



Dr. A. Peterson

March 14, 2014

Dr. Gilbert A. Peterson, a native of New Jersey, was ushered into the presence of his Savior March 13, 2014 after a long illness. Born April 30, 1935, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dolores, and four sons, Craig (Donna) of Texas City, TX; Jeffrey (Anna) of Manheim; Phillip (Lisa) of Leola; and Steven of Manheim, as well as 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. They were members of the Mount Calvary Church in Elizabethtown.

Dr. Peterson was president of Lancaster Bible College from 1979-1999 and chancellor until 2005. He held prior positions on the faculty and administration of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL and Philadelphia College of Bible (now Cairn University). An ordained minister, he began his career with the Reformed Church of Westwood, New Jersey. His academic degrees were earned from Shelton College and New York University.

Dr. Peterson was sought after as a speaker for churches, schools, civic organizations, and businesses. He also consulted frequently, specializing in the areas of leadership/management and Christian education. A prolific writer, Dr. Peterson published books, monographs, training filmstrips and videos. He was listed in Who's Who in American Education, Outstanding Educators in America, Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities, Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, and received the Founders

Award at New York University.

He held memberships in numerous associations and served at various times on the boards of the Clemens Family Corporation in Hatfield, PA; the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Foundation, and the Lancaster YMCA, He was formerly president of the Paradise Rotary Club and president of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, now known as the Association for Biblical Higher Education in Orlando, FL.

A memorial service will be held at Lancaster Bible College Good Shepherd Chapel, Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. The family will receive visitors from 1-2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Mount Calvary Christian School or the Lancaster Bible College Needy Student Fund. Gifts should be mailed to Mount Calvary Christian School, 629 Holly St, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, or Lancaster Bible College, Advancement Office, 901 Eden Rd., Lancaster, 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. A. Peterson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Muff and family,*

Our prayers are with you. I am so happy I was able to visit with you a few weeks before Gil's graduation into Glory. You, Gil and myself go way back to the Reformed Church days when Gil first started in ministry. I remember him as my youth leader in high school. He is such a tremendous person and left a big hole in my life when he left the church. His life and testimony influenced me for many years. I lost touch with him and you for years and when we came to Lancaster several years ago while he was President of the Bible College, he remembered my name. Was I so surprised to see him again. It was a sweet, sweet reunion. We will miss him dearly. But we have the tremendous hope and surety that we will see him again in our new bodies that will never fade away. Praise God for the life of Gil Peterson.

Fred Olsen - March 25, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ *Muff and family,*

With prayers and deepest sympathy..and many wonderful memories.

*Love,
Joan*

Joan Bates - March 21, 2014 at 09:57 AM

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“ Craig and family,

We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wishing you God's peace,

Augie, Mike L., Ralph, Brad, Mike N., Mo, Brandon, Ronnie

Marathon Galveston Bay Refinery Docks "A" Shift - March 18, 2014 at 09:13 AM

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“ Dolores and family,

We remember Gil with great fondness and appreciation. It was because of his belief in me that I was able to have a career in higher education. Times spent with you all both personally and professionally are treasures I will always remember. Gil spoke into my life in deep and profound ways. I am profoundly grateful for him, his ministry, and his friendship. Times in your home in NJ especially are such wonderful memories. Because of Sandy's illness I cannot come to the memorial service. How I wish I could be there for it. I am hoping that it will be live streamed so that I can watch from home. Know that you all are in my prayers and my heart.

Fondly,

Perry

Perry G. Downs - March 17, 2014 at 02:09 PM