



Jack L. Peters

December 2, 1938 - September 14, 2011

Jack L. Peters, 72, of Huntington, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday (September 14, 2011) at his home.

Jack was born December 2, 1938 in Van Buren to Mahlon A. and Hester (Glover) Peters. He was a 1957 graduate of Marion High School. Jack served as a Sergeant in the National Guard for 9 years at the Marion Armory. He married Myrna L. Cockrell on May 9, 1976 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jack retired as Manager for Wertenberger Tire in Huntington after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Awakening Community Church and Crime Stoppers both in Huntington. Jack started the local Indiana Bass Masters and was a 1977 Indiana Bass Federation Champion. He had volunteered and served as secretary for the Big Brothers Big Sisters for many years.

Jack is survived by his wife of 35 years - Myrna L. Peters of Huntington; one son - Jack L. (Librada) Peters, Jr. of Chester, Virginia; one daughter - Beverly Ann (Larry) Follin of Jeffersonville, Ohio; two stepsons - Tom (Lori) Obenour and Von (Jenny) Obenour of Huntington; one stepdaughter - Julie (Andrew) Mercier of Milwaukie, Oregon; two brothers - James (Iva) Peters of Marion and John (Gloria) Peters of Gas City; three sisters - Ruby Rittenhouse, Barbara Fuller both of Colorado, and Patricia Logan of Florida; ten grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Sunday (September 18, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Monday (September 19, 2011) with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the Awakening Community Church, 251 Hauenstein Road, Huntington, with Pastor Jeff Carrell officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Andrews Riverside Cemetery, Andrews.

Memorial maybe made to the Awakening Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)

7351-7399 W. River Rd.
Andrews, IN 46702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Awakening Community Church
235 Safari trail
Huntington, IN 46750
<http://www.theawakeningcc.com>

Service

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack L. Peters



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I'll never forget Grandpa Jack's love for desserts, fishing, golfing and Grandma. He was always quick with a joke("That's gotta be the ugliest dog I've ever seen!") and a hug. Grandpa was a fighter, and with such amazing strength he, and Grandma both showed the love they had for one another as such a terrible disease came into their lives. It was with grace, and that love they had for one another that the rest of us observed in amazement. Grandpa is watching down now, dessert in one hand, fishing pole in the other. We love and miss you always.

Abbey Davidson - September 18, 2011 at 09:06 PM

LC

“ sure gonna miss you buddy...can't wait to see you on the other side! Blessed to have known you and your bride!

Lorie Carrell - September 18, 2011 at 03:01 PM

MF

“ *Matthew Follin lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Matthew Follin - September 18, 2011 at 02:35 AM

LG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peters family. Jack, Lali,Lala and Jacob we are so sorry for your loss. We love you guys.*



Lisa and Chris Gandee - September 17, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ *Jacob Peters lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Jacob Peters - September 17, 2011 at 05:43 PM

LI

“ *Libby lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Libby - September 17, 2011 at 05:37 PM

LI

Grandpa, we love and miss you very much.

Libby - September 17, 2011 at 05:40 PM

LF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family, especially Jack, Laly, Lalita, and Jacob. We will keep you all in our prayers... May he rest in peace.*

Very Respectfully,

Luis and Judy Feliciano

Luis A. Feliciano - September 17, 2011 at 01:09 PM

BM

“ *Bruce McPeak lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Bruce McPeak - September 17, 2011 at 10:03 AM

MM

“ *Mary McPeak lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Mary McPeak - September 17, 2011 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ Myrna,
Our prayers are with you at this time. We know that Jack is at peace at last and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Joe and Carol Coble



Joe & Carol Coble - September 17, 2011 at 09:26 AM

KL

“ Jack you will be missed very much. All the time you help me with my vehicle. Spent time with Kirk and his dad fishing. Just wanted to say THANK YOU! Candy and Kirk Little

Kirk and Cand Little - September 17, 2011 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ Cindy Lahr Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Cindy Lahr Mckinzie - September 17, 2011 at 06:40 AM

TO

“ Tom And Lori Obenour lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



tom and lori obenour - September 16, 2011 at 09:30 PM

AM

“ Just want to let you know you are in my prayers, I am going to miss Uncle Jack, Love always Andi and Family

Andrea Renae Fuller Marquez - September 16, 2011 at 05:05 PM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Brenda - September 16, 2011 at 02:59 PM

KG

“ Indiana Bass Masters might not exist today without Jack. The club that Jack and a few others started , has been going strong for almost 40 years. Thanks Jack.

Kris Geyer - September 16, 2011 at 02:50 PM

JM

“ My favorite memory of Jack was watching him fish out on the Columbia river in Oregon. The joy on his face as he reeled in that 100 lb sturgeon was incredible! Jack you will never be forgotten your quick witt, beautiful smile and those blue eyes will always be in my heart! Fish on !



Julie mercier - September 16, 2011 at 02:36 PM

KT

“ Karen And Kenny Thacker lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Karen and Kenny Thacker - September 16, 2011 at 12:13 PM

BF

“ Bev & Ben Follin lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Bev & Ben Follin - September 16, 2011 at 09:45 AM

BF

Love you daddy! I can still see you & me walking to the bait store as I was growing up, at the lakes....for those homemade donuts! You carry a piece of me with you today. Love, Ben, Bev David & Matthew.

Bev & Ben Follin - September 16, 2011 at 09:48 AM

TJ

“ Tim Jones lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Tim Jones - September 16, 2011 at 09:10 AM

LC

“ Jack, you were an incredible man, one of much wisdom, compassion, a hard worker, a great fisherman, an awesome storyteller, and always quick witted! You had a smile that was contagious and your eyes sometimes told your story, just a little bit ornery. Ema and I will miss our visits with you, but will keep a close eye on your bride as she too is very precious! I can only imagine the stories you are sharing and the size of those bass you are catching in heaven. Jeff and I will forever be changed for the opportunity to know you and can't wait to see you with a Parkinson free body!

Lorie Carrell - September 16, 2011 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ Myrna- Jack and Mom are in heaven happy to see one and other! They will be waiting on each and everyone of us with open arms when God calls us home, too.

Oh, Jack is in glory now with all the dessert he wants!! I am sure God has chocolate fountains just for him!!

Thinking about you and your family! Eric, Jenny, Josh and Erika Treon

Treon's - September 16, 2011 at 07:57 AM

VO

“ Von And Jenny Obenour lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Von and Jenny Obenour - September 16, 2011 at 07:51 AM

BO

“ *Brittany Lee Ann Obenour lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



brittany lee ann obenour - September 16, 2011 at 07:10 AM

BO

Grandpa was a miracle! grandpa we miss you!! but u fought a long hard battle and there could be no one who is not proud of you!! Your my hero grandpa. Take care of everyone in heave for us and keep your eye on are family. we love you and miss you!! tho your gone you will always live in are hearts!!

brittany lee ann obenour - September 16, 2011 at 07:14 AM

KC

“ *Kellee Converse lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters*



Kellee Converse - September 15, 2011 at 08:46 PM

LV

“ I met Jack when I worked @ Nick's Country Cafe and he came there for lunch. He was an amazing man and an inspiration to me when my father was diagnosed with Parkinsons. He ALWAYS brought a smile to my face! After leaving Nick's, i worked @ the Library with this great woman named Bev, I instantly felt a connection with her. One day Bev walks into the Library with Jack and I found out that was her dad! No wonder I liked her too!! Jack my friend, may you rest in peace and check in with my dad when you get up there!! My thoughts and prayers are with Bev and your family!

Lori VanOver - September 15, 2011 at 08:37 PM

ST

“ Sandy Taulbee lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Sandy Taulbee - September 15, 2011 at 07:40 PM

DG

“ Dave & Rhonda Garner lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Peters



Dave & Rhonda Garner - September 15, 2011 at 02:19 PM