



Leonard Lee Peterson

December 19, 2015

Leonard Lee Peterson, 89, went to join the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 19. He was a native of Buckhannon, West Virginia, but spent much of his childhood in Florida. His family moved to Portsmouth during the years of World War II.

During this time, he met the love of his life, Berla. They married in March of 1947. They were blessed with two children, Gerald (Jerry) Lee Peterson and Lynne Adair Peterson. Leonard worked for Naval Air Station- Norfolk and Naval Air Station- Jacksonville, Florida, transitioning from airplane mechanic to planner – estimator, retiring after 32 years of service. Leonard dedicated his life to the Lord, serving as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member at Green Lakes Baptist Church, in Portsmouth and Island View Baptist Church, in Orange Park, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Berla, his daughter, Lynne, two granddaughters Melanie Roane (Mike), Courtney Engel (Jed), five great-grandchildren, Lindsey Horton, Casey Lee Engel, Cameron Roane, Chandler Roane, and Frankie Engle, as well as a host of loving nieces and nephews, for whom he was “Uncle Lennie”. He was predeceased by his son, Gerald (Jerry) Lee Peterson.

Donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Services postponed due to weather.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 24 (ET)

Green Lakes Baptist Church
1610 Hodges Ferry Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I miss my dear Uncle Lennie and my dear Aunt Berla. Their love for Christ, love for each other, and love for all family and friends was truly a testimony to all. They were my second mom and dad. I loved them both so much, but am rejoicing that they are now in heaven with Jerry and Jesus.

Beth Moore - January 23, 2016 at 03:38 PM

SA

“ I will miss you too Uncle Lenny. You and Aunt Berla were an inspiration. I know you are happy to have her with you again. I will see both of you again some day. God bless our family.

Sharon Atkison - January 11, 2016 at 11:14 AM

LE

“ So very sorry for the loss of Leonard. He was always a joy to be around. I will miss him. Hugs and love to his family!

Love, Leigh

Leigh - December 21, 2015 at 01:49 PM

KC

“ Katie Collins lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Peterson



Katie Collins - December 20, 2015 at 12:40 PM

KC

“ I just wanted to let you know what a special man he was. He and his wife always treated me as one of their own. Berla and Lynn, my heart is wrapped around you both during this time. We know he is rejoicing with the Lord, but it is hard to be without him. I love you all so much. Katie Collins

Katie Collins - December 20, 2015 at 12:39 PM