



## William David Peters

April 24, 1949 - January 8, 2019

William David Peters, age 69, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the University of Virginia Medical Center following a brief illness. He was a devoted son, father, grandfather, and husband.

David was born in Dryden, Virginia and was the son of Deloris Ewing Peters of Pennington Gap, Virginia and the late Ralph Thomas Peters. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his in laws, Bill and Jube Southern; and grandparents, Rev. Walter and Ruby Peters and Dan and Edith Ewing.

David considered Richlands his home having lived here more than 40 years. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer of First Sentinel Bank from 1989 until 2007 and worked as a loan officer until he retired in 2017. He was also an associated owner of Speedy Lube, Inc. of Cedar Bluff, Virginia where he continuously worked part-time immediately after his retirement. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard. His children and grandchildren were the highlight of his life. He was active with them from the day they were born and continued enjoying his life being with them even through his illness. He was extremely proud and supportive of all of them. He always looked forward to the annual Peters-Hamblen Golf Tournament where friends and family enjoyed memorable times together for the past 16 years. He was a faithful member of the Richlands Lion Club. He loved the Tennessee Vols-a passion handed down from his father in law, Bill Southern, and passed on to

his children and grandchildren.

Those left to honor his memory includes his mother, Deloris Ewing Peters; his wife of 47 years, Vera Sue Southern Peters; sons, William Chadwick Peters and his wife, Mary, and children, William Clay Peters and Keira Sturm of Charlottesville, Virginia and Jena Southern Peters and Ava Meredith Peters and their mother, Melissa Peters Larkin also of Charlottesville, Virginia; David Eric Peters of Richlands, Virginia; daughter, Rachel Sewell Peters and her daughter, Ely Sue Peters of Bristol, Virginia. Others who were dear to his heart includes his brother and sister in law, Bob and Geraldine Hamblen; nephews, Scott and Steven Hamblen and their families; and cousins and special friends. Including his grandchildren, he was also known as “Daddy Daves” by Michaela and Jackson Mosley; Peyton, Cade, and Drew Simmons; Tyler Tharrington; and Madison Smith.

Funeral services for William David Peters will be conducted Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 3pm at the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Avenue, Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Betzy Elifrits Warren and Rev. Rod Tkach officiating. A private interment will follow at a later date at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Andy Simmons, Bill Trimble, George Hayes, Joe McCall, Steve Cooley, and William Peak. Visitation will be from 1:00pm until 3:00pm on Saturday at the church prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to remember David with a contribution made to the church or charity of your choice. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenhills Memory Gardens**

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Tribute Wall



“ *William David Peters*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *William David Peters*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



**Peggy Christian** - January 30, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



**Judy West** - January 21, 2019 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hess lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



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**Carolyn Hess** - January 19, 2019 at 10:36 PM

SR

“ *Sally Roper lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



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**Sally Roper** - January 19, 2019 at 07:24 PM

EB

“ *Eunice & Jack Breeden lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



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**Eunice & Jack Breeden** - January 19, 2019 at 02:02 PM

AP

“ *Our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss.*

*Sincerely  
The Peralta Family*

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**Antonio Peralta** - January 19, 2019 at 09:03 AM

ER

“ Prayers for strength & peace for Sue and all of the family. Wow, what memories we have of David & Sue! We love you.

Eddie & Rhonda - January 18, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

Mona Vinson - January 18, 2019 at 07:49 AM

DW

“ We hate this so bad. Dave Peters was a great man and an excellent banker. He treated you the exact way he would want to be treated. He always was willing to help. If he said he would take care of something, within one half of a day the matter was taken care of. He always would call us back if we needed him too. These good people in the work force are few. He always made the customers satisfied. A dying breed. RIP Dave, you're sure gonna be missed.



David and Tish Williamson

Cedar Bluff/Tazewell. ❤️❤️❤️🌸🏠💰🇺🇸FREE!!!

David & Tish Williamson - January 17, 2019 at 11:58 PM

RS

“ Robbie Stanford lit a candle in memory of William David Peters



Robbie Stanford - January 17, 2019 at 04:03 PM

JJ

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences-  
*John W McClintock Jr & Billie Sue Keene*

Johnn W McClintock Jr - January 17, 2019 at 10:08 AM

KH

“ *Ken & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of  
William David Peters*



Ken & Effie Hicks - January 16, 2019 at 08:27 PM

AL

“ *Sending prayers for the family during this  
difficult time.*



Andrea Lester - January 16, 2019 at 06:18 PM

MC

“ *Great guy and golf buddy of many years! You will be missed!*

Michael Carter - January 16, 2019 at 08:37 AM

SH

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



shirleybuskill - January 15, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *We are so very sorry.* ”

**Dana Moats** - January 15, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Dana Moats lit a candle in memory of William David Peters* ”



**Dana Moats** - January 15, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of William David Peters* ”



**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - January 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Chris Mcrae lit a candle in memory of William David Peters* ”



**chris mcrae** - January 15, 2019 at 03:31 PM

LW

“ *Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



Lynda Lawson Whittington - January 15, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 14, 2019 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ *One of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and the pleasure of his friendship! Thank you for everything, Dave!*

Sherry Blair-Street - January 14, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of William David Peters*



Tim N Denise Greene - January 14, 2019 at 05:10 PM

LC

“ *Love, hugs, and prayers for this precious family.* ”



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**Lynne Clark** - January 14, 2019 at 04:46 PM