



Fred August Peters, Jr.

June 8, 1922 - October 28, 2010

Fred August Peters, Jr., age 88, passed away on October 28, 2010. He was born on June 8, 1922 in San Antonio, Tx. He is survived by his loving wife Eva Joyce, a daughter Elaine, son Jim, 6 grandchildren Rob, Jason, Matt, Ryan, Haley, Andrew, and 1 great granddaughter, Summer. Fred served 3 years in the Army Air Corp during World War II as an Aircraft Flight Chief with the Flying Tigers unit in the China-Burma-India Theatre. Following his discharge in 1945, he began his career at Kelly AFB for 6 years prior to enlisting in the USA Air Force in 1951 during the Korean conflict. Upon his discharge as Master Sergeant in 1953, he continued his career at Kelly in Air Craft Maintenance and Industrial Engineering until retiring in 1976. Fred was a true patriot, father, and husband who worked hard to lovingly take care of his family and others in the neighborhood. He was also an avid hunter, and fisherman. Many memories could be shared about Fred, but his wife lovingly told him 2 days prior to his passing: "A wife could not have asked for a better father or husband."

Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on November 1 from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. A graveside service with military honors will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery on November 2, 2010 at 10:45 a.m..

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity or church of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Lanie, I didn't have the pleasure of meeting your Dad but based on all the lovely testimonials he sounds incredibly wonderful. I'm sorry for your loss and we love you and your family very much. Jody*

Jody Garcia - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Elaine please accept my deepest sympathy at this time of your great loss. May he rest in peace in the in the arms of The Lord*

Felix Fuentes - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Fred has always been such a gentle person and a gentleman. a calm presence in each of life's tumultuous situations. A presence much appreciated, he will be missed by all.*

Howitt & Nancy Van Zandt Cook - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My condolences to the family of this wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce, Elaine, and Jimmy. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

Millie Wildman - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Jim and Elaine,*

I am so sorry to hear about your father. I remember your dad as a quiet person who was never idle. I can still see him wearing his blue coveralls, busy outside working on the car or mowing that very steep hill on the side of your house

Marie King - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of the lose of your father. What a wonderful person to know. You are in our prayers.*

Mark and Stephanie Dwyer - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a great man. He is now in heaven and he is watching over everyone. He will probably make some good food up there in heaven. My dad always told me about the great things Uncle Fred did for him and his brothers and sisters. He*

Nicholas Jones - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Grandpa is an extra-ordinary person, he loved like no other and I love him for that. I loved talking airplanes with him, and when we did you could see a spark for something that he loved as well. Grandpa, I love you, we love you and will sorely miss you.*

Jason Van Zandt - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jim,
Dads are very special people and I know you were as close to yours
as I was to mine.
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family at this difficult time.

Sharon Spring - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Aunt Joyce, Jimmy, Elaine,
We love you, Uncle Freddy and each of your families.

Dale & Genevieve Jones - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Joyce and Family,
We know that you are missing your husband, but he is on a
wonderful place now. Like I said before that God opened his doors
for him as he took his last breath here on this earth. Please let us
know if we can do anything for you.
Our

Leonard & Elmira Flores - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My Condolences to you and your family. I am related to you by my
Grandfather as Your Fathers Mother Aunt Louise to me was my
grandfathers Sister. They all lived on Clay street. Your father was a
very kind person and Loving son. Respectfully, Beverly Zimme

Beverly Zimmerman Hering - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Grandpa will be sorely missed. He was one of the quietest and most selfless I've ever known. Yet, he was also one of the strongest people I've ever known. I will miss him dearly. One of my most recent memories was when I went to mow his yard and the payme

Ryan Van Zandt - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ "Super Fred" became my surrogate father when my Dad passed away in 1990. He helped fill the void that my Dad's passing created. I love him for that and for what he means to me. I miss him already but I have a 30 year history of memories with him that I

Chuck Van Zandt - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ You were and always be the love of my life... Until we meet again I will forever miss you...your loving wife- Eva Joyce

Eva Joyce Peters - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ You are loved and a great cook!
You will never be forgotten.

Evelyn Householder - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Part III of memorial to Dad

In the 1950's, Dad designed, built, and installed an automobile hand control for the accelarator and braking in an automobile for a fellow worker Billy Yokum who had polio. "Pro-Gratis" This was before society recognized a

Jim Peters - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Dad's having the above "do-it-yourself" abilities inspired me to try to do as many of my own repairs, auto mechanic work, etc. as possible, knowing that if I had a problem in such work, I had the best "back-up" and reference out there to finish the task.

Jim - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ As mom told dad just prior to his passing: “A wife could not have asked for a better father or husband.”

I agree. My current work ethic, desire to be successful, honesty, integrity, and love of family did not just happen by chance. I saw every one of

Jim - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ Daddy- I am going to miss you- u were my hero-

Elaine Van Zandt - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM