



Robert E. Peters

March 31, 1933 - June 20, 2023

Robert E. Peters, 90, of Lewistown passed away at 11:50 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Renaissance

Care Center in Canton. He was born on March 31, 1933 in Oakford, Illinois to Roy R. and Effie Evelyn

(Pedigo) Peters. He married Anita Moss on May 29, 1955 in Oakford. She preceded him in death on May 27, 2023.

Mr. Peters is survived by his seven children, Kathryn (Jason) Baker of Lewistown, Robert Dean (Debbie)

Peters of Petersburg, Angela Neteler of Havana, Carol Jean Sisson of Kilbourne, Evelyn (Bill) West of

Lewistown, Nancy Fields of Arlington, Texas, and Melissa (Brian) Thompson of Lewistown; sixteen

grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, one great-great

granddaughter, one step great-great grandson; as well as Roy Lee Peters, a nephew, whom he raised.

He is also survived by his sister, Sharon Rockwell of Paragould, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by

his parents, wife, grandson, Shane Brandon Neteler, and siblings, Roy Elbert Peters and Roberta

Simpson.

Mr. Peters was a member of Lewistown United Methodist Church. He served in the Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He was a member of the American Legion in Lewistown and several Saddle Clubs, and was a 4-H leader in Fulton County for many years. He enjoyed gardening and trail riding, and always had a pony on a lead to teach kids to ride. He was a hard-working man and loved his kids and grandkids. He worked for Caterpillar for 28 years before retiring in 1992. He previously worked for Stevens John Deere in Petersburg and worked for several farmers in Menard and Fulton counties over the years.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at Lewistown United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Bill Bunnage will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lewistown.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Peters name to Lewistown United Methodist Church, Parkinsons Research Foundation, or Buckhart Fire Department. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

1022 N. Main St.
Lewistown, IL 62542

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lewistown United Methodist Church
204 W Washington Ave
Lewistown , IL 61542

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of Robert Peters* ”



Jon and Susan Lacey - June 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Robert Peters* ”



Lynne McDaniel - June 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E. Peters.* ”



June 26, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Jo & Stephana Fields purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Peters.* ”



Jo & Stephana Fields - June 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

JF

“ Jo & Stephana Fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Peters.

Jo & Stephana Fields - June 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ MaryLou Belless lit a candle in memory of Robert Peters



MaryLou Belless - June 24, 2023 at 08:38 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Peters



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 23, 2023 at 08:42 AM

PB

Bob and Anita was 2 of my my. Best resident I enjoyed them they would set and holds it was so cute and they had some great kids they way very caring to there parents and I will miss not seeing there kids I am so sorry for your lose God bless you all

Penny berg - June 23, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert E. Peters.*



June 22, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Dairy Farmers of America, Pollock, SD purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert E. Peters.*



Dairy Farmers of America, Pollock, SD - June 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Our very deepest sympathy to the Peters family. Bob was a great man who cared for life and family. God bless Everyone. Lorenda and Alvin Spilker*



Lorenda Spilker - June 22, 2023 at 04:18 PM