



Eric Albert Peterson

March 26, 1938 - December 16, 2023

Eric Albert Peterson of Mooresville, NC passed away peacefully on Friday, December 15, 2023.

Mr. Peterson was born in Lynn, Massachusetts on March 26, 1938, to the late Doris Brydon and Walter Albert Peterson. He was predeceased by his wife, Kathleen Peterson. He is survived by his sons, Eric B. Peterson and Chris Peterson of Mooresville, NC, daughter, Amy Hitchcock of Johns Island, SC, grandchildren, Kelsey and Michael Peterson of Raleigh, NC, Matthew Gore of Charlotte, NC, and Kaitlyn Peterson of Mooresville, NC.

Eric Graduated from Solvay High School in NY and Ohio Wesleyan University, after which he was employed by Atlantic Refining Co. in Syracuse, NY. He served with the US Army National Guard, 27th Armored Division, 208th Armored Battalion for five and a half years. He was VP of Allied Industrial Laundry in Solvay, NY until November of 1977, at which time he joined Standard Uniform Services as GM in Charlotte, NC.

During his business career Eric was active in the Taunton volunteer fire department in Taunton, NY, serving as Captain in charge of emergency service training and teaching fire safety education. He was Chairman of the Charlotte Clean City Committee for several years managing several city-wide litter clean up campaigns and litter abatement programs. He was a member and director of the Washington DC-based Institute of Industrial Launderers. He served as Program Chairman of the NC Association of the Textile Service Board of Directors, was a charter member of the Lake Norman Wildlife

Conservation and an active member of the Queen City Model A Ford Club. He enjoyed kayaking and model railroading in his spare time.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 21, 2023, at Cavin Cook Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at the funeral home. lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *As members of the Queen City Model A Club, we enjoyed sharing some good times with him. So sorry for your loss. Matt and Nancy Gustafson*

Nancy Gustafson - December 20, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric Albert Peterson.*



December 20, 2023 at 09:11 AM



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December 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Jim & Carole Windle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Albert Peterson.*

Jim & Carole Windle - December 19, 2023 at 07:36 PM

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“ *When I was a young man and a rookie firefighter in the Taunton volunteer fire department, Eric was my Training Officer. He helped shape my fire service career for the next 40 years. Eric also had a passion for teaching fire prevention, to both children as well as adults and I am sure that was impactful on thousands of people in their lives here in Syracuse. He was a staunch supporter of the fire service phrase; there is NO honor in fighting a fire that could have been prevented. Thank you for your service Capt. Peyerson!*

*Past Chief & Past President,
Gordon E. Kotars*

Gordon E. Kotars - December 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM