



Ronnie Clarence Peterson

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Rev. Ronnie Clarence Peterson, age 92, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, October 28, 2024. He was born in Joliet, Illinois on June 21, 1932, to Clarence A. and Stella J. (Nelson) Peterson. Ronnie is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ione (Lantis) Peterson; children Timothy Peterson of Leesburg, VA, Douglas (Sarah) Peterson of Norton Shores, MI and Todd (Lisa) Peterson of Purcellville, VA; 6 grandchildren, Matthew (Dustee) Peterson, Jordan (Mariah) Peterson, Stephanie (Dustin) Hanes, Jennifer (Mohit) Peterson-Sharma; Brett Peterson and Holly (Andre Henry) Peterson; 2 great-granddaughters, Harper Peterson and Aurora Hanes; step-grandson, Caden Gorman; sister, Marcella Johnson of Green Bay, WI; brother, James (Donna) Peterson of Dekalb, IL; sister-in-law, Gino (Don) Cobin; brother-in law, Doug (Sherry) Lantis; many special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by two sons, James and Thomas Peterson: his brother Leavitt A. Peterson and several sisters and brothers-in-law.

Ronnie graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL in 1954 and from Augustana Theological Seminary in 1958. He Pastored a total of 6 different congregations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. While serving his first parish in Hinckley, Minnesota he met the love of his life, Ione (nee Lantis) Hagen. They were married on November 30, 1963, and raised 5 boys together. At the end of June in 1997, he retired from his last full-time parish in Kalamazoo, MI and moved with Ione and Tim to Mineral, VA on the shores of Lake Anna. Several years after that they moved to Round Hill, VA to be closer to their son, Todd.

Ronnie enjoyed many things in life, but he was especially fond of fishing. He took the family every year to Ely Minnesota where he continued to vacation most of his life until he wasn't physically able. Ronnie also enjoyed fishing and pulling his kids and grandchildren on his pontoon boat on Lake Anna. But it was his chosen vocation and calling to the ministry that defined him. In all that he did and in all that he lived, a life in Christ was the most important



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thing to him. His devotion, his service, his love for family and friends are his legacy. For all that we are truly grateful.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 12:15 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:30 until service time. A luncheon will follow. The burial will take place at 2:30 PM at Ebenezer Cemetery, 20421 Airmont Rd. in Bluemont.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.



Events

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Visitation

- Saturday**, November 2, 2024
- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



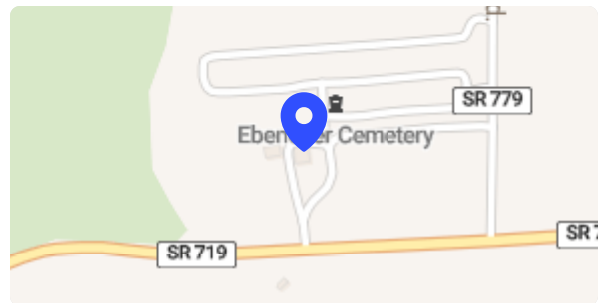
Funeral Service

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- 12:15 PM ET
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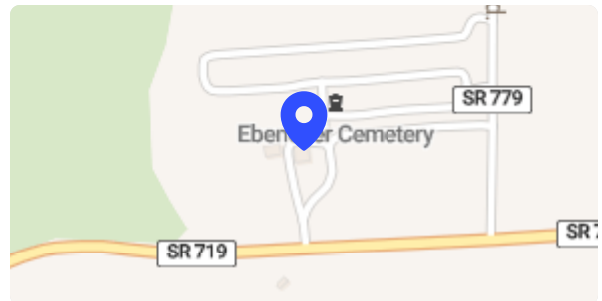
Graveside

- Saturday**, November 2, 2024
- 2:30 PM ET
- Ebenezer Cemetery**
20421 Airmont Road, Bluemont VA 20135



Cemetery Details

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JN

Jackie Nelson posted:

I met Pastor Peterson in 1979 when my fiancée and I had a meeting with him to get married. I was raised Catholic and knew little about the love of Jesus. But that day in his office, I saw Jesus in the flesh for the first time in my life. I told my fiancée that I wanted what he had. I gave my life to Christ and began attending church at Samuel Lutheran in Michigan. My life was never the same and I will forever be grateful and give God all the praise for bringing this very sweet devoted man of God into my life to show me Christ. RIP

June 8 at 4:45 PM

TM

Tara Mahoney posted:

Thank you to lone, Tim, Doug & Todd for sharing Ronnie with us these past few years. We were blessed to be able to care for him. We love you Ronnie!

November 1 at 7:22 AM

RS

Roy And Linda (Crow) Stagemeyer sent a Small Garden Dish to the Peterson family.



October 31 at 5:59 AM



John Riddle posted:

Doug and Sarah, my deepest condolences. Although I never knew Ronnie personally, the legacy of his ministry at Samuel was a continual presence during my time there.

October 31 at 5:37 AM

KC

Kim, Jimmy, Meg, Jon & Family, Kyle & Christina sent a Fall Fantasia to the Peterson family.



October 30 at 12:07 PM



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HA

Heidi Albertson posted:

I remember that Pastor Peterson took us to Michi-Lu-Ca for confirmation camp in 1989. It was the first time that I realized that he is fun to hang out with and not just the serious pastor in front of the congregation. May you rest in peace, Pastor. You are now home. Sending lone and your whole family my sincere condolences.

October 30 at 10:39 AM

MF

Marcella, Gary, Cindy, Jody And Families sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Peterson family.



October 30 at 4:24 AM

JF

Jason, Eric, Kristen Peterson And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Peterson family.



October 29 at 8:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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