



Earl Don Peters

February 18, 1955 - July 11, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Earl Don Peters on 2024-07-11 in his home in Kingsport, TN. Earl Don Peters was born on February 18 1955 in Gate City, Virginia.

He was an autobody repair specialist, fabricator and painter; who enjoyed drag racing, car shows, building street rods, muscle cars, and being the best dad and papaw he could be. Daddy made friends with everybody. You couldn't go to a store with him without running into three people he knew. And the people he dealt with and befriended could only speak highly of him. He had three loves in his life: God, his family, and working on cars. And those were three places you were guaranteed to find him: Church, home, or the garage.

He is survived by wife Karen, son Tanner, daughters Tabby, Tara, and Zoe, daughter in law Bree, and sons in law Josh Wegner, Cory Eidson, and Brock Gregg. As well as niece Sonya and Nephew Randy, sisters Susie Martin and Teresa Powers, as well as other nieces nephews and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by father Fred, mother Stella, and brothers Kermit and Tony. He is loved and will be missed more than he could know.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 5 pm Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, 802 W. Carters Valley Rd, Kingsport, TN. and anytime at the family home, Freeman Dr, Kingsport, TN.

Memorial services will follow at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary of the church with Elder Scott Tipton and his good friend, Marvin Tolley officiating.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is serving the family of Earl Don Peters.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Willow Chapel Primitive Baptist Church
802 W. Carters Valley Rd
Kingsport, TN 37660

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CV

“ We moved next door to Earl and Karen 4yrs ago.
And right off the bat, they were some of the most loving and open
hearted people.
We feel so blessed to have them as neighbors, and friends. Earl
always made to time to talk.
And he'd always stop whatever he was doing to give us a smile and
a wave.
Such a Good man. He will be missed.

Curtis Valentine - July 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM



My family used to live behind their house

Angela Kay - December 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DP

“ I hated to hear of Earl's passing, I've known Earl for over fifty years,
and I've always thought the world of him, he was truly one of the
good ones , I haven't seen him in a few years but when I did see
him it was always like we just spoke yesterday. I pray God comforts
the family and loved one

David Peters - July 17, 2024 at 10:18 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear about Earl. I meet him at Don
Hill through my brother David. He was the
sweetest man and had such a kind
personality. Praying for your family.



Sondra Frazier - July 15, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AH

“ I Just Talked To Earl At My Dads Visitation At The Funeral Home When My Dad Passed away This Is So Shocking To Hear Earl Went Home To Be Jesus.I Was Neighbors With Earl And Karen Many Years Tanner Was A Little Boy I Got To Know Earl's Family His Mom And Sisters And Tony Great People.I am Praying For The Family I Know What Your Going Through I Lost Both My Parents Its Hard To Lose A Parent I Love You All

Amy Woods Hiner - July 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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“ Amy Woods Hiner lit a candle in memory of Earl Don Peters



Amy Woods Hiner - July 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Woods Hiner - July 14, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DF

“ Earl Don is my first cousin and while we have not seen each other over the years I have very fond memories from our childhood. It seems like only yesterday he and I were playing with little cars at his home or across the road playing ball in the field as well as many others. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Danny R. Fields - July 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DL

“ Earl was one of my best friends ans and was a co worker for 38 yrs I loved him as a brother and watched all his children grow up and was also watching his grandchildren grow up Earl was a great Christian, husband, father and grandfather who will be missed dearly. I won't say goodbye my friend but I'll see you later I Love You and RIP

David Lorenz - July 12, 2024 at 09:20 PM

HL

I have known Earl for over 50 years, we all grew up on old beanson well rd where Earl worked with Quack. Earl will be missed by many people. PRAYERS for the family and friends.

Harold @ Hillbilly Towing LLC - July 13, 2024 at 01:12 PM

DP

So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. He and my late husband, Gary Parks, worked together for many years both at their day job and on special jobs at Earl's garage. He was a very special friend to Gary and was always kind to me. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Debbie Parks - July 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Earl Don Peters.



July 12, 2024 at 07:34 PM