



## David Jackson Peters

December 24, 1938 - March 24, 2024

### David Jackson Peters

Born December 24th, 1938 to the late Paul Jones Peters and Eida Hay Peters; as their only son. Left his loving family at his home on Middle Fork Road in Elliott County, Kentucky on March 24th, 2024 following a brief illness.

He is survived by the love of his life, Ruth Lewis Peters; with whom, he celebrated 65 years of marriage on December 31st, 2023. David was the father of three children whom he loved: Sonya (Mitchell) Porter; Mike (Janet) Peters and Tonya (Craig) Estep Dotson. He is also survived by his Grandchildren; who were the light of his life: Lauren (Wes) Porter Tudor; Aaron Peters, Nick (Rachel) Porter and Luke Estep. They adored him as he did them. "Tata", a title his first grandchild, Lauren, bestowed on him; is what he was affectionately known as. Also leaves behind Great-Grandchildren: Jaxon Porter, Gideon Tudor, Lydia Porter, Emerson Tudor and a new granddaughter on the way. Additionally, he is survived by two sisters, Barbara (Lawrence) Adkins and Janet Peters Stinson. As well as a host of nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Sisters: Imogene (Charles) Oliver, Pauline (Darrel) Phillips, Etta Mae (Bill) Rigsby, Son-in-law – Brett Estep. David was of the Christian faith.

David was a lover of life, laughter, music and everything outdoors. He spent his entire life sharing those things with all he cherished. He was a man of many talents; wore many hats and was never afraid of a challenge or hard work. He was a Carpenter, Pipefitter, Oil Producer, Coal Miner, Farmer, Logger, Heavy Equipment Operator, Shriner, Mason, Tanker in United States Army and much more. More than those titles he was a dreamer and enjoyed sharing his life adventures, stories and wisdom with all that would listen. He was bold and has been described as “uniquely and unapologetically himself” and “a character”. David and Ruth shared their home with over 60 foster children, embracing them as their own during the time spent in their home.

Family will receive friends after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 3/27/24 with Masonic Rights at 7 p.m. and after 1 p.m. on Thursday, 3/28/24 until time of service at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Whispering Pines Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Whitt and Sons Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Whispering Pines Cemetery

Middle Fork  
Sandy Hook , KY 41171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

## Masonic Service

MAR 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home  
1260 North Ky 7  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171



# Tribute Wall

PF

“ dave wasa good man i knowen him for years he allways made me smile kid me about hisdaddys name i was namedafter hisdad paul fly high dave



paul fannin - April 02, 2024 at 02:57 PM

AJ

“ Allen and I were very sad to hear of Daves passing. He was a good friend and a wonderful person to know. We have had the pleasure of knowing Dave for years now and he was someone who always makes you smile. He always made us feel welcome at his home. Fly high Dave ☐ we love you

Allen & Steffney Jakab - April 01, 2024 at 08:07 AM

CP

“ Cathy Pennington lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters



Cathy Pennington - March 29, 2024 at 08:18 PM

AE

“ Sending prayers for Ruth and his children,I remember David as a great friend and his whole family always made you feel welcome, he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



Alice and Glenn Eldridge - March 28, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ *Much love and a special prayer sent your way from both Bernie and I. David was always so friendly and blessed with such a wonderful family. We will remember all of you through this especially difficult time.*

*Marilyn & Bernie Mason*

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**Marilyn Mason** - March 28, 2024 at 02:48 AM

JH

“ *John Franklin. Hay lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters*



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**John Franklin. Hay** - March 27, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters*



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**Susan Preston** - March 27, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ As stated, David was a "Character". Loved by all that knew him.

When operated the gas station here on 32, the Sloas Brothers often went down and played their old time Hillbilly Music.

Dennie and I both knew David well and we think a lot of him, which doesn't change because he just crossed the tide a little ahead of us! We will soon follow and looking forward to that wonderful reunion beyond death's shores.

Our loving Prayers and thoughts are with his precious family. David always made me feel like I was another niece.

Mat God give you comfort and carry you through. Love you Ruth, Sonya, Tonya and Micheal.

Love,

Dennie & Millie Gilliam



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**Millie Gilliam** - March 27, 2024 at 01:49 PM

GF

“ Sincere condolence to Ruth and her family. May Our Heavenly Father give peace and comfort to ALL!



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**Gary & Helen B. Fannin** - March 27, 2024 at 01:35 PM

GG

“ Gregory Gilliam lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters



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**Gregory Gilliam** - March 27, 2024 at 07:50 AM

LB

“ *Lonnie And Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters*



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**Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker** - March 27, 2024 at 03:39 AM

DF

“ *Dana & Debbie Fields lit a candle in memory of David Jackson Peters*



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**Dana & Debbie Fields** - March 26, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TW

“ *My heart goes out to each and everyone of David's family now and in the days ahead. My dad worked for David many years ago. I remember it like it was yesterday. David came to our house with a Christmas present for me and of course I was very surprised. To this day I still have that present!! I will never forget all the jokes he played on me back then. I talked to him maybe two or three years ago and it was a pleasure. I was so glad to see him. He will certainly never be forgotten!!!*



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**Tina M. Williams** - March 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ *Love and prayers for all the family!*



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**Jimmy and Kathy Adkins and famiky** - March 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Helen Fannin sent a virtual gift in memory of David Jackson Peters*



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**Gary & Helen Fannin** - March 26, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.*



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**Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins** - March 25, 2024 at 05:11 PM