



Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.

May 28, 1926 - July 16, 2020

This obituary is posted as a courtesy to Walt and Teresa Peterson.

Walter E. Peterson Sr. affectionately known as “Pete” completed his life’s journey on Thursday July 16, 2020. God gently wrapped his arms around Pete and took him home.

Pete was surrounded by his family and loving wife Ann of almost 68 years. Ann faithfully and lovingly served as Pete’s caretaker for over a year. Their love and devotion to each other has served as an example for their seven children.

Born on May 28, 1926 in Prentice, WI to John Alfred and Bertha Peterson. Pete was drafted into the Army Air Corp during WWII in 1944 and faithfully served in the USAF retiring in 1964 as Staff Sergeant.

Pete met Ann while stationed at Hunter Air Force Base in Savannah, GA. They got married on December 30, 1952. Together they had seven children. Preceded in death by his parents, siblings: George, Clarence, Clyde and Freida. Granddaughter, Emily Ann Peterson.

Pete has left an empty spot in the hearts of his children, Walt (Teresa), Debra (Rusty) Riles, Donna (David) West, Ronnie (Paulette), Kim (Brian) Campbell,

John (Angie) , Tammy(Mark) Sills; grandchildren, Candace (Matthew) Crook, Nathan (Kelly) Berry, Jonathan Eaton, Arin Eaton, Kayla (Dr. Jared) Tavernier, Adam (Mason) Peterson, Lauren (Joshua) Mahaffey, Erica (Cameron) Ford, Taylor Riles, David Lucas, Daniel Lucas, Jake, Piper, and Cubby Peterson; and 7 great grandchildren, Martha and Jack Tavernier, Melody Grace Mahaffey, Olivia Berry, Matthew, Alanna and Wyatt Crook. He is also survived by his sister, Lily Ann Kempton.

A private service with full military honors will be held at the Ft. Jackson National Cemetery.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Barbara Stewart for the excellent care she provided over the past three years.

Memorials may be sent to the Quilts of Valor® Foundation, P.O. Box 191, Winterset, IA 50273.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Dave & Dana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Dave & Dana Johnson - July 27, 2020 at 11:26 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Shirley Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Sharon Shirley Howle - July 23, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SH

Walt, Teresa and family...sending prayers of peace to you all!

Sharon Shirley Howle - July 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM

KB

“ *Walt, Teresa and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. May God supply all your needs during this time of loss.*

Kimberly Bryant - July 22, 2020 at 12:50 PM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Henry and Donna King - July 22, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Rebecca Skinner - July 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

RW

“ Richard & Debbie Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Richard & Debbie Wynne - July 19, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ Martha Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Martha Hall - July 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM

JP

“ Jeff Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Jeff Poole - July 19, 2020 at 06:36 AM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Lori and Randy Lowe - July 19, 2020 at 12:44 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss to all
Y'all are in our prayers
Love and hugs to each of you.
_ In Christian love Billy and Jo Ann

Jo and Billy Matthews - July 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

PJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family.
Pat & Robert James

Pat & Robert James - July 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KS

“ Karen Caulder Swett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Karen Caulder Swett - July 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - July 18, 2020 at 03:17 PM

EB

“ Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Eric, Jo Lynn Bradshaw - July 18, 2020 at 03:02 PM

FW

“ Faye&Ronnie Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



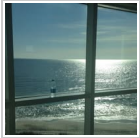
Faye&Ronnie Weatherford - July 18, 2020 at 02:52 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Kathy Lawhon - July 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Walt , We are so sorry to hear about you dad Prayers for the family. Angela & Bill Stokes*



Bill Stokes - July 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MC

“ *Walt, we are sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Maxie Cantley - July 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CW

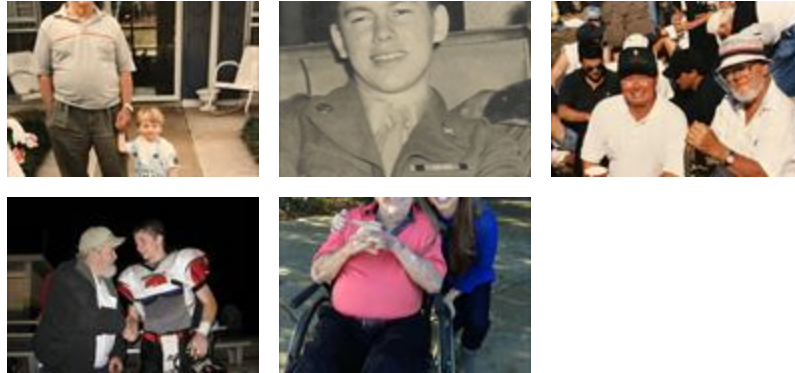
“ *Condolences to Walt and family. We will be praying for you during this time of grief.*



cecil watkins - July 18, 2020 at 12:35 PM

WP

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



walt peterson - July 18, 2020 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ Ron & Sherron Skipper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Ron & Sherron Skipper - July 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM

KM

“ Kathy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Kathy McFarland - July 18, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ Donna Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Donna Sansbury - July 18, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DS

Walt and Teresa we are so very sorry for your loss. Many prayers and much love for both of you and your family. 🙏❤❤ Mitchell & Donna

Donna Sansbury - July 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MB

“ Martha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Martha Bryant - July 18, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MB

Walt and Teresa. Know how much you all loved him. Thoughts and prayers with you.

Martha Bryant - July 18, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JH

“ Jean Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Jean Howard - July 18, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JH

*Walt I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Much love Jean Howard*

Jean Howard - July 18, 2020 at 08:56 AM

WH

“ *Wade And Laura Harris lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Wade and Laura Harris - July 18, 2020 at 08:25 AM

DG

“ *Dawn And Larry Grantham lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Dawn and Larry Grantham - July 18, 2020 at 08:07 AM

MN

“ *Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Mike Brenda Northcutt - July 18, 2020 at 07:35 AM

SB

“ *Scotty Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Scotty Beasley - July 18, 2020 at 07:20 AM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Betty Huggins Turner - July 17, 2020 at 11:47 PM

BT

Walt so sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family to have peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Betty Huggins Turner - July 17, 2020 at 11:49 PM

WB

“ *May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family. Prayers for all.* 🙏

Walter Britt - July 17, 2020 at 10:22 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 17, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Dick Brown - July 17, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - July 17, 2020 at 08:57 PM

TW

Walt, we are so sorry about the earthly loss of your dad. Praying for you and your family.

Travis and Marilyn Walters - July 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

WH

“ Wayne Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.



Wayne Helms - July 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - July 17, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Kim Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter E. Peterson Sr.*



Kim Hulseley - July 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BM

“ *The Hartsville Lions Club send their deepest sympathies to Walt Peterson and his family on the loss of his father.*

Bob McWatty - July 17, 2020 at 06:31 PM