



## Robert D. "Bob" Peterson

March 20, 1933 - February 22, 2022

Robert D. "Bob" Peterson, 88, of Hampshire, formerly of South Elgin, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, 2022, in his home.

He was born March 20, 1933, in Hampshire the son of Victor and Arvilla (Awe) Peterson. He was a member of the 1951 Class of Hampshire High School and then served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Bob married Mary Ann Albert on Nov. 12, 1955, at the First United Methodist Church in Elgin and they raised their family in South Elgin before moving to Hampshire in 2001. Bob was a longtime bricklayer in the area. He had been a member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Hampshire, a lifetime member of Hampshire VFW Post 8043, the Elgin Moose, and the South Elgin Lions Club.

Surviving is his son, Dale (Cindy) Peterson of Algonquin; three grandchildren, Nikki, Alyssa, Hayden; a sister, Leola Widmayer; nephew, Alan (Missy) Widmayer both of Hampshire ; nieces, Meta (Pat) McQueary of Idaho, and Camille Rea of Elgin; and great-niece and nephew, Matt and Haley Widmayer.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Ann on June 28, 2014; a son, Scott Peterson; brother-in-law, David Widmayer; and nephew, Warren Widmayer.

Following cremation, a graveside service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, April

16, 2022, at the Hampshire Center Cemetery. Please join us for Drinks and Hors Dourves at Niko's 72 & 47 from 3-5 pm

Memorial contributions should be directed to the Zion United Methodist Church, 157 W. Jefferson Ave. Hampshire, IL 60140.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hampshire Center Cemetery  
17N002 Harmony Rd  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bob when I moved to South Elgin in 1978 as my "fantastic" Neighbor across the street who actually knew my family in Hampshire. Found out his mother and my Grandmother were friends a long time ago making our friendship stronger. Bob was willing to show & teach me a lot of home construction and maintenance tips to a young rookie who didn't know much. Bob always was willing to lend a hand whenever called upon and I really missed him when he moved back to Hampshire. God bless you Bob.

*Mike Gustafson-South Elgin*

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**Mike Gustafson** - March 01, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ During the short time I knew Bob, I found him to be a sincere, kind, hard-working individual who always had a smile on his face. He will be dearly missed. Sincere condolences to his family.

*Laurie Heise*

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**Laurel M Heise** - February 27, 2022 at 04:35 PM

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“ Bob was a great friend and a good guy. I enjoyed our time at the gas station coffee table, and on his patio. I especially enjoyed telling him and Mary Ann that we were cousins, they always got nervous that we might be. I had fun with that. I never did the genealogy to find out. William E. "Bill" Albert

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**William Albert** - February 27, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Bob’s attendance at our afternoon “gatherings” gave us the pleasure of his common sense and dry humor.* ”

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**Diana Cornelissen** - February 25, 2022 at 07:13 PM