



## James Alton Peters

August 29, 1954 - June 5, 2021

### James Alton Peters' Journey...

James Alton Peters, son of the late William James and Kathleen Elizabeth Parsons Peters, was born in Salisbury, Maryland on August 29, 1954. He departed this earthly life on June 5, 2021, at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Maryland.

“Pete,” as he was affectionately called by many who knew and loved him, was a member of Wesley Temple United Methodist Church, and affiliated with Mount Enoch Holy Church and Lighthouse Full Gospel C.O.G.I.C. Ministries, all in Salisbury, Maryland.

James received his formal education in the Wicomico County school system, graduating from James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, Maryland in 1972. He attended Delaware Tech, Wor-Wic Community College, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). Additionally, James proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp.

Upon returning to Salisbury, he was employed with various companies: Peninsula General Hospital, Plymouth Tube, Pep Boys, Sears Auto Center, NAPA Auto Parts, and Handy’s Bus Services.

James leaves to honor his memory: Gwen Peters; his children, Kevin White, Corey Hayward, Jason Peters, Jermaine Peters, and J'Waun Peters; one sister, Mattie Peters Greene (Reginald); two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Duffy and Dolores Jones-Peters and two brothers-in-law, Richard Duffy and Russell Hayward.

He will be greatly missed by nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, William and Kathleen Peters, James was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Ralph Peters, William R. S. Peters, and Levin Hayes Peters, Sr. and one nephew, Levin Hayes Peters, Jr.

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# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

6827 East New Market Ellwood Road  
Hurlock, MD 21643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Salisbury  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest prayers and condolences to Pete's children. Your father was very special to me. From the time we first met to the last conversation we had the week before he passed, he always kept a smile on my face., and a love in my heart. I am gonna miss him so much.*

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**Anna Hampshire** - June 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM