



Thomas "Tom" Louis Peters

February 18, 1940 - July 7, 2025

Thomas Louis "Tom" Peters, age 85, passed away on July 7, 2025, in Buford, Georgia.

Born on February 18, 1940, in Louisville, Nebraska, Tom was the son of Leonard and Celia Peters. He grew up in a close-knit family and was one of six siblings. He was preceded in death by his brothers Theodore, Leonard, and Jerome Peters, and his sister Linda Peters. He is survived by his sister Janice "Cookie" Miller of Louisville, Nebraska.

Tom proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1958 to 1964. During his service, he was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida—a place that would later become part of his family's story.

For 55 years, Tom shared a devoted marriage with Patricia Marie McGowan Peters of Omaha, Nebraska. Together they built a life centered around love and family. Tom was a dedicated father to three children: Douglas Scott Peters and his wife Kimberly Suzanne Peters of Buford, Georgia; Michael Timothy Peters and his wife Amy DeMaggio Peters of Jacksonville, Florida; and Brooke Leanne Peters of Bentonville, Arkansas. He was also a proud grandfather to Jenna Nicole Peters of Buford, Georgia; Garrett Thomas Peters; and Angelina Marie Peters of Jacksonville, Florida.

Tom had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and found joy in being near the water. Fishing was one of his greatest passions—whether casting a line into a quiet pond or venturing out onto vast lakes. Some of his most cherished memories were made during fishing trips with his sons Doug and Mike in

Canada. Later in life, after moving with Pat to Eufaula, Alabama, Tom and Mike entered a bass tournament together where they not only caught plenty of fish but also took home first place—a moment that brought them both great pride.

Beyond fishing, Tom enjoyed gambling and had an enthusiasm for collecting guns and hunting. He admired hard work and respected those who put their energy into doing things well.

A skilled woodworker with a generous heart, Tom spent countless hours in his shop crafting thoughtful gifts for others—bookshelves to hold stories yet to be read, rocking horses for playtime joy, or hope chests to preserve treasured memories. His creations were more than just objects; they were expressions of love.

Tom had an easy way with people—always ready with a good story that could bring laughter or wisdom when it was needed most. He was someone you could count on to help solve problems or lend support without hesitation. Above all else, he provided steadfastly for those he loved.

No formal services are planned at this time.

May the memory of Thomas Louis “Tom” Peters bring comfort to all who knew him and carry forward the legacy of a life well lived.

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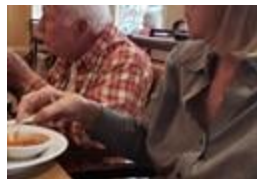
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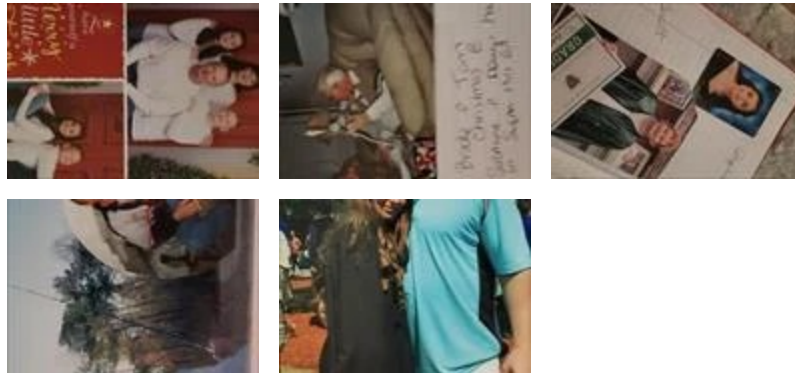
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“ My first memory of Uncle Tom is when I was about 4-5 years old. He was sitting at his kitchen table smoking a Lucky Strike cigarette and I asked him why his fingers were black. He explained it was because it was ink from working as a printer and he couldn't wash it off. He teased he would use a pen to on my fingers to show me. 🤔

Our visits with him and the family were few and far between due to physical distance, but bring back happy memories and he'll be missed. ☐

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Love the photos 💕

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