



## Eric Coy Peterson

April 12, 1970 - January 17, 2023

Eric Coy Peterson, 52, of Travelers Rest, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Born in Colorado Springs, CO, he was the son of Carol Ann McGowan and the late Delmar Lee Peterson. He earned the rank of Senior Master Sergeant as an Active Duty US. Air Force Veteran. He served around the world as a Military Police Officer. During his time overseas he served in Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as other counter-terrorism missions. He earned several awards including the Bronze Star and two Meritorious Service Medals for his outstanding service. The locations he protected were in England, Arizona, Germany, and finally South Carolina before his retirement in 2018. Not only was he a great leader and role model to his fellow service members, but he was also a dedicated father and spouse. He spent time with his family making unforgettable memories exploring ancient castles and the European countryside. He is survived by his wife of 31 years: Jennifer Platipodis Peterson; his two sons: Averi Peterson (Taylor), and Austin Peterson (Jeanette); two granddaughters: Annalise and Eleanor Peterson; sister: Joyce Skaggs; stepfather: Mike Hodge and numerous family and friends.

Memorial services will be Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 2pm at Grace Church in Travelers Rest.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com) and donations can be made in lieu of flowers to the glioblastoma foundation at [www.glioblastomafoundation.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.glioblastomafoundation.org/get-involved/donate)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church  
999 Geer Hwy.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Tribute Wall

BV

“ I've been trying to track down one of my old Friends and I'm deeply saddened to learn of this tragedy. Eric and I worked together as investigators in Tucson Arizona. He was a true professional and always had the best attitude. Although I was his "Supervisor" I learned so much from Eric; He had many talents. He loved his Wife and Kids and he was a true Patriot.

**BRYAN VIBERT** - January 04 at 11:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.



January 29, 2023 at 08:20 AM

LM

“ Love, Doug and Tanya McIntyre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.



**Love, Doug and Tanya McIntyre** - January 27, 2023 at 02:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 27, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Eric was an amazing leader, colleague, and friend. Everyday we worked together he had a positive attitude, a passion to do the best and a big smile on his face. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Patrick W.*

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**Patrick Waters** - January 24, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 23, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 23, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *We are third cousins, and I remember playing as little kids. I remember laughing a lot, running around, and probably annoying poor Joyce with our antics. Condolences to all family and friends-  
Jon Lange*

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**Jon Lange** - January 22, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.*



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January 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Eric AKA "EP" was truly an awesome person, a "sharp Defender" and a great teammate while we served together at Ramstein, Germany. Our thoughts and prayers certainly extend to his entire family as they negotiate this terrible storm of life. May Eric rest peacefully in heaven! 🙏🇺🇸🕊️ Rory "Wicky" Wicks

Rory Wicks - January 20, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Coy Peterson.



January 20, 2023 at 06:48 PM

PK

“ Eric was a dear member of our Sembach Church Family where we shared so many trips, excursions as overseas AF Families abroad. As a Christian Man of Standard I personally liked Eric, which is a hard and a bold standard in SFS NCOs...SNCOs. You are a great memory Eric, as a friends, husband, Father and exemplary standard bearer.

Paul Karstendiek - January 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Condolences to all immediate and extended family members. Eric was a model employee, and we were fortunate to have him as part of our team at Carolina Filters.

Steve Stafford

Steve Stafford - January 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM