



## Paul C. Peterson

December 11, 1935 - November 8, 2013

Paul Peterson, 77, of Greenville, formerly of Houston, TX, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2013 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Born in Jack's Creek, Yancey County, NC, he was a son of the late James B. and Lola Renfro Peterson. Mr. Peterson was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict; he was a retired Mechanical Engineer/Mechanical Inspector with the City of Houston, TX; He was of the Baptist Faith recently attended Hilltop Freewill Baptist Church. He was a member of the Ebenezer Masonic Lodge/ honorary member of Cooper Masonic Lodge, Hejaz Shrine Temple, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, former member of Reagan Masonic Lodge, Houston, TX, the Greenville County Planning Commission, South Carolina Silver Haired Legislator; a volunteer at the Confederate Museum of Greenville.

Surviving is his wife of 53 years, Peggy Ingleburger Peterson; nephew "son", Baron Carroll (Cyndi) and their children, Caleb and Joshua; a niece "daughter", Sherry Kelm (Ron); his godchildren, Chris Kelm, Nicole Wylie (Keir) and their children; three brothers, Monroe, Homer and Tommy Peterson; a sister, Margaret Yelton (Frank); a sister-in-law, Stella Peterson, brothers-in-law, Bill Garland and J. W. Hayes. Other special relatives, David Cardwell, B.R. Carroll (Geneva) and children, Kay I Sykes (Shannon) and children, Evon I Peterson and son, Lois I Stafford and children, Melissa I Richard (Dennis) and children, DeWayne Ingleburger (Bernadette) and children, Rene' I Cathey (Bodee) and children, Kimberley Ingleburger, Jerry

Boyle and many cherished nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews; great-great nieces & nephews and extended family. Predeceased by siblings: Maggie Cardwell, Dick Peterson, Betty Whitson, Polly Garland & Jean Hayes. The family wishes to acknowledge the devoted care of Private Nurse Evon Peterson, VaughnDe Peterson and the many other friends/ relatives/ agencies who provided dedicated acts of service/ kindness.

A Memorial service was held at 1 o'clock Saturday November 16, 2013 at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. A second Memorial Service will be held in Houston on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Heights First Baptist Church, 201 East 9th Street, Houston. A reception will take place at the church following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the charity of one's choice.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Heights First Baptist Church  
201 East 9th Street  
Houston, TX 77007

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Peggy,  
so sorry about the passing of Paul. Jack and I  
are praying that God give You peace within  
your heart and soul. May the days ahead be  
full of wonderful memories of your life  
together. With love and prayers --- Gwen



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**Gwen Holt** - December 11, 2013 at 06:55 PM

DJ

“ I first met Paul when he and Peggy first moved back to SC. Paul  
was very active in the Masonic family and we enjoyed his company  
often. Peggy and Paul came to our (Cooper) lodge's Ladies Night  
Out whenever they could. They are/were good people and good  
company and we will sure miss his smiling face. I know he is in a  
better place now, but he will be missed. Peggy, you know you are  
part of our family and I hope we will continue to see you whenever  
we can. You have our numbers and call us if we can be of service to  
you.

*Dennis Julian*

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**Dennis Julian** - November 16, 2013 at 08:42 PM

TB

“Peggy, we will miss Paul tremendously! You have always been such bright spots in our lives. I will always remember his humor and kindness, and him thinking about us with his tomato picking! He fought a good fight and I know he loved the Lord. Praying for comfort during this time. I hope your memories bring you great joy in the midst of your sadness. Much love.

Tammy Brinck  
(Berea Branch)

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Tammy Brinck - November 16, 2013 at 09:32 AM

SS

“Describing Paul is a cost of many colors. He was devoted to his savior, his wife Peggy and love of life in general. He has been a wonderful Brother-in-Law and uncle to our three sons David, Glen and Doug, having the pleasure to name Douglas Paul after a dear friend of his. His generosity and hospitality came from the hart and reached out to people in need. The last time I spoke with him, he sounded great and upbeat, as that was Paul. He will be missed terribly, but not forgotten. I can hear him now saying, Katic Lou let me tell you a little joke.

Our deepest sorrow.

Kay And Shannon and sons

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Shannon Sykes - November 15, 2013 at 10:34 PM

HR

“ Dear Peggy,  
Margaret told me today about your loss. I'm so very sorry. Although I had never met Paul personally I know from things you've said about him, he was a good, good man. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family especially during this sad time.  
Love and prayers,  
Helen Rumler

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**Helen Rumler** - November 15, 2013 at 04:40 PM

LB

“ Dear Peggy,  
  
We have missed seeing you and Paul at the Berea Library. Paul was always one of my favorite patrons and not just because he grew the best tomatoes in the world.  
  
My heart goes out to you and when you are feeling better or just need to talk, please come see me at the library.  
  
Love,  
Lib Burlington

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**Lib Burlington** - November 15, 2013 at 03:01 PM

CB

“ Peggy, We were deeply saddened by the news of Paul's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you today and in the days to come. We love you.

Clarence and Carolyn Blankenship

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**Clarence and Carolyn Blankenship** - November 13, 2013 at 07:06 PM



“ We had a great visit in 2011 and the highlight was visiting the Confederate Museum (on Confederate Memorial Day in May) that Paul volunteered at. We even got interviewed by the local media while there ( but they left the interview out of the report- I think they had an agenda unknown to us). also we always enjoyed the discussions with Paul and Peggy about Veteran issues ( they were really involved with Point Man Ministries and we had also been involved in that years ago) and other issues that involved our country..Paul will be missed.

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**Danita Gonder** - November 13, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Danita Gonder** - November 13, 2013 at 09:03 AM



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**Danita Gonder** - November 13, 2013 at 07:08 AM

SC

“ I will always remember Paul as a favorite sweet fun loving cousin. I treasure the visits & laughs we shared together over the years. Of all the couples I know, he & Peggy were two I admired for their love. My heart goes out to her as I can only imagine her pain. May you rest in peace sweet man. The memories you leave behind for all of us represent a solid legacy of your kindness.

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**Shelia Carroll** - November 13, 2013 at 07:06 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Paul C. Peterson.



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November 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

AJ

“ Paul was a good friend and will be missed by those of us who loved him. Paul and Peggy were faithful members and supporters of the Pointman Ministry outreach here in Greenville for many years. Paul's sincere concern for his fellow veterans was an inspiration to all. His humor, especially concerning his Navy days, was uplifting. "Fair winds and following seas" brother Paul.  
~Alan James for Pointman Ministries

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**Alan James** - November 11, 2013 at 08:05 PM

DD

“ Daniel And Laurie DeLair lit a candle in memory of Paul C. Peterson



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Daniel and Laurie DeLair - November 11, 2013 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ My family used to visit Paul and Peggy in Houston while we were growing up (in Baton Rouge). I have very fond memories of time with Paul and Peggy (and my cousin, Baron). Paul used to share funny stories of his time in Navy. Now he is sailing with the best Navy of all...God's Navy.

*Paul's presence will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him!*

*Love,  
Barry Carroll and Family*



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Barry Carroll - November 11, 2013 at 01:11 PM