



Melvin Peterson

May 11, 1941 - June 16, 2021

MELVIN MIRL PETERSON, AGE 80

And a resident of Amite died Thursday night June 16, 2021 at his home. He was born May 11, 1941 in Tylertown, Mississippi and was a United States Navy veteran of the Korean War era. Melvin was a longtime self-employed truck driver that often had his own fleet of trucks through Peterson Trucking and P&F Trucking. He leased his equipment and drove for many different companies through the years such as Delchamps, DSI and others. Melvin even worked as a truck driving instructor for several years. He enjoyed wood-working and would build swings, rockers, gliders and picnic tables to sell during his retirement. He loved watching old Western movies and TV shows and playing Poker with his friends.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Rachel and Bobby McLain of Slidell,
Candice and Jason Loper of Adrian, MO

Son: Fred Peterson of Tylertown

Grandchildren and Spouses: Brandi and Frankie Guttuso,
Brittany Frierson and David Moray,

Cody and Stephanie Hoover,
Chloe Loper,
Emerson Loper,
Sophie Loper,
Abby Loper,
Stanley Peterson,
Stacey Beasley,
Stephanie Dixon,
Clint and Kayla Peterson,
Heather and Arjuna Spinner

Great-grandchildren: Brooke, Brady, Blaine, Tyler, Logan, Noah, Erica, Dalton,
Logan, Delana, Kila, Austin, Nick, Katie, Josh, C.J., Gracey, Devon, Ethan,
Urijah

3 Great-great-grandchildren and an expected great-great-grandchild

Sister: Diane Gay of Tickfaw

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise Currier Peterson, parents Mirl
Bernice Peterson and Myrtis Hill Peterson, brothers Billy Gay, David Gay, Ray
Gay.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA)
on Sunday June 20th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 10:00 am on
Monday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm
Monday with Rev. Jimmy Hill officiating. Burial with military honors will follow
in the Stateline United Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Sam Hutchinson, John Hill, Colby Hill, Mason Carney, Jeremy Peterson, Eddie Peterson

Honorary Pallbearer is J.C. Riggs

Tribute Wall

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“ *May You Rest In Peace . We will miss you but we know you are in Heaven and with no more pain . All our weekly phones calls it was always so great to hear your voice and you telling us about everyone and you talking about the good ole days. Now we have you as our Angel looking over us every day . We Will love ❤️ and think of you always. 💔🙏*

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