

OBITUARIES

Terrell 'Terry' Kenton Peterman

MOUNTAIN HOME — Terrell "Terry" Kenton Peterman, 57, of Mountain Home, passed away peacefully into the presence of his Lord on Resurrection Sunday, March 23, 2008, while at home with family after a brave two-year battle with brain tumors.

Terry's deep faith in God sustained him throughout this difficult time. He taught us all that death is not to be feared when we are safe in the hands of God.



A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, at the Mountain Home Church of the Nazarene, 950 N. Seventh E. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at the Idaho Veterans Cemetery in Boise.

Terry was born to Kenton H. Peterman and Ruth Jerome Peterman on May 9, 1950, in Nampa. He grew up working on dairy farms in Star, Kuna, Meridian and Middleton with his family until he graduated from Middleton High School in 1969. He then entered the U.S. Army, where he served as a chief warrant officer during the Vietnam War. Terry flew both gun ships and troop-carrying helicopters throughout Vietnam and as part of the military's secret Lam Son Mission into Laos. Terry received commendations for his performance and was awarded two Purple Hearts during his military service.

Terry partnered with his father, Kenton, and brother, Jerry, in their Peterman Farms agribusiness opera-

tion in Mountain Home for the past 34 years. During this time, he used his helicopter experience crop dusting. Later, he enjoyed operating the large baler harvesting alfalfa. He and his wife, Debbie, spent many dating hours on the baler. Then he had a passion for planting corn and watching it grow. He was well known as a man of integrity as well as one with a keen sense of humor. Terry appreciated the fellowship and support of his church family, especially his Bible study group, at Mountain Home Church of the Nazarene.

Terry is survived by his loving wife of almost seven years, Debbie; sons, Dan Peterman of Boise and Ben (Julie) Peterman of Mountain Home; his mother, Ruth Jerome Peterman; sisters, Kaye (Jim) Black and Susan Conley, all of Tampa, Fla.; his sister, Paula (Alton) Huyser of Shoshone; his brother, Jerome "Jerry" (Tresa) Peterman of Mountain Home; and nieces and nephew, Tandice Peterman, and Allysen and Nathan Huyser. Also surviving Terry is his mother-in-law, Frieda Bertsch of Mountain Home; stepdaughters, Sarah (Jeff) Carothers of Grand View and Cassie Davis of Bruneau; and his beloved grandchildren, Makayla and Trevor Carothers, Alyssa Rodriguez and Olivia Farfan. Terry was preceded in death by his father, Kenton, in 1997.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Angels Anonymous, in care of Horizon Home Health, 560 N. Sixth E., Mountain Home, ID 83647, or MSTI, 100 E. Idaho, Boise, ID 83712, or World Vision, P.O. Box 9716, Federal Way, WA 98063.

The Visions Group

In Loving Memory Terrell Kenton Peterman

Born

May 9, 1950 ~ Nampa, Idaho

Entered Into Rest

March 23, 2008 ~ Mountain Home, Idaho

Funeral Service

Friday, March 28, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.
Mountain Home Church of the Nazarene

Officiating

Reverend Mike O'Neill and Pastor Ray Keck

Musical Selections

Pianist ~ Reverend Todd Ferring
"The Old Rugged Cross" & "It Is Well With My Soul"

Video Memories

Pallbearers

David Jerome Andy Harder Larry Tuckness
Kenny Jerome Jason Meyers Gary Jerome

Honorary Pallbearers

Dick Jakomeit Keith Mumford Charlie Wyllys
Tom Gill Pat Branch Fred Few

Rick Lester and all his other Vietnam buddies

Burial with Military Honors at 3:00 P.M.

Idaho Veterans Cemetery ~ Boise, Idaho

Me & Mike Sathre attended the funeral. I spoke at the funeral & told about 11 Mar 71 L.Z. Brown when Mike was in the gunship & shot down w/ Cpt Billrey.

Even though Mr. Peterman was wounded in the leg he stayed on station providing gun support until the crew from the 173rd & the 48th could be evacuated. We put him in for the DFC & B.S.