



## Richard Clair Peters

November 27, 1930 - July 23, 2005

Clair Richard Peters (Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend) Clair Richard Peters passed away in Huntsville, Texas, July 15, 2005, after a courageous battle against cancer. He was born November 27, 1930 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, to Carl Raymond Peters and Dorothy Turner Peters. Richard grew-up in Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Capital Engineering Institute in Washington, DC. In 1948, Richard enlisted and served in the United States Army Security Agency for six years including the Korean Conflict. Richard, his wife, Ellen, and family moved from Rochester, NY to Dallas, Texas in 1964. There he joined the Electronic Data Systems, Corporation. Richard retired from E.D.S. in 1980. He then , became active in church related mission support projects in South American as well as in Texas. Richard was also a supporter of Habitat for Humanity, The Good Shepherd Mission, and Sam Houston State University's Athletic Department. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed visiting with the coaches and athletes. He was a loyal fan attending games at home as well as "away". Richard is survived by his wife, Ellen; sons; Steven Peters of North Zulch, and David Peters and wife, Jackie, of Huntsville; three grandchildren; Michael Peters, J.C. Peters and Dalyn Hillman her husband, Scott; one great-grandson Corbin Reat. Other survivors include; sisters, Alberta Corley of Meadville, PA, and Carla Day of Portsmouth, OH.; brothers, Don Peters and wife, Carol , of Aurora, CO., and Wayne Peters and wife, Lyn , of North East, PA.; several nieces, nephews, and many cherished friends. Serving as pallbearers are:

Everett Mitchell, Hoyte Ridlehuber, Marsh Miller, Brian Swavey, Marsh Miller, Jr., and Don Stringer. Honorary pallbearers include: Guido Bevoni, Vance Howard, Ike O'Bryant, Melvin Nelson, Jr., Sam Burris, Brent Burleson, Bob Carroll, James Gregory and J.J. Head. Friends will be received by the family Friday, July 22, 2005 between six o'clock and 9 o'clock pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville. A Memorial Service under the direction of David Valentine, pastor of First Baptist Church , Huntsville, will be conducted at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Saturday, July 23, 2005 at 10 am. Interment will follow at Black Jack Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to honor Richard, donations may be made to the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Research Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77030, or Thee Hospice, P. O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas 77342.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Clair Peters*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ellen: I remember such great times we had with you and Clair during the early days of EDS. The middle of the night phone calls when we had to go in to work to fix a program crash were not the most fun, but everything else was: Watching and hearing about Steven and David as young boys growing up ... Fun parties ... The EDS formal Christmas dinners at the Chaparral Club ... Fishing at Lake Texoma ... and much more. We will all miss a great guy. My sincerest sympathy to you and all of the family members.*

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**John Cole** - July 21, 2005 at 04:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss but Dick is with the Lord and is no longer in pain. For that we can rejoice! I will continue to pray for all of you during these difficult times.*

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**Donna Haney** - July 18, 2005 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Peters, David, Jackie and son:  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Mr. Peters was such a wonderful, kind and sincere man and always  
a pleasure to see.  
Please take comfort in knowing he is in a place far better than us  
and may God Bless you all and keep you strong and know that one  
day you will be together again.  
Our Prayers are with you and your Family always.  
Sandy & Serra Bauer

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**Sandy & Serra Bauer** - July 18, 2005 at 11:06 AM

LH

“ Mr. Peters....what a fighter. Meeting him through his grandson, JC,  
was a joyous sight in his eyes. While my daughter was ill and  
throughout her recovery he always asked about her and continuously  
told us that "the two of them should be poster children"...a  
statement that Makenzie will always cherish. We love his family and  
hold him and them close to our hearts. Our prayers are with all of  
you. Lisa, Makenzie and Madison Hayman

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**Lisa Hayman** - July 18, 2005 at 09:13 AM

GJ

“ Richard Peters...What a great guy! I'll always be thankful for his  
gracious help in making it possible for me to take my Dad and his B-  
17 crew back to Denmark in 1995.  
Our prayers are with the family.

Gary and Janie Joyce

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**Gary Joyce** - July 16, 2005 at 02:57 PM