



Tony Peterson

October 12, 1938 - December 6, 2021

Anthony Beam "Tony" Peterson, lifelong resident of Wenatchee, passed away December 6th, 2021. He was born October 12, 1938 to Rollin "Pete" Peterson and Georgia Beam Peterson, and had two brothers: Arlo Peterson of San Antonio, TX (deceased) and Mark Peterson of Moses Lake, WA.

Tony attended Wenatchee High School and Wenatchee Valley College prior to joining the US Army in 1961 and was stationed at Fort Greely near Fairbanks, Alaska with the Weapons Test and Evaluation Command. He was Honorably Discharged on August 31, 1967 and was a member of American Legion Post 10 in Wenatchee for many years. After the Army, Tony worked at Alcoa, Safeway, and managed the Auto Center at JC Penney prior to beginning his career in office supply sales at The Craftsmen Inc. where he worked with his cousin, Monte Cole, for many years. Tony married Betty Lou Bradshaw on July 16, 1965 and they had two sons: Todd Anthony Peterson and Tyler Lee Peterson, both of Wenatchee. Tony coached many of his sons' youth sports teams, and later in life enjoyed boating on Lake Chelan and spending time with his friends at the American Legion He also had a love/hate relationship with the Seattle Seahawks. Tony is preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Georgia; his brother, Arlo; and his beloved Dachsund, "Annie." He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty Peterson; brother, Mark Peterson of Moses Lake, WA; son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Leslie Peterson, of Orondo, WA; son, Tyler Peterson of Wenatchee; grandchildren, Taylor (Peterson) Dockins and Brandon Peterson, both of Wenatchee; and great-

grandchildren, Charlotte and Dawson Dockins, of East Wenatchee. A memorial service will be held at 1pm, Thursday December 16, 2021 at Jones & Jones -Betts funeral home in Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Tony was always larger than life. He welcomed Lesa and I into his home for many years. I can hear his big laugh and remember his smart ass greetings. He teased us relentlessly but we always felt welcome. His love for Betty, Todd and Tyler was always abundantly clear. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in my prayers.
Tami Jacobsen Gurnard

Tami Gurnard - January 09, 2022 at 07:43 AM

CC

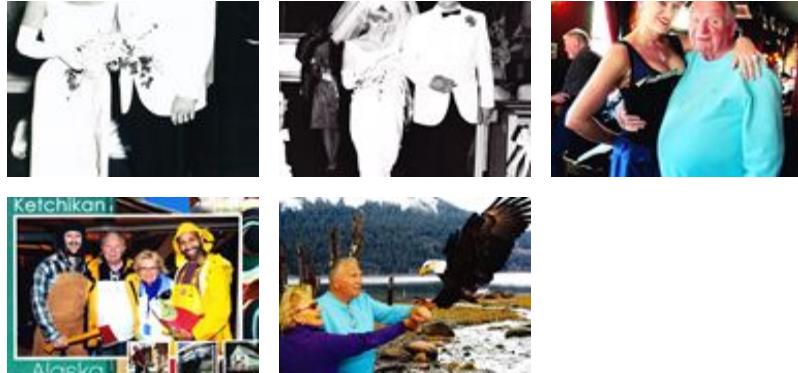
“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!



Carrie Cunning - December 15, 2021 at 11:03 PM



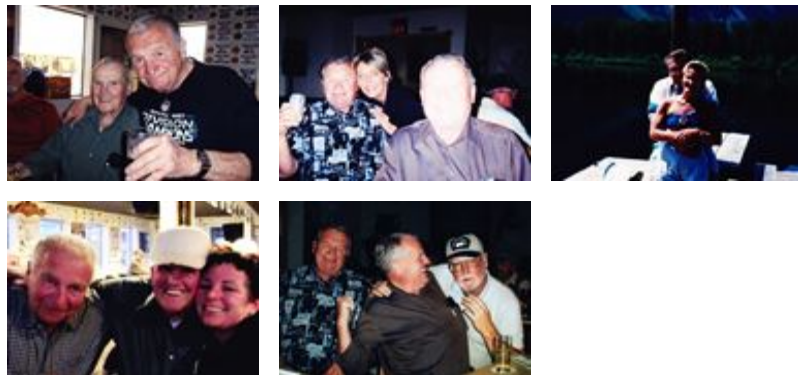
“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *As a fellow member of WHS'57, I remember Tony as a person who would stick up for the underdog in our class. He was a fine fellow.*
Marjory Gile Radford

Marjory Gile Radford - December 11, 2021 at 02:28 PM

BS

I am so sad and my thoughts and prayers to the family. I worked w Tony at Craftsman for many years. We shared a true friendship. He was a great person. Always there for whatever. I haven't seen him in recent years but he was a person always in my thoughts. I will truly miss him. GOD will truly bless you my friend.

Bobbie Ogle Schaller - December 13, 2021 at 01:31 PM

AP

Tony was a good friend growing up, swimming the highline canal, sleeping out, bucking hay in quincy, will miss you Tony. Marvin Pace

Arleigh M Pace - December 15, 2021 at 11:57 PM

SB

I did typesetting at The Craftsman while Tony worked there. He was a nice guy, a good co-worker. Sad to hear he is gone now. Love to the family.

Sue Buchanan - December 29, 2021 at 11:38 PM