



David Lee Peterson

November 14, 1942 - September 20, 2018

David Lee Peterson, Sr., 75, of Fair Play, Mo passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, MO.

David was born on November 14, 1942 in Black River Falls, WI to Gaylord and Donna Peterson. As a young man David enjoyed lots of different activities, and was especially gifted at playing pool. Upon graduation from high school, David joined the U.S. Air Force, where he would make a career serving his country as a mechanic on B-52s.

The family moved around for David's career, and retirement didn't keep him settled. He went on to carry the mail in Florida and Wisconsin, and then moved to Minnesota with his wife, Katie, where the couple lived for 17 years. After her passing, he would finally move to the Fair Play area.

David was always a joy to be around. His competitive streak could turn into playing harassment at times, but was always supplemented by his humor. He loved competition among friends on the golf course, or with whoever would be playing his beloved Packers. He passed on to his family a love that was always surrounded with fun and laughter.

David is preceded in death by his wife, Katherine, as well as his son, David Peterson, Jr. and his daughter Anne Peterson.

He is survived by the children he shared with his first wife, Judy: Donna Peterson and Angela Williams and husband Billy. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Jessica Tanner, Ashley Bean and husband Andy, Ryan Peterson and wife Kaci, Nathan Peterson, Jordan Peterson, Alexis Peterson, Jacob Peterson, Sarah Peterson, Aaron Peterson, and Devin Williams, as well as his great-grandchildren; Liberty Hardie, Braylon Hardie, Wesley Bean, Nicholas Peterson, and Katherine Bean. He is also survived by his loving dogs, a poodle named Spike and a yorkie-poo named Tucker.

Memorial contributions can be made in David's honor to the Disabled American Veterans.

Services for David Peterson will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2018, at Butler Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bolivar, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

S 172nd Road
Bolivar, MO

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



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