



Steven Eric Peterson

May 17, 1951 - March 25, 2015

Mr. Steven Eric Peterson, age 63 of Nashville, Tennessee passed away, Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at St. Thomas Midtown Hospital in Nashville, TN. Graveside Services will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 1 PM at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with Pastor Shane Hines officiating.

Mr. Peterson, a native of Milam, Indiana, was the son of the late, Dale and Bettie Pate Peterson. Mr. Peterson worked as a truck driver and especially enjoyed driving the truck which carried equipment for Father Ryan High School Marching Band. He became very involved with the students and their parents and became a valuable member of the band. He also drove on tour with VanGuard Musicians, a group of high school and college performers. These experiences eventually led to touring and driving for many country music stars.

Mr. Peterson was also a member of the Roadfood team, a group of people who met at various restaurants in various locations to meet, eat and critique the local flavor. Results of their experiences and their recommendations can be found online. Mr. Peterson also enjoyed reading.

Mr. Peterson is survived by two sisters, Sally Brown and her husband, Lincoln of Tullahoma and Sue Munz of San Diego, CA and five nieces and nephews, Whitney Scott and Rebecca Releford, both of Tullahoma, James Dibble and his wife, Kim of Brentwood, Holly Anastas and her husband, Jeff of San Diego, CA and Ryan Muze of Los Angeles, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Steven

Peterson Memorial Give fund at Father Ryan High School, 770 Norwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37204.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

DAVES-CULBERSTON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF
ARRANGEMENTS

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

4758 New Manchester Highway
Tullahoma, TN 37388
<http://www.rosehillmemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Eric Peterson*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *I last saw Steve a few months ago when he was out here in California visiting his mother. He showed me where he worked when he was young and went to the Cottage, his favorite restaurant when he was growing up. That day I really saw into Steve's soul. He will be greatly missed.*

Ed Simon - March 31, 2015 at 05:53 PM



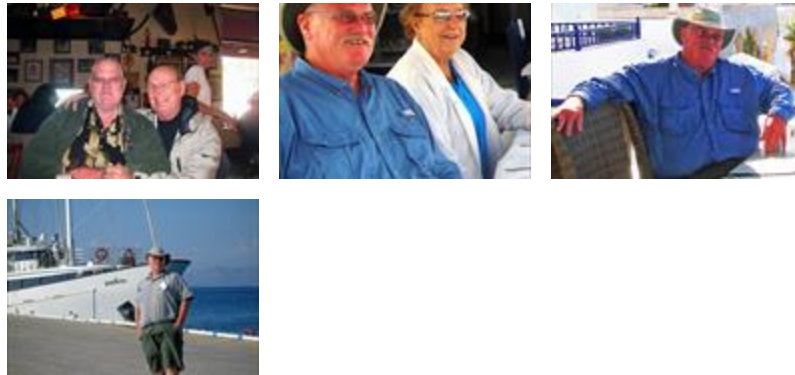
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JA

“ I met Steve through the Roadfood.com website and had an opportunity to dine with him on several occasions when he was doing the job he loved - hauling the mobile kitchen for the Santa Clara CA Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps thru the Phoenix area. Steve loved those kids and their talents as well as the kids of the Father Ryan HS Band.

Once you met him you knew that he was a kind man who enjoyed life and connecting with people all over the country through his driving profession. From the hundreds of people who connected with him through the Roadfood.com web site, it's been a pleasure for all of us who were lucky enough to have known him. Rest In Peace Kind Soul.

Jim Clark, Gilbert, AZ

Jim Clark, Gilbert, AZ - March 28, 2015 at 04:39 PM

KS

“ I only had the honor of meeting 'Poverty Pete' in person once, but he immediately impressed me as a gentle, knowledgeable soul. I avidly followed his driving adventures, the pride in 'his' kids, and his advice on where to eat all over the country. His voice on the Roadfood forum will be missed by many.

Respect and Honor

Tumbleweed

Kathy Sullivan - March 28, 2015 at 03:37 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Peterson



Kathy Sullivan - March 28, 2015 at 03:27 PM

DF

“ Donald Frantz lit a candle in memory of Steven Eric Peterson



Donald Frantz - March 28, 2015 at 01:44 PM

DF

“ When travelling through Nashville or meeting up somewhere across the distances, my first thing to do was get a hold of "Poverty Pete" and ask where should I eat and if he had the time to join me.

For 9 years now he never led me astray when it came to good food, we would meet up at a "new" place he discovered that had the best HOT chicken or Burgers or even hot dogs. I looked forward to see him again and hearing more about his life on the road or his travels with the Vanguard.

He was a unique man and was full of knowledge, history and humor. I was looking forward to seeing him while I was in Nashville this past month, but he was out on the road, he did send me information about several "new" places I needed to try to eat at. I can proudly say that of the 4 places he suggested ALL 4 were Outstandingly good eats.

Poverty Pete I will miss you, and your knowledge of the local scene around Nashville. You are loved and missed by all who knew you in life and in Roadfood.

Please keep a seat open for us, we will get there sometime soon,

Good Bye my friend.

Donald Frantz
CajunKing
Aurora, IN

Donald Frantz - March 28, 2015 at 01:43 PM

AB

“ Steve Peterson has been my friend and traveling companion for over a dozen years. We have shared meals and miles, talked long hours on empty roads and planned to do even more of these adventures, before his untimely passing this week. I shall miss his calls from almost everywhere, asking the best alternate route to whatever his convoy's next destination might be. I was his navigator and weather forecaster while he was on the road, a task that kept us in contact several times a week all though his busy concert travel season.

Steve was a Good Man. He cared about the young people in the bands he traveled with each summer, and the High School Band he Transported each school term to their competitions. He was proud of their results and was looking forward to this coming tour season. On the Roadfood.Com website where we posted much information and many social exchanges, Steve, under the 'handle' "Poverty Pete" was renown for his wit and his writing skills. He knew a lot, and shared that knowledge with his friends freely without any feeling of superiority or attitude interfering with the communication at all. Steve was a genuine, Down to Earth, Tell it Like it Is, Good Guy. He IS my Friend, and I shall Miss his Company Very Much.

Albert Bowen
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Administrator
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ALBERT BOWEN - March 27, 2015 at 10:30 PM