



## Thomas Marvin 'Tommy' Peterson

April 23, 1944 - February 24, 2021

Thomas Marvin Peterson, (Tommy), age 76 of Forrest City, AR passed away February 24, 2021, at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock. He was born April 23, 1944, in Shreveport, LA.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Della Ashley Peterson, two daughters; Robin Peterson Scheiderer (Will) of Bella Vista, AR and April Peterson Guerrero (Pancho) of Cherry Valley, AR, His 5 grandchildren, Madeline Scheiderer Krusz (Jacob) of Orlando, FL, Anastacia and Isabella Guerrero, Becca Scheiderer and his namesake and only grandson, Sawyer Thomas Guerrero. His Siblings Richard Peterson of Little Rock, AR and Emma Peterson Miller of Rogers, AR and close family friend Tammy Watlington.

He was preceded in death by his Parents Edgar Allen Peterson III and Elizabeth Ballew Peterson.

Tommy grew up in Forrest City and graduated from Forrest City High School. He was in the Air Force reserves. Upon honorable discharge, he worked 37 years at Yale Hoists. He married Della Ashley, September 5, 1970. He was a thoughtful, gentle and kind man to all. Happy natured and easygoing. He was tender hearted and sentimental. He was deeply loved by his wife, children and grandchildren. He loved History and Westerns and sci fi movies and good

food. He had beautiful white hair and blue eyes and smiled often. He loved being with his wife. He liked to listen to news talk radio and to listen to sermons from Bellevue Baptist. His life is a testament to his Christian faith. He was never a judgmental person. He was fair and easy to talk to. He was generally a quiet guy, unless a topic was discussed that he was passionate about, then he simply spoke loudly and from the heart. It was just common sense to him.

As a believer in Jesus Christ and in his faith, he is no doubt enjoying his ultimate reward.

His life will be celebrated 11:00 am, Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Feltner Assembly of God Church, 693 CR 231, Cherry Valley, Arkansas, 72324.

Lunch will be provided after the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Feltner Assembly of God  
693 CR 231  
Cherry Valley, AR 72324

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori, Eddie, & David Peterson purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Thomas Marvin 'Tommy' Peterson.*



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**Lori, Eddie, & David Peterson** - March 04, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Mrs. Peterson, Robin, April and family, Sorry for the passing Mr. Peterson. Condolences to you at difficult time. May God's loving presence comfort you. His perfect peace restore you, and Heal your broken hearts. In Sympathy, Robin and April your former second grade teacher at the former Caldwell Elementary School, Caldwell, Arkansas. Mrs. Peterson would always show me pictures of you all and your family over the years and your dad would just smile a happy smile. Take care of your mother she and your dad loved you all dearly.*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - March 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Tommy, my brother, was a special person in my life. He was a quiet, gentle and caring person. He suffered so much in the last two months and he is in a better place now. Bless, Della, Robin, and April as they loved him so much. He loved his grandchildren (Madeline, Anastacia, Isabella, Becca, and Sawyer Thomas). Prayers for all as we love you so much. Richard and Emma*

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**Emma Miller** - March 02, 2021 at 03:58 PM