



Mr. Charles Emmett Peterson Obituary

January 26, 2013 - July 8, 2013

Charles E. Peterson of Leesburg, GA passed away Monday, July 8th, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be Thursday 10 AM at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Dr. William (Biff) Coker officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery with American Legion Honors.

The fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson, Charles was born and raised near Blakely, GA. After graduation, Charles headed to the University of Georgia where he began his career in education. During this time, however, Charles joined the United States Army where he served as an infantryman in the Mekong Delta. Charles, upon returning to the states, went back to Athens where he finished his degree and began teaching. A life-long learner and a lover of the University of Georgia, Charles would return to Athens twice to receive two additional degrees eventually earning a six-year specialist degree in Education. Charles retired from Albany Technical College in 1999.

Throughout his career and into his retirement, Charles led a life of quiet service towards others. A 1997 recipient of the Georgia Outstanding Citizen Award, Charles was recognized by the Secretary of State for his personal commitment to service. From organizing a Christmas party for children suffering from HIV to sharing his love of math with students at Covenant Presbyterian's Whiz Kids program, service towards others was truly a theme woven throughout Peterson's life. Charles was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and was a member of the

Sine Nomine Sunday school class.

Mr. Peterson was preceded in death by his parents, James Daniel Peterson and Eunice Williamson Peterson and his sister, Peggy Henry.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Faye Peterson of Leesburg, GA, daughter, Amy Savelle Bartilotti and her husband Richard of Richmond, VA, sons, Joshua Burnette Savelle and his wife Angela of Albany and John Downing Savelle and his wife Ivy of Albany, grandchildren, Shelby Augusta Bartilotti, Matthew Bentley Bartilotti, Bentley Gray Savelle and Collier McDaniel Savelle, brother, Henry Peterson and his wife Joan of Colquitt, GA and a sister, Jessie Mabel McGriff of Blakely, GA.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations are sent to The Wounded Warriors Fund. www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2126 W. Edgewater Dr.
Albany, GA 31707

Interment

JUL 11 (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Carol, please accept my deepest condolences and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. It was always such a pleasure seeing you and Charles in Sunday school. I don't know that the Cafe will ever be the same without Charles taking care of everything. He will be sorely missed.*

Donna Lambert - Leesburg, GA - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Carol, I am totally shocked to see Charlie's obituary notice! I have missed reading my paper for 3 days because of company and missed seeing this and the opportunity to attend the funeral. Please know that my heart hurts for you and you will remain in my prayers and thoughts.

If I can do anything for you, please call me at 336-9994 or email me at the address above.

I love you, Gail

Gail Ott - Camilla, GA - work associate/friend - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Carol and family,

We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Pete's passing. He was a great person and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with all of you during this sad time. Just know that he is in heaven smiling down on all of us.

Danny and Betty DuPree - Leesburg, GA - Friends - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Uncle Charles you will be missed. I am so sorry for the loss of such a great man. My memory of him was how big a ga bulldog fan he was and thanksgivings at his mom,s ans mt grandmother. Life slipped by and we will miss you With all our love and support.
Jim, joley and Shelby Henry

Jim and Joley Henry - Colquitt, GA - Nephew - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I have so many memories, this area will not hold them all. I will touch on just a few:
Charles was like a brother. We shared many family reunions together coming up. Even recently when we talked he reminded me of my love for Brunswick stew which was always on the menu at family gatherings. He really was a genius at math, starting from his early childhood. I know many of his students who thought he was the best. He loved the country and all animals. I remember him petting his pigs at the farm as if they were puppies. He was a very kind and thoughtful person and loved his family very much. He will truly be missed, but surely be glad to see his loved ones in heaven.

Ronald Tabb - macon, GA - cousin - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Ms. Peterson. Was so very sorry to hear that Charlie passed. I always thought you two made such a sweet couple. I remember you telling me that when you guys retired that he was going to make you make SOAP instead of buying it. I always wondered if you ever got that task accomplished? Much love to you and your family

Sandy Whitcomb - Albany, GA - friend - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Carol, Becky and I were so sorry to hear about Charles. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. I sincerely wish that I could be there with you, but health issues dictate otherwise. Love to you and family from both of us....Jerry

Jerry and Becky Whitacre - Monroe, GA - cousin - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I will always remember Charles as a quiet person with a big heart. He was always there to help all that needed any help. He had a great mind and a good sense of humor.*

Sandi McCullough - Albany, GA - Co-worker - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM