



## Garland Richard Peterson

February 15, 1935 - January 20, 2013

GARLAND R. PETERSON

Garland R. Peterson, 77, died Sunday January 20, 2013 in Bartlesville.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 P.M., Thursday in the Dewey Cemetery with Pastor Thomas Ballard of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church in Pryor, Oklahoma under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorials have been established with either the Dewey School District Athletics Department, 1 Bulldogger Road, Dewey, Oklahoma 74029 or the Tri County Tech 6101 SE Nowata Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Garland Richard Peterson was born on February 15, 1935 at Muskogee the son of Richard A. and Grace (Perry) Peterson. He was raised in Muskogee.

He served in the US Army. Garland married Betty Jo Blair on May 1, 1959 at Muskogee. He graduated from N.E.O. with a Bachelor's Degree and then later received his Masters Degree from O.S.U. Garland and his father owned and operated an automotive repair shop in Muskogee and were the first shop in Oklahoma to repair automatic transmissions. Garland taught at Southeast High School in Oklahoma City and then came to Bartlesville where he taught Auto Mechanics for twenty-six years at Tri County Tech. While at Tri County his program received the first ASE Certification in the state of Oklahoma for an auto mechanics school.

Garland is survived by his wife Betty Jo of the home, two sons, Mike Peterson and his wife Susan and DeLee Peterson and his wife Andra both of Bartlesville, one daughter, Donna Jo Woods and her husband Mike of Bartlesville, three grandsons, Terry Lee Woods, Brody Peterson and Dillon Woods, one granddaughter, Kaitlin Peterson, one sister Deloris Oliver Vandivor, two nephews Ronnie Oliver and Glen Oliver extended family Nadean and Henry Prather and many special friends and former students. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Cordell Peterson two infant sisters and two brothers-in-law, Jim Oliver and Bob Vandivor.

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# Previous Events

## graveside

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Dewey Cemetery  
Highway 75 & Road 1300  
Dewey, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Richard Peterson*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Garland Richard Peterson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Pete, Delee, Mike,*

*So sorry for your loss!! Mr. Pete was a wonderful man as seen in his life and the lives of the family and friends he has left behind. It is only good bye for a little while. I still think back and smile on the time spent with your family. May God Bless you all!! Ann*

**Ann Hartness** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of Mr. P and how well thought of he remains to everyone that knew him. It was indeed a pleasure to work with him.*

**Jo Knight** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike and family,

*I was sad to hear about Garland's passing. He was a great help to me as a new teacher and he was one of the funniest guys I have known. Jim and Pete made quite a pair, always had a story to tell.*

*My deepest sympathy to you all. May the Lord be a comfort to you in this time of grief. We will pray for you all.*

*Dennis*

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**Dennis Cash** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Garland you were my 2nd dad I always looked up to you, you treated me like I was your own even though when you would give me advice and you thought it was going in one ear and out the other just to let you know I was listening. You were an amazing man and I love you and you will be truly missed. Rest in peace Pa Pete.

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**Toni Billbe** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Garland Richard Peterson.

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January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM