and I will always remember you and the twinkle in your eye. Someday we will rejoice again. Rest in Peace my Dear Uncle.###imported-begin###Cookie Ehresman###imported-end###

January 23, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ Sometimes the things you miss out on in life are the things you want the most. I never got to know my mothers' Uncle Paul. I never got to share the smiles and laughter he brought upon his family and friends. I wish I could say I have, but sadly, no. Uncle Pauls memory will forever rest in the hearts and minds of everyone he charmed, every soul he met. And, hey, you never know. We all just might be able to meet him one day, up in that dream paradise in the sky, on the Golden Train, in Heaven. May our lord keep his greatest watch upon this man, as well as his family, friends, and loved-ones.###imported-begin###Hayley Ehresman.###imported-end###

January 23, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Uncle Paul.. I never got a chance to meet you but my Grandma June was your twin and I know she's hurting today from losing you and I hope your watching over her today and forever from heaven. I know you must of been someone very special. My 10 year old daughter read your guest book here and she wants to learn more about your life. This is how we live on in each others hearts for generations to come. I Promise you'll never be forgotten.*

*Love,
Barbara Dearaujo
(Lonnie's daughter)##imported-begin##Barbara
Dearaujo##imported-end##*

January 01, 2010 at 11:24 PM



“ *dear,uncle paul i hope i see you someday on the golden train even though i never met you sincerely,tianna##imported-begin##tianna##imported-end##*

December 31, 2009 at 09:03 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Paul,
May you Rest In Peace.
Love, Lonnie##imported-begin##Lonnie DeAraujo##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ *Darlene, Arline and Family, We were saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. May God bless and comfort all of you. May your love and fond memories give you strength each day God bless you. Love Peggy Jo and Edna Faye##imported-begin##Edna Faye Warr##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ *My Loving Brother - Thank you so much for all the love and joy you brought into not only my life but everyone around you. You never spoke wrong of others and ALWAYS BLESSED all around you in your daily prayers. Rest well as I know your in the arms of Jesus. A true Marine your are. Thank you for what you did in keeping our homeland free. Thank you for playing your trains and taking me on the far away trips of fun times. Thank you for sharing with me your love and faith in our Lord. I love you and shall miss being with you on our earth life but what a joy it will be when I see you driving that "Golden Train" pulling up for me to ride. Love you Bubba, Sloan and Freddy##imported-begin##Sloan Amerson and Freddy##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 07:00 AM



“ *Petersen Family, I only met Mr. Petersen one time. He left a wonderful lasting impression on me. I know he dearley loved family and enjoyed the train room. I will not ever forget him and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Jonna M. Carter-new owner of Peterson Home.##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ *laura and susan so sorry to hear of the loss of your father please know i am thinking and praying for you and your family gail peavy former co-worker at golden corral hatsrville sc* *gail peavy*”

December 29, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ *God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; and courage to change the things we can.....Standing tall by your sides. With warmest regards.* *Mike, Rose and family*”

December 29, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Darlene and Cyndi,*
We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Paul. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Teneil, Tony, Luke, and Chase *Anna Teneil Price*”

December 29, 2009 at 11:39 AM



“ *"Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight." - Rossiter Worthington Raymond* *We love and will miss you Uncle Paul - see you on the other side. Love, Kim and Celia* *Kim Alton*”

December 29, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ It is with my most sincere regrets to lose a fine and loving friend. I wish to the family my heartfelt care and prayers. I'll miss Paul with his trains and our chats. He was one of a kind soul and he will be truly missed from me. I always enjoyed his company along with his sisters when we got together. My best wishes and love to all. God Bless###imported-begin###James E. Eaton###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ Semper Fi, old buddy. Well, you finally got a break. Hope to see you on the other side. Love, Lynn&Marilyn Ladner###imported-begin###Lynn Ladner###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 05:19 AM



“ Darlene, Arlene, and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Paul. He was always a joy to visit and enjoyed him running his trains for the girls. We will miss him dearly. Your in our Prayers. Your care you gave to him was a true blessing. We will miss bring him licorice and seeing his beautiful smile.###imported-begin###Dave and Sandra Spears###imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 12:33 AM



“ Sorry that I can not be with the Family. I am with each of you in thought and sorrow. Paul will go to a better place than he was and will not be in pain. May he rest in peace. He was a good Jarhead (Marine).###imported-begin###William Rodgers###imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 09:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to the whole family.
lots of love Robin##imported-begin##Robin G
Richardson##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Susan, Sam, and Petersen family...I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Paul was a really sweet person and I know he is in God's presence, now and wouldn't want it any other way. God will take care of you if you only lean on Him and trust in Him. God bless each of you, you'll be in my prayers.
Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne V. Cooke##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ We love you Uncle Paul! You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Don "Bubbie", Tammy, Nikki, Celia, Raven and Layla##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ So sorry to have lost another member of our family so soon. Paul will be missed by all, Im glad that even though it was only for a short time we got to visit with Paul this past summer, Old memories were brought back and new ones made with only hopes of sharing them with Paul ,again some day in a better place I can only imagine this wonderful day. We love you Paul and our thoughts as usual are and will be with all of the family.##imported-begin##Jimmie and Willa Walters##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ Ride that beautiful golden train Uncle Paul, I know that it was sent to take you home in style. We love you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Tony and Sheila Charron##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ To the Petersen family,
You will be in my thoughts and prayers throughout the days ahead.##imported-begin##Ann Sams##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ My Dearest Brother Paul,I will miss you forever,You will always be in my heartand I will always look for the brightest star in the sky to talk to you when I am lonely and need my sweet twin brother near me. Always send me your little signs and Iwill always be looking for them.Save a special seat on that Golden Train for me. We love you Paul,you will be greatly missed.Love June&Jerry##imported-begin##June&Jerry Judd##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ Daddy, Thank you for being the loving father and friend to me. I shall always remember the Father - Daughter Dance on my Wedding Day. You made me feel like a Princess as you always did. I love you - rest in Gods hands, Susan (Thanks for being with us on our special day - I love you too, your son-in-law, Sam)##imported-begin##Susan and Sam Ingram##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 05:30 PM



“ Uncle Paul, you will always be in my heart and I will think of you with a smile every time I look at my beautiful train picture. I hope you will tell Grandma Peterson that I am still carrying on the tradition of making her meat pies. I love you so very much, but I know we will all see you again in Heaven!###imported-begin##Melissa Glass###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Susan,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.
Candy Radcliff###imported-begin##Candy Radcliff###imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ I'm truly sorry for your loss on this side. Blue skies, Clear Water, Bright Sun-Shine Awaits us all on the other side. I'm a friend of Eve's and I know that She loved her Brother Paul and will reach out with loving arms on the appointed day that will befall us all. You are in my prayers. God walks with us through the Valley and carries us when needed. God will carry you and your family during this time. Prayers and sympathy.###imported-begin##Carlyn D. Taylor###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God keep you and your family, Susan.###imported-begin##Angie Fittro###imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ Am am so sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ann Tiller##imported-end##

December 26, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ I'll find you in the morning sun and when the night is through, I'll be looking at the moon but I'll be seeing you, with all our love ones waiting for us. I love you....Evelyn##imported-begin##Evelyn##imported-end##

December 25, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ We love you Uncle Paul..... Love, Tina, Gary, Seth & Shane##imported-begin##Tina Morgan##imported-end##

December 25, 2009 at 01:21 PM