



Frank L. Peterson

August 30, 1934 - April 24, 2016

Frank L. Peterson Age 81, of Fairfield died Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He was born in Bedford, Ohio on August 30, 1934, the son of A. B. and Martha C. (Hermanson) Peterson. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He married Virginia A. Spitler on December 21, 1957 in Canton, Ohio. Frank had been employed as a social worker for the Cuyahoga County Court, after moving to Fairfield he began working for the Butler County Children's Home and the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Frank was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and a former member of the Lion's Club, Kiwanis Club and Rotary. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children, Brett (Julie) Peterson, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, Becky (Scott) Rabinowitz, Nokomis, Florida, Kenn (Susan) Peterson, Delhi, Ohio and Kristy (Dave) Duritsch, Middletown; his sisters, Aina Schuster, Olmsted Falls, Ohio and Irene Kirkham, Mayfield Heights, Ohio and his grandchildren, Hannah (Aaron) Schklar and Eric Peterson, Randi Lynn, Carly and Jacob Rabinowitz, Noah, Matthew and Megan Peterson and Kevin, Ryan and Charlie Duritsch. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law, Russell Schuster and Brian Kirkham. A visitation will be held Friday, April 29, 2016 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 644 Linn St, Suite 1026, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203-1742. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Ginny, Brett, Becky, Kenn, Kristy and the entire Peterson family,

God Bless You at this time.

You are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.

I am grateful for the many memories and fun times we shared growing up.

I cherish that I will always and forever be "Tweetie Bird."

May good memories and God's love sustain you.

Love always,

Sharon Muhle Caine and Tim Caine

Mentor, OH

Sharon Caine - May 31, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Frank L. Peterson.



April 29, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank L. Peterson.



April 29, 2016 at 07:28 AM

BH

“ *Kenn and Family,
We are very sorry to hear of your father's death. Margaret and I
remember fondly of that weekend at Indian Lake State Park long
ago. We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Respectfully,
Margaret and Bob Van Horn*

Bob and Margaret Van Horn - April 28, 2016 at 12:36 PM

KP

Thank you Bob. Your kind words are greatly appreciated.

Kenn Peterson - April 30, 2016 at 03:12 PM

RL

“ Frank Peterson Family,

First and foremost I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one.

I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Peterson “Frank” under very special circumstances as I was placed under his care at the Butler County Children’s Home in the 1972 as a ward of the court from the state of Pennsylvania. That action has forever changed my life.

For two and a half years under Mr. Peterson direction I was transformed from young adolescent with no direction to a mature young man with all the possibilities life had to offer. He hired the perfect team of dedicated individuals just to mention a few – Richard Gordon, Katherine Flagg, Fred Cline, and Jerry & Chris Wright who cared for me and made sure I was headed in the right direction.

After leaving I did have the opportunity to come back to Hamilton for Richard Gordon’s retirement party which Frank and his wife attended. When Frank saw me he knew who I was right away after some 30 plus years. That smile of his was one I will never forget.

While at the function I took the opportunity to thank him for all his efforts on my behalf. Once again I don’t know where I would be without his leadership at the Children’s Home.

I will never forget him.

*Ronny Lewis
Pittsburgh, Pa*

Ronny Lewis - April 28, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KP

Ronny, thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful expression of what dad meant to you. It brought tears to my eyes. He was a great, caring father who taught me how to love and laugh. God bless you.

Kenn Peterson - April 30, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DL

“ *Dan and Nancy Lodermeier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank L. Peterson.*



Dan and Nancy Lodermeier - April 28, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank L. Peterson.*



April 28, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ *Dear Peterson Family,
My heart goes out to all of you. Frank was an awesome man. Ken and I have relived the "Penthouse" days at Wittenberg many times. We had some great times with Frank, good food, beverages (water) and, of course, some major forehead slaps. Wow, he had huge hands. Those days will be with me forever. He is at peace. Rest well my friend.
God Bless You All.*

Brad "Batman" Batton

Brad Batton - April 27, 2016 at 05:53 PM

KP

Thanks Batman. You were one of the few brave ones who exchanged "forehead slaps" with dad. He loved you. Thank you my friend.

Kenn Peterson - May 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM

DO

*“ Kenn and family - I am sorry to learn of your loss and pray for God's peace for you all at this time.
Dawn Scott*

Dawn Scott, Portsmouth, OH - April 27, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank L. Peterson.



April 27, 2016 at 11:12 AM

AH

*“ Kenn,
I was so saddened to hear about the passing of your father.
Although I never had the pleasure of meeting him, his obituary described to me, a very loving and caring patriarch of your family.
Wishing you and your family peace and fond memories in the days ahead, and keeping you in prayer.
Warmly,
April Harrigal
Tomon Funeral Home
Middleburg Hts., Ohio*

April Harrigal - April 27, 2016 at 10:37 AM



*Dear Gini - My heart goes out to all of you. "Lenny" was one of the best people I know. I share your loss, but I also have so many fond memories of all of you. God bless you all and keep you in His care !
With love, Luann*

Luann Fultz - May 02, 2016 at 01:31 PM