



James R. Peterson

April 8, 1933 - June 29, 2024

James R. "Jim" Peterson, 91, passed away Saturday, June 29, at his home in Libertyville, IL. Jim was born on April 8, 1933, in Beardstown, IL and moved to Illinois to attend Lake Forest College. He enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean War where he served in the 6th Bombardment Wing, stationed in Roswell, New Mexico. After discharge from the Air Force, he moved to Deerfield, IL and worked for the Illinois Bell Telephone/AT&T company for thirty-five years. Jim was an active member of the Lake Forest Church of the Covenants and the Air Force Gunners Association. Jim was extremely generous, devoted to his family and above all, his Creator. Jim was always ready to share memories and stories and visit the Air Museums with his family and friends.

Jim is survived by his daughter Barbara Peterson, grandson Angelo (Lauren) Grandi and two beautiful great-grandchildren, Forrest and Olivia Grandi. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of sixty-one years, Rosalie "Cissy" Peterson, his cherished daughter, Lori Grandi, his brother Ronald Peterson, and his parents, Arthur and Carrie Peterson.

Visitation will be held at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Monday, July 8, 2024, with visitation beginning at ten o'clock (10:00am). Funeral services will be immediately following visitation beginning at twelve o'clock (12:00pm).

Interment will be at Ridgewood Memorial Park, Des Plaines, IL. The funeral home is located at 120 Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville, IL.

Memorial donations can be made to the Lake Forest Church of the
Covenants, 350 Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045
For additional information call Burnett-Dane Funeral Home at (847)362.3009.
Share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ I was saddened to learn of Jim's' passing. While he was stationed at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam, I was a Sonarman aboard the USS Edmonds DE 406 in the harbor. We were able to visit when my ship was in Port. I do not know if he ever talked about Latin Class when he and I were there. He created the conjugation of the verb scoot. Scooto--Slipperay--Fallee--Bumptus. This is our 75th High School reunion year, he will be missed! Victor Smith 217 323 5116

Victor Smith - May 15 at 02:06 AM

SR

“ Shelly & Kathy Stenger & Mark Rogner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Peterson.

Shelly & Kathy Stenger & Mark Rogner - July 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM

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“ Shelly & Kathy Stenger & Mark Rogner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James R. Peterson.



Shelly & Kathy Stenger & Mark Rogner - July 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of James R. Peterson.



July 06, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ Your Team @ AbbVie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Peterson.

Your Team @ AbbVie - July 04, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *Celestial Love* was purchased for the family of James R. Peterson.



July 04, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of James R. Peterson.



July 03, 2024 at 11:23 PM

LE

“ Love, Anna and Eli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Peterson.

Love, Anna and Eli - July 03, 2024 at 11:23 PM

BP

“ Dad, I love you with all my heart. You were my rock in life and will continue to be until we meet again. You taught me so much about faith, commitment, generosity, integrity, and character. May your next journey be filled with all God's blessings. All my love, Barb



Barb Peterson - July 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM