



## Jerry Owen Peterson

November 16, 1934 - November 23, 2012

Jerry Owen Peterson of Bloomington entered into rest on Friday, November 23, 2012 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospice House at the age of 78.

Jerry was born in Monroe County on November 16, 1934 to Gerald and Blanche (Grubb) Peterson. Jerry served as a Corporal in the US Marine Corps during the Korean War. On September 14, 1958 he married the love of his life, Sara Figg and they recently celebrated their 54th year together. Jerry was a barber and also worked at Westinghouse/ABB for 35 years starting as a forklift driver and ending his career in the maintenance department. He attended Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. Jerry enjoyed tending to his garden, walking, trains, and IU Basketball. He loved the outdoors and wildlife.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Carl Peterson; and brothers, Jake Peterson and Michael Peterson.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Sara Peterson; children, Brian Peterson (Chris) of Charlotte, NC, and Cynthia Headdy (Kip) of Ellettsville; daughter-in-law, Beth Peterson of Bloomington; grandchildren, Amber Peterson, C.J. Peterson, Emily Headdy, and Lindsey Headdy; sisters, Faye Duling (Julian) and Myra Davis (Dan) all of Spencer and cousin, Martha (Childers) Floyd of Seymour.

Funeral Services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Steve Baker and Brother John Baker officiating. Burial is to follow at Chambersville Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the IU Health-Bloomington Hospice House in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Chambersville Cemetery

North County Line Road and State Highway  
46  
Spencer, IN 47460  
(812) 327-1553

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sherri Fields Schurttter lit a candle in memory of Jerry Owen Peterson*



**Sherri Fields Schurttter** - November 29, 2012 at 01:13 AM

SS

*Brian and family. we are thinking of all of you. I visited with your dad last week before he passed. Shared stories about Carl. May both of their memories bring you peace. Sherri Fields Schurttter*

**Sherri Fields Schurttter** - November 29, 2012 at 01:20 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Jerry Owen Peterson.*



November 27, 2012 at 12:08 PM

LD

“ *Larry Joe And DD lit a candle in memory of Jerry Owen Peterson*



**Larry Joe and DD** - November 26, 2012 at 11:00 PM

AP

“ Love u always Papaw



Amber Peterson - November 26, 2012 at 06:32 PM

SS

Thinking of all of you Ambur.

Sherri Fields Schurttter - November 29, 2012 at 01:12 AM

EH

“ Emily Headdy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Owen Peterson



Emily Headdy - November 26, 2012 at 04:55 PM

EH

I will always love and miss you papaw. You were amazing and so much fun. I have many memories to remember you by.

Love Always,  
Emily

Emily Headdy - November 26, 2012 at 04:57 PM

LH

“ Lindsey Headdy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Owen Peterson



Lindsey Headdy - November 26, 2012 at 04:51 PM

LH

*I will miss you papaw.*

*Love,  
Lindsey*

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**Lindsey Headdy** - November 26, 2012 at 04:53 PM

BD

“ *Bill Drew lit a candle in memory of Jerry Owen Peterson*



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**Bill Drew** - November 26, 2012 at 12:32 PM

JD

*May God wrap his loving arms around his wonderful wife, Sara, and all of his family, and friends. I worked with Jerry. I visited him on Sunday a week before he passed. I told him Jerry, I will see you on the other side. Rest in peace, Jerry. We love you, and will miss you. But, we are thankful there is no more suffering.*

*Love to all,  
Bill and Janet (Stidd) Drew*

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**Janet Drew** - November 26, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jerry Owen Peterson.*



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November 26, 2012 at 09:00 AM