



## Walter Dale "Pete" Peterman Jr.

August 18, 1925 - October 26, 2015

Walter Dale "Pete" Peterman, Jr. 90 of Sweetwater passed away October 26, 2015 at Tennova Medical Center at Turkey Creek in Knoxville.

He was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania to the late Walter D. and Ethel Neeley Peterman.

Owner of Peterman Advertising, Pete was a WWII veteran serving in the Army Air Corps flying P40s; a 28-year member of the Air National Guard, and a member of the American Legion. He had been a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church since 1956 and served as a deacon. Pete worked with Boy Scout Troop 98 and was an avid pilot, reader, and camper.

A brother and a sister preceded Pete in death. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Martha Plemons Peterman; his four children, Randal Scott (Lana), Gary Malcolm (Karen), Susan Kimberly Hise and Scobey Dale (Shari); grandchildren, Jessica, Austin (Megan) and Joseph Peterman, Jonathan and Christopher (Angela) Hise, and Joshua (Jessica) Walker; and 5 great-grandchildren.

A receiving of friends followed by a memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 1 beginning at 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM with the service starting at 2:30 PM at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater, Tennessee. Kyker

Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater  
601 Church St.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

KL

“ To the family of Walter Dale Peterman, Jr. I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is near to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,



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**kelsey lee** - October 29, 2015 at 08:44 PM

NF

“ Nell Stombaugh and family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Walter Dale "Pete" Peterman Jr..



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**Nell Stombaugh and family** - October 29, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LB

“ Mr. Pete has been instrumental to me in various ways throughout the years I have known him. His quick wit and ready smile was always welcome to me. He encouraged me as a young mother in my early 30's to pursue my dream of having a business, and I will never forget his words of wisdom. He was a fixture in Sweetwater and probably did more behind the scenes than could ever be acknowledged. Louise and John Barnes

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**Louise Barnes** - October 29, 2015 at 09:23 AM

RG

“ Our sympathies go out to the Peterman family. Pete was pleasure to visit with, and I always enjoyed talking with him. He was a great person.

*Rob and Jamie Gruenenfelder*

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**Rob Gruenenfelder** - October 29, 2015 at 07:46 AM

AB

“ Will miss Pete coming into the library. Always had a story of some kind to tell. My sympathies to Martha and the entire family



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**Angie Berry** - October 28, 2015 at 04:44 PM

ST

“ Prayers for the family from Nell Stombaugh and family.

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**stombaughs** - October 28, 2015 at 04:30 PM

 Kara Kirk

“ Seeing Pete at the library a few times a week will always be some of my favorite memories. He was one of the first people to welcome me to Sweetwater and I looked forward to his visits. I loved hearing his stories, and that he did not hesitate to tell you exactly what was on his mind. I will miss him so much.



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**Kara Kirk** - October 28, 2015 at 03:56 PM

WS

“ We here at Warren & Tallent CPAs send our condolences to the family ~ as well as acknowledging that Mr. Peterman was one of our favorite clients and business associates. He is responsible for creating our new W & T sign in our parking lot (2 yrs ago) and each day when we enter or leave our parking lot ~ we will see the sign ~ and remember Mr. Peterman; his smile and his hard work. He was one of the best! The Heavens are celebrating ~



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**Warren & Tallent CPAs Staff** - October 28, 2015 at 03:31 PM

WR

“ What a great American...and not a bad fellow, too. Pete was very frank, but the beauty of that was that you sure knew where he stood on things, and probably how you stood with him, also. Energetic, kind, holder of high expectations of himself and others was Pete. Loyal, honest, and even a sense of humor he was a man who was attractive to know even when he 'fussed' about things. I count it a privilege to have known him, served with him, and just to think of such a good man, Father, Husband, soldier, and citizen. Good memories for a great life of a man. Wayne Key

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**Wayne Key/LTC retired** - October 28, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ I served with Pete for many years in the 278th ACR. Flew with him numerous times. His support and affiliation with the Regiment long after his retirement is to be commended. He made all those associated with him in the military a better soldier. Pete, may you be at peace at Fiddler's Green.

*MG Max Haston  
75th Adjutant General  
Tennessee*

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**MG Max Haston** - October 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM