



# Harold "Pete" Peterson

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## Harold "Pete" Peterson

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**H**arold A. Peterson "Pete" was born June 20, 1921 in SLC to Harold A. and Clara Antczak Peterson and passed away peacefully at home November 10, 2015. Pete graduated from Granite High School and attended Utah State University. Pete proudly served in WWII as a B-24 Pilot Instructor, and retired from the Air Reserves with the Rank of Major after 20+ years, he loved to fly. He worked as a Salt Lake City Police Officer and during that time was a Commanding Officer of the 363rd Military Criminal Investigations Division. Pete retired later from Georgia Pacific Corporation. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time on the course with his many friends.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Virginia Fairbanks Peterson, children; Diane Mollerup, Carol Welch, Scott (Annabel) Peterson, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 16, 2015 at the Crystal Heights Ward, 1970 East Stratford Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah with a viewing at the church one hour prior to services.

Thanks to everyone at Rocky Mountain Hospice who cared for Pete with special love to Kathy and Mario for their loving care.



## Events

**Harold "Pete" Peterson**

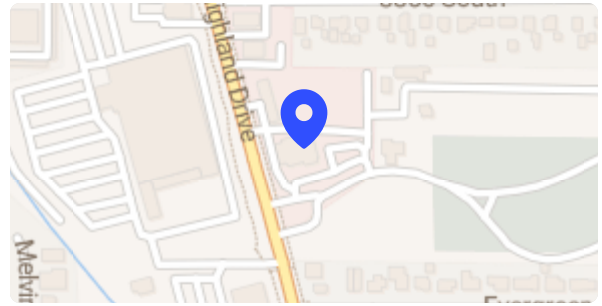
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### Cemetery Details



**Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park**

3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City UT





## Tribute Wall

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BH

**Brett & Kim Hardcastle** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Dear Ginny (as my mom would lovingly call you) and Family of Pete- How deeply saddened I was to hear of Pete's passing. What a great American we have lost, a founding member of that "Greatest Generation." Ever since first meeting Pete and Virginia, as dear friends of my parents Hal and Marian, I have realized how very special these two people are. What great friends they were to my parents and many, many others. All the festive gatherings, football tailgates, and traveling to all kinds of out-of-the-way places, as well as New Years celebrations remained very special memories to my parents. Thank you for being such great people and great friends! Pete- I have always admired and respected you; I will always remember you; I will always honor your service to America and our community as an Army Air Corps B-24 Liberator Pilot during WWII and a SLPD Motorcycle Officer/Narcotics Investigator. God Bless You and give a big hug to mom and dad when you see them for me!MSG (R) Brett HardcastleUS Army



November 16 at 1:12 PM

SW

**Sandie & Lynn Wright** posted:

A well lived life does not end, any more than music ends...It echoes through time, with whispers of beauty and grace...Author unknownPete & Virginia have been our neighbors and good friends for 30 years. We love them both as much as any relative. We shall miss him more than we can say.With the deepest love & sympathy Sandie & Lynn Wright

November 15 at 2:49 PM

BF

**Bill Cowden And Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Harold.

Share a memory of Harold "Pete" Peterson or send condolences to the family.

November 15 at 11:23 AM



NS

**Nancy Scott** posted:

You have my sincere condolence and many wishes on the passing of Pete. Nancy and Richard Scott

November 15 at 4:37 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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