



Charles "Pete" Donald Peterson Jr.

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Pete was born in Marshalltown, Iowa on May 18, 1933 to Charles D. Peterson, Sr. and Leona Pauley Peterson. He graduated in 1952 from Highland Park High School, where he met his wife Bonnie. He attended Iowa State where he was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He finished his degree in Industrial Engineering from Southern Methodist University in 1957. They married December 22, 1956 at Perkins Chapel at SMU. Pete was an entrepreneur, inventor, and craftsman. He was in the natural gas industry for over 55 years. He was a pioneer and instrumental in the development and promotion of regulators and measuring devices in the natural gas industry. Pete wanted to leave you all with this message, "Count your blessings, say your prayers, God will answer, you can do anything, thank God for your relationship with Him and you will find harmony." He will be watching over his family as a guardian angel. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Byrdette "Bonnie" McLean Peterson. Daughters: Cynthia Dianne Peterson Longueville and her husband James "Bud" P. Longueville; Deborah Suzanne Peterson Lipscomb and grandchildren Amanda Mae Lipscomb and John David Lipscomb, III; Laura Anne Peterson Holland and husband John A. Holland, grandchildren Amy Elizabeth Holland and David Michael Holland. Son: Benjamin Pauley Peterson and wife Caroline Akers Peterson. Sister: Lola Jean Peterson Sanford and her husband Robert "Bob" F. Sanford. Brother-in-Law: William "Sandy" Samuel McLean and his wife Dianne McLean. Plus many nieces, nephews, grand and great grand nephews and nieces. A casual graveside service for family members and close friends will be held on Wednesday, August 5th, 2015 at Restland Memorial Park at 10:00am. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. In lieu of flowers, Pete would like you to please plant a tree in his memory or donate to the Audubon Society at Audubon.org and adopt a bird.



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ST

Sandy Thompson posted:

Dear Bonnie, We were so sorry to hear of Pete's passing. You two were among the first neighbors we met when we moved to Gentle Creek nine years ago. We have fond memories of dinners shared at the club. Pete was such a very warm and witty man. We have missed seeing him over the last few years and have thought of you both so often. Praying for comfort for you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy. Ron and Sandy Thompson

August 4 at 6:17 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Donald Peterson Jr..

August 4 at 6:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Donald Peterson Jr..

August 4 at 11:58 AM

LM

Lisa Miller posted:

My heart was broken when I learned of the passing of Pete. I have had the pleasure of working for this great man for the past twenty three years. He always took the time to come to the back of the office and say Hello and make conversation. Heaven has gained a wonderful man. I pray for comfort for his family as they mourn their loss. May God rest your soul, until we see you again on the other side! Prayers to your family, Lisa Miller

August 3 at 6:47 PM

SF

Scott Finley posted:

So sorry for your loss, Ben.

August 3 at 7:50 AM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles "Pete" Donald Peterson Jr..

August 2 at 11:43 AM



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Barbara Murphy posted:

Mr. P was a funny and delightful friend and person. He always had a humorous comment to make whenever we called. His family are very dear to our family. Our youngest son, Ross, and Pete's son, Ben, are closer than brothers. We have enjoyed many laughs with them. Pete and Roland were Indian Guide Leaders when our boys were elementary age. What fun the tribe had! Our hearts are heavy with sadness but we are rejoicing with Pete, that he is enjoying Heaven in a grand and glorious fashion – probably already playing golf! We will miss you, Mr. P and we loved you and love your family. Blessings to your family, Roland and Barbara Murphy

August 2 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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