



John G. Peters, of Lunenburg

October 27, 1937 - January 22, 2025

LUNENBURG: John G. Peters, 87, of Lunenburg, died Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at the University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Mr. Peters was born in Fitchburg, October 27, 1937, one of five children born to the late Gilbert J. and Leah M. (LeBlanc) Peters and grew up in the Cleghorn section of Fitchburg before moving to Lunenburg fifty years ago. He was a 1955 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict Mr. Peters served his country from 1955 -1958 in the United States Navy where he received training as a boiler operator.

For over twenty years, Mr. Peters worked as a steam fireman and boilerman at Fitchburg State College before retiring in 1999.

He was a member of the Townsend Rod & Gun Club, the Fitchburg Rod & Gun Club as well as the Fitchburg Sportsman's Club. He was an accomplished marksman and also competed in the Canadian Nationals Archery Tournament.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Theresa Y. (Gauvin) Peters; his son and daughter in law, John H. and Patricia Peters of Ashburnham; his brother,

Donald S. Peters of Keene, NH; four grandchildren, Jane Young, Joseph Peters, David Peters, Leah Peters and three great grandchildren, Henry Peters, Hollis Young and Andrew Peters.

He was the brother of the late Cecile B. Thomas of Rindge, NH, Jacqueline Rivard of Ashby and Claire H. Schrock of Maine.

Mr. Peters' family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 4-7 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 AM Friday, January 31, 2025 in the funeral home with interment following at Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Winchendon.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
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Funeral Service

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