



Mr. Charles William 'Pete' Peterson

May 21, 1948 - November 17, 2025

A funeral mass for Mr. Charles William 'Pete' Peterson, 77 of Oxford, will be on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 12:00 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church with Father John McDonald officiating. The family will receive friends on the same day beginning at 11:00 am at the church.

Mr. Peterson passed away on November 17, 2025, at his home with his wife by his side.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Gloria Peterson; brother, Ed Peterson (Julie); sisters, Roseann Daly (Peter) and Patricia McGrath; nieces, Amanda (John), Julie Ann (Sean), and Christine; nephews, Ryan (Elizabeth), Zachery (Grace), Austin, and Tyler; close friends, Joe Dumas and Alfredo Salvador.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Peterson; mother, Dorothy McGrath; nephew, Brian Peterson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Dumas, Alfredo Salvador, Randy Ballard, Don Spratling, Frank Horvath, Ed Davidson, Tony Williams, Gary Henderson, Jerry Hanson, and Tom Harmon.

Mr. Peterson was a proud US Army Veteran. He served his country for 22 years, serving in the Vietnam War.

Pete rarely met a stranger. He was open to talk to anyone and wanted to get to know them as a person. He loved bringing joy into people's lives. Pete would often go out of his way to make sure that those who were close to him were happy.

Mr. Peterson also loved to cook. He had some amazing pasta recipes. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, driving a big truck for John Ray, and being a test rider for Harley-Davidson.

Pete was a native of New York, but he loved being submerged in the Southern hospitality that Alabama gave him. He even became a fan of Alabama football and cheered on Dale Earnhardt Sr. in NASCAR races.

Pete was a 33rd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart.

His family will also remember him for his dedication to his community, his parish, his military service, and his family.

The family will accept flowers or donations can be made to Mary's Garden at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Wounded Warriors, Tunnel to Towers, or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
1301 Golden Springs Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Funeral Mass

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“Pete was my best friend, we grew up together on the island and had many coming of age adventures, Boy Scouts, dating, cars, and all the other things that you experience growing up. We had some great experiences like manning a fire pipe hose at a brush fire that was spreading and moving right along. Hikes to Babylon and Belmont state park. attending the firemen’s tournaments every summer, hustling for money by weeding and other awful things. When we got a little older dating and double dating. Pete was a hard worker, I remember him driving a bus for the city in Queens, then he was welding and later bartending. Going in the service for both of us separated us for a while but then we were out and back together experiencing young men adventures. My marriage separated us again then Pete went south and I went upstate. 30 years later his wife Gloria contacted me on Facebook and we started going to Rolling Thunder in D.C. and met once a year. Then came Covid and ended that. I went in for heart surgery and while I was in a 6 week coma Pete passed. I’m really missing him.

Condolences to Gloria and everyone else who was part of Pete’s very rich world.

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“I haven’t seen Pete in a few years. What a great guy! Always greeted me when we met! I miss talking and cutting up with Pete! God Bless you and I pray the best for your family during this time!!!

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