



Daniel Luther Peterson

April 21, 1954 - November 14, 2023

Daniel Luther Peterson, age 69, of Pocahontas, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2023, leaving this big void in our hearts and lives. He was born, April 21, 1954, the oldest beloved son to Danny and Willene (Lawson) Peterson and grew up in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Dan Peterson.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nina Taylor Peterson and was the proud father of his only daughter, Brandi (Peterson) Ritter, two step-sons; Toby (Heather) Halbert and Matt Halbert, grandchildren; Cameron, Laken, Taylor, and Colton, as well as special neices, nephews, (greats too) and a host of family and friends.

Luther loved life and lived it in a Big way!

He loved his job with Union Pacific Railroad and loved to “talk” all things and people UPRR. He dedicated himself and served them well working his way up to Manager of Track Projects and exhibited leadership with a strong work ethic. He made friends everywhere he went and stood strong on his beliefs, with his friends, old and new.

He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of First Freewill Baptist Church of Pocahontas. He served wherever he could, was on the board and even

sang in the choir. For those of you that know Luther, that was a stretch for his comfort zone, but he gave it his all!!

Luther loved to laugh and share stories (and make up a few) with family and friends. Spending quality time with his loved ones and watching the little folks always brought him great joy. He often said he kind of hated to see them grow up and outgrow him (and his funny antics) but was so proud of them.

Although we miss him here, we have comfort in knowing that he is in heaven, greeted by a great host of family and friends and dancing on those streets of gold with his Lord and Savior.

The family would like to ask, since he passed away on National Giving day, that in lieu of flowers that you make a donation to the charity of your choice or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, Tennessee, 38105-9959, or FFWB Building Fund, 2835 Hwy 62 West, Pocahontas, Arkansas, 72455, ffwbpocahontas.com, or Manna Worldwide, 4255 West Risinger Road, Fort Worth, Texas, 76123. He had the biggest heart and would be so honored to see the charity work and peace go all across the world.

Services will be held Graveside, 12:00 noon, Saturday, at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be Saturday, 11:00 AM., at Stevens Funeral Home. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
info@stevensfuneralhome.net
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

NOV 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Luther Peterson.*



November 16, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Luther was such a great guy. I can't tell you all how sorry I am to hear of his passing. Prayers for all of you.*

Sandra Nash - November 16, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Nina, Brandi and Family, I offer my strongest condolences in Luther's unexpected passing. He was a true friend to me. I learned so much during those 2 years we worked together in Eastern Arkansas in the mid 80s. I never ran across anyone who loved his job and all the people that surrounded it more than Luther. He made it a priority to keep in touch with me and so many others since he retired.*

We texted back and forth a couple of weeks ago when I told him I flew directly over Pocohantas. He said "I thought that was You"! Always wanted to make a laugh.

And he surely loved his family and was so proud of y'all. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

David Connell

David Connell - November 16, 2023 at 02:06 PM

BR

Nina, I just read on fb about Luther passing. I shall always remember his positive personality and how proud he was of you & his family. I always enjoyed our visits in your Texas home. Sending my condolences to you & the family.
Billie Redden

Billie Redden - November 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM

SY

“ *Luther always brought a smile to my face, and memories of him still do. Bless all Sheila Parsley Young*

Sheila Parsley Young - November 16, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RA

“ *Our thoughts&prayers go out to each one of you. Sincerely, Paula Renee,&Branden Lee Adams,&Terry Smith&family*

Renee Adams - November 16, 2023 at 11:52 AM

TW

“ *The Tweedy Family worked with Luther on the Railroad for many years. He was thought very highly of. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*

Tweedy - November 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MT

“ *Mary T. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Daniel Luther Peterson.*



Mary T. - November 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM

MT

“ *Mary T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Luther Peterson.*

Mary T. - November 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Ford lit a candle in memory of Daniel Peterson*



Kathy Ford - November 16, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Luther Peterson.*



November 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM

MH

“ *Luther was a great friend to me. I enjoyed his friendship and the laughs we shared were great! He was always ready to help others and was willing to do whatever he could to reach out to those in need. One of my favorite memories of Luther was taking him on a missions trip to Guatemala. He loved seeing the people and realized how blessed we are living in America. He had such a great experience washing the feet of the school children and seeing how bad their condition was really touched him deeply. It had more fun with those kids that day. Luther helped me through a difficult time in my life and I will always be grateful for his encouragement and friendship.*

We are praying for Nina and their family during this difficult time.

Mike Haley

Mike Haley - November 16, 2023 at 07:35 AM