



Lawrence Peters

May 3, 1929 - November 16, 2015

Lawrence “Pete” Peters, 86, of Blooming Grove passed away Monday, November 16, 2015, at his residence. He was born May 3, 1929, in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii to Antone and Annie Peters.

Pete was a loving husband, father and grandfather and dedicated his life to serving his country and taking care of his family. He enlisted in the United States Army in May, 1946, and served for 6 yrs where he was a veteran of the Korean War. Seven months after an honorable discharge from the Army, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, which included serving tours overseas in France and Germany. He retired after 20 years of service to his country on December 31, 1966. He married Kathryn McGraw on May 1, 1956. Upon his retirement from the military, they made their home in Blooming Grove, Texas, where they raised their two children. He was employed at Navarro College from 1967 – 1977 and Texas Youth Commission from 1977 to 1987, when he retired again after 20 years of service to the State of Texas. He was an electrician and heating-A/C repairman by trade and owned his own business for many years. In his retirement years, he enjoyed drinking coffee with his friends and watching cooking shows and cooking for his family. He loved having his family together and cooking big meals.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Josephine and Velma, and two brothers Clarence and Philbert.

Deeply loved by his family, his memory will be carried on by his wife of 59 years, Kathryn McGraw Peters, his son, David Peters, and daughter Janet

Peters Matous and husband John of Blooming Grove, Texas; three grandchildren, Clayton Peters and wife Courtney, Lane Matous and Matt Matous, and one great-grandson Brayden Peters, all of Blooming Grove, and one brother, Roland Peters, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Visitation with the family will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, TX.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2015, at Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove with Dr. Darren Heil officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove. Serving as Pallbearers will be nephews, Tim McGraw, Scott McGraw, Kyle McGraw, Travis McGraw, Todd McGraw, Kasey McGraw, Jeff McGraw, Michael Smith and Charlie McGraw.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
221 South Fordyce Street
Blooming Grove, TX 76626
(903) 695-2271

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Peters*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 18, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Lawrence Peters*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Hello Family I never knew*

My grandmother is Josephine Anjo his sister. I am sorry I never knew him maybe met years ago I don't remember. I did know uncle Philbert and family pretty well before we all moved our directions. I just saw his picture looking on the Internet and he looked familiar so I clicked on it and sure enough he is my uncle family. Is that something.

My name is Kevin Plimmer son of Eugenia Anjo

God bless you all KP

kevin plimmer - November 16, 2017 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Nikki & Chance Barnett, Cody C, Courtney and Taylor Morehead purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Peters.*



Nikki & Chance Barnett, Cody C, Courtney and Taylor Morehead - November 19, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Peters.*



November 19, 2015 at 07:56 AM

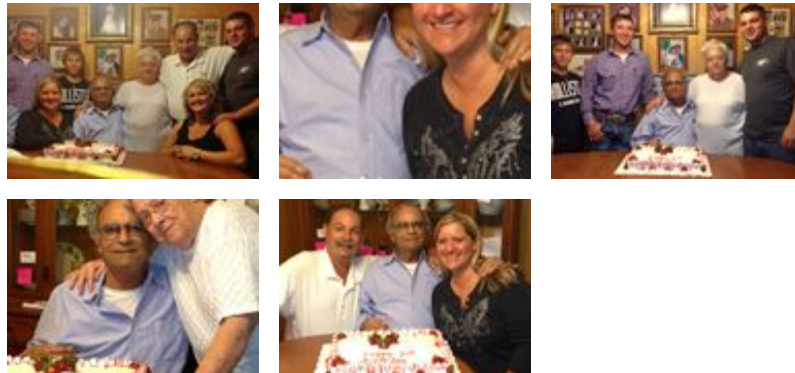
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“ *Dear Kathryn, David, Janet,
I am so sorry to hear about Pete! He was such a wonderful and CHRISTIAN MAN. He will definitely be missed ! Loved him and all of you! May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you comfort and peace! Take care and God bless all the family!*

Terry Clanton - November 18, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 18, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. You are all my thoughts and prayers during this time.*



Robbie H. Derden - November 18, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ *Lone Star Railroad Contractors, Inc.: Paul, Josh and Matt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence Peters.*



Lone Star Railroad Contractors, Inc.: Paul, Josh and Matt -
November 17, 2015 at 06:06 PM