



James Edward Petersen

May 22, 1930 - April 9, 2023

James Edward Petersen, 92, of El Campo, passed away April 9, 2023. He was born on May 22, 1930 in El Campo to the late Emil G. Petersen and Lena Hoelscher Petersen. James served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office from 1971 to 1994. He was a self-taught craftsman, enjoyed building projects and was an avid fisherman. James was a longtime member of the Danevang Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his sons, David Petersen and wife Melanie Boyd Petersen of Houston and Gary Petersen of College Station; grandsons, John Alexander Petersen and Andrew Jessen Petersen; brother, Charles Petersen and wife Charlene of El Campo; sister, Patricia Mauch of El Campo and numerous nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillie Jensen Petersen and sisters, Dorothy Prater and Velma Engstrom.

Visitation with the family begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15 at Danevang Lutheran Church with services following at 10:30 a.m. A brief burial service will follow at Danevang Lutheran Cemetery, adjacent to the church. All are welcome to a special fellowship time after the service at the Danish Heritage Museum.

Memorial donations in memory of James may be made to the Danish Heritage Preservation Society, P.O. Box 368, Danevang, TX 77432.

The family would like to acknowledge Sandra Ford at Country Assisted Living and offer her our sincere thanks for her devoted care over the past three years.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Danevang Lutheran Cemetery

CR 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:30 AM (CT)

Danevang Lutheran Church
357 Co Rd 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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357 Co Rd 426
Danevang, TX 77432

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kari Peikert lit a candle in memory of James Edward Petersen*



Kari Peikert - May 06, 2023 at 08:52 PM

WK

“ *Wanda Kidwell lit a candle in memory of James Edward Petersen*



Wanda kidwell - April 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of James Edward Petersen*



Vicky Quijas - April 13, 2023 at 12:28 AM

VQ

“ *So sorry for your loss! Please know Charlene your family are in my thoughts & prayers! 🙏🙏
🙏🙏 God bless you & your loved ones! RIP James! He will be missed by everyone that knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas*



Vicky Quijas - April 13, 2023 at 12:27 AM

MB

“ It was a joy and pleasure to have Lillie and James as neighbors. They spent a lot of time in their yard and always had time to visit with anyone walking by. They were a beautiful perfect couple. I know Lillie was there at the Pearly Gate waiting to be reunited with her love. There was rejoicing in Heaven at this time. I personally am blessed to call them both friends.
Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - April 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM

FI

“ From your family at RRC Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Edward Petersen.



From your family at RRC Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 11:56 AM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.



Ruby Bell - April 11, 2023 at 11:30 AM