



## Homer Ray Peterson

May 2, 1945 - November 6, 2022

Homer Ray Peterson, 77, of Greenville, SC, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Homer (Pete) Ray Peterson was born in Yancey County, NC May 2, 1945, the ninth of ten children, to James Blaine Peterson and Lola Renfro Peterson. The family moved to Greenville County, SC when he was five years old, where he attended Slater-Marietta Schools. In 1963 he joined US Navy, with missions in and around Vietnam, until 1976, when he was discharged with service connected disabilities. Soon after his discharge Homer relocated to Houston, TX to attend college and work as Stationary Engineer at Harris County Civil Service. A man of many talents, he had a short stint as a cosmetologist at Rich's Department Store Salon(SC) and owned and operated PPM Small Repair Engine (SC). Homer returned to Greenville County in 1997 and spent his remaining years.

He is predeceased by his parents, brothers Dick, Paul, and Tom and sisters Betty Whitson, Jean Hayes, Polly Garland, Margaret Cardwell, and Ann Yelton. He is survived by brother Monroe (Edith), sister-in-law Peggy (Paul) Peterson, Super-niece Judy Sloan (Chris) Mallory, former spouse Evon Peterson, step-son Baron ( Cyndi) Carroll. He also enjoyed special relationships with his nieces Dena Sloan-Gambrell, Rene( Vernon) Hudson, nephew Jamie Peterson, step grand daughter Tiffany Carroll, and friend

Thelma Ellenberg.

Given his gregarious nature, there is not enough space to list all his favorites relatives and friends. If Homer loved you, you knew it, and if you were out of his graces, you knew that, too. Homer was happiest reading, listening to music, story telling, tinkering, travelling ,rescuing cats or dogs and helping others. Not gifted with rhythm, he bravely survived ballroom dancing and clogging . Two of his fondest experiences were volunteering with Greenville Literary Association and helping repair a Mary Knoll orphanage in Japan. His responsibilities at Harris County brought him in contact with county courthouses and jails. These experiences combined with his extended family characters/events and Navy days were material for his famous stories. I am sure he is crafting a tale now about how he peacefully answered the call to go to his eternal home with his “brother Jesus” on All Saints Sunday November 6, 2022.

We have been warmed by others sharing how he helped them. Please continue to share. For those desiring, memorial contributions to Shriner’s Hospital, Smile Train, other children’s organization, literacy foundation, library or charity of your choice will extend his legacy. There will be no memorial service. Thanks to all who made his life brighter, especially his last days.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

May forever you feel upon your cheeks, the salty breeze

Your spirit lives on in many a heart,

Your word captured and never to depart.

May your loved one be comforted

Your word captured and never to depart knowing

that Heaven is where you are going,

For all they have to do is look above,

And they will be reminded of your love.

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# Cemetery Details

**Private (Family Only)**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Ray Peterson*

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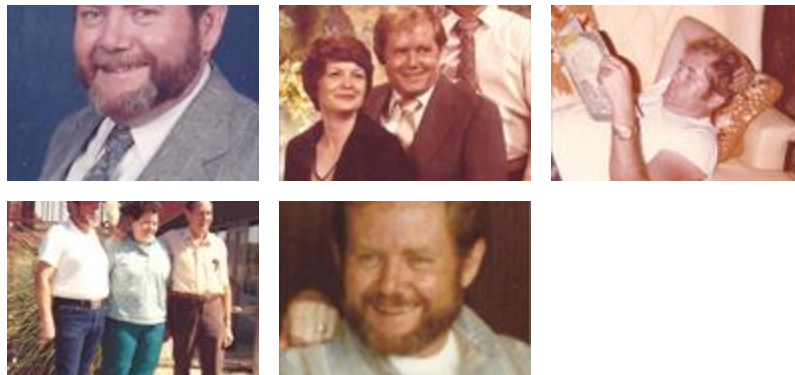
“ *Jacqueline A Yu lit a candle in memory of  
Homer Ray Peterson*



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“ So sorry for your loss and pray you can keep your memorable and loving events with Homer close to your heart. I know I always will.

*Peace be with you,  
Rene' Inglebueger Cathey*

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