



## Nelson G. Peters

September 6, 2018

Nelson G. Peters Retired Housing Inspector

Nelson, a man of few words, was born, he did what he had to do, and he died.

His wife of many words added:

Nelson G. Peters, 67, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Born December 12, 1950, he was the son of the late Melvin and Mildred (Myers) Peters. He was the husband of Sherri L. (Enterline) Peters.

They were married 47 years August 19.

Nelson graduated from Donegal High School and attended Calvary Church, Lancaster. He was employed by Armstrong World Industries over ten years. Venturing into the world of Real Estate he was licensed for 20 years in PA, CA, and TX. In 1994 he owned a construction business before joining the City of Lancaster as a Housing Code Officer retiring May 2018. Nelson's heart was in the City, educating residents about safety and home improvements.

At age five, he gathered corn in an open field and piled it in his shirt to take home. His Dad asked him where he got it. Nelson said in the field. Dad asked, is that yours to take? Nelson said No. So, he took it and threw it back on the field. This example of honesty followed through his entire life. He was most respected for his honesty, integrity, and going the extra mile in helping people. He wanted all people to matter, feel valued and be accepted.

He constructed the tallest Tree for Operation Christmas Cantree to help those in need in Huntington Beach, CA. The tree was built with 5 tons of canned food reaching 25 ft. high. He was a member of the PA Jaycees and the

Christian Pilots Association.

He was an avid hunter, enjoyed riding motor cycles, and loved onion soup. Most important to Nelson was his wife and daughter, always referring to them as his girls.

Surviving in addition to his wife Sherri, is a daughter, "Jennifer, and three brothers, Richard, husband of the late Sandra, James, husband of Terri, and David, husband of Penny. He has several nieces and nephews, great nieces and a great nephew. He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Peters husband of Patricia.

A time of visitation will be held at Calvary Church, 1057 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster PA 17601 on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor George May will officiate at the service. Interment will take place in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens 845 Laurel Hill, Columbia, PA.

We graciously thank you for all your prayers and heartfelt support. Greatly appreciated.

Memorial contributions in Nelson's memory may be made to Calvary Church, or Hospice & Community Care, PO. Box 4t25, Lancaster, PA 17604.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, PA 17512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church  
1051 Landis Valley Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson G. Peters*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - September 11, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Nelson G. Peters*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I know its been a while since yall lived in Austin. Nelson was good natured and protective of his friends. We would sometimes go to the car races over on 183. Small track. He liked a song "Im too sexy". Not sure it thats the correct name. He truly loved his family.*  
*Bruce Adams*

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**Bruce Adams** - September 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ Sherri...

*Steve and I wish to express our sincere condolences to you and Jennifer on Nelson's death.... Our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time....*

*Celeste and Steve Rollo*

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**Celeste Rollo** - September 12, 2018 at 11:55 AM

SA

“ Sherri ~

*Nelson's life was a life lived to its fullest. A happy marriage, a wonderful daughter and a loving home were some of the great things he accomplished. Nelson was such a loving and caring brother-in-law, who would do anything for anyone.*

*I have so many fond memories going back as far as 1963 in Maytown playing ball in the back yard, having you guys as neighbors in California, my visit to Texas, and the many times he helped me with directions to name a few.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jennifer and if you need anything, you know we are here.*

*With our love and sympathy,  
Jan & Shelby*

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**shelby askman** - September 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JR

“ *Janice, Walter, and Darrell Riegel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nelson G. Peters.*



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**Janice, Walter, and Darrell Riegel** - September 09, 2018 at 11:57 AM

JR

“ *Sherri, it was such a wonderful privilege to be your across-the-street neighbors when we had our house. . We had such great times when we got together with you and Nelson and it was just fun to laugh and share. We will always remember you and Nelson was such a help to us in so many ways, you too, Sherri. At this sad time, we remember all of the wonderful times of sharing and just sitting back and talking. Our very best to you and to your family. Let us know how we can help but prayers will be with you all.*

*Love,  
Janice, Walter, and Darrell*

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**Janice Riegel** - September 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM

DT

*I can't wait to meet you again and hear your stories of what you have Seen RIP. You're going to be missed*

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**Dawn Todd** - September 11, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - September 07, 2018 at 02:04 PM