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Murray G. “Pete” Peters age 89 passed away at his son’s home in Tifton, Georgia on Friday, March 9, 2012. He was born in Limestone, NY on August 24, 1922 and moved to the Leesburg area in 1964 from East Palestine, Ohio. He was a restaurateur for many years and managed the “Truckers Paradise” truck stop in Wildwood for over 15 years. He then went on to manage the Pro Shop at the Continental Country Club and worked in several other capacities there for the next 12 years. Most recently he worked as a “Greens Keeper” at the Lakes Country Club. He was a proud Veteran of the U. S. Army and served in the Pacific Theater during WW II. He will be fondly remembered as an avid freshwater and saltwater fisherman who was happiest spending time outdoors and on the water. He was also an avid Golfer and well known bowler in the Leesburg area and was a member of the Leesburg Bowling hall of fame. He is pre-deceased by his wife of 62 years Elsie, and his son Murray Lee Peters. He is survived by his sons- Charles R. (Patsy Thompson) Peters – Colorado Springs, CO; and Dennis M. (Debra Gibbs) Peters – Tifton, GA; a brother- Joseph Peters - Bradford, PA; 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The Family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Page-Theus Funeral Home. Services will follow immediately at 2:00 P. M. at the Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Military Honors. In Lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT. Page-Theus Funeral Home has been entrusted with all arrangements.



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pete, You and Elsie were our neighbors for 37 years, it was so hard when we decided to move closer to Ocala to leave you. You were like a second Dad to Gene having lost his Father at 21. Elsie was like a second Mom to me always there to invite us over for dinner after a hard day of work. How we all miss her famous "beef and hand made noodles". We would go out for dinner often and shared lots of family celebrations. You were always included in our Christmas and Easter plans with all the family. We always had so much fun going out to dinner and never lacked for conversation. "Mom and Dad's" was one of our favorites and Elsie would always order "Spaghetti and 1 Meat Ball", please. We would always kid her because she wasn't a big veggie eater...told her "your going to wear a bag on your side". Gene and Pete always loved their Delmonicos. Guess I'm making you hungry now. Wednesdays were always "Pizza Night" and Pete you were so smart and could answer most any question on your favorite "Jeopardy" and if Pete didn't know it, Elsie did! We helped you celebrate your 40th, 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversaries...we never saw a harsh word between you, well maybe when Elsie had had enough fishing programs and Roland Martin! Our daughters, Lori and Leigh Ann thought of you like extra grandparents. You saw them grow up from infants...to grown women. Pete, you and Elsie, always bought whatever school fundraiser they were selling...they knew they could count on you two no matter what it cost! You were there when they married and enjoyed seeing them become mothers. Elsie made beautiful hand knit baby blankets for the grandboys when they were born and a gorgeous throw when we bought our new home. Gene and you, Pete, enjoyed many an hour on the lakes of Lake and Sumter Counties. One day at Leesburg Avante Gene presented you a list of all the places you fished together...it totaled 50 and that was what he could remember. I remember one Thanksgiving we had a "turkey will travel" fishing trip and went to Ft. Pierce with my Mom and Dad, too. It was bitterly cold but that didn't stop you all from fishing. Gene was fortunate to enjoy many a fishing trip to Port Salerno with you, Pete, and your best buddy, Larry Reed. You also shared a many a fishing trip to Sanibel Island together. I think you loved golf but fishing was your real passion aside from Elsie. You have had quite a long life and your journey as we know it was a testimony any one would be proud to walk. You have fought hard and run and good race. You endured what most could never. You have been at death's door and come back to life again and again...now you are at peace and your pain and suffering is over. I can see you reunited with your dear sweet Elsie...as she has been patiently waiting for you. Enjoy our dear friends, we will miss you terribly but God willing someday we will all be together again for all eternity to enjoy! Deepest Love and Gratitude, Alene Lightfoot

March 13 at 8:22 AM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

WE MISS YA PETE!! YOU AND I SHARED A LIFE TIME ON THE WATER. YOU AND MRS. ELSIE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!! YOU TWO HELP RAISE OUR TWO DAUGHTERS. WE LOVE YOU TWO AND THEIR IS ABSOLUTLY NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. GENE, ALENE, LORI, LIEGH ANN, NANNA, ALISON, STEVE, SHANE , SHELBY##imported-begin##GENE & ALENE LIGHTFOOT##imported-end##

March 12 at 8:28 PM



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