



Thomas Lee Peterson

September 12, 1940 - December 28, 2020

Mr. Thomas Lee Peterson, age 80, of Bushnell, FL, passed away December 28, 2020 in Bushnell, FL. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bushnell and The Gideons International. Thomas was a lifelong rancher in Sumter County. He was a member of Florida Cattlemen's Association, on the Board of Farm Bureau and a member of the FFA Alumni Association. He was on the Board of Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association. He served in the U.S Army 101st Airborne.

He is survived by his wife; Jackie Peterson; sons; Matthew Peterson (Brenda) of Mayo, Florida; Mark Peterson (Cherie) of Bushnell, FL; five grandchildren; Ainsley, Colton, Hailey, Jack, and Aaron. He is also survived by brother: Hugh Peterson (Hella) of Oak Ridge, TN and sister: Rosemary Terry of Wagener, SC.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to South Sumter FFA Alumni Association, First United Methodist Church, or Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00) at Pleasant Hill with Pastor Tyler Montgomery officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lee Peterson*



May 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mrs Peterson, Matt, Mark and family,
My deepest condolences at the loss of this special man. May God comfort you during this time, and guide you in the days ahead as you learn this new walk of life.
Love, hugs and prayers,
Antoinette Martin Brown Bonnett*

Annie Martin - January 19, 2021 at 02:21 PM

RK

“ *I am so sorry to hear that. We had so many good memories*

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R H Kight - January 12, 2021 at 07:59 AM

KZ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. The world lost a very special person. Praying hard for the whole family.*

Katie Zavarro - January 08, 2021 at 01:56 PM

BH

“ Jackie, Matt and Mark,
Jackie, you and Tom were such a big part of our kids lives. Besides being of their favorite teachers, Jackie, Tom also let Katie intern on the ranch when she was at UF getting her Beef Mgt degree. You both are so special and greatly loved. Whenever Tom saw us, he asked how Katie was doing and how many cattle she had (not how many kids:-) Praying for comfort for all of you and rejoicing in all the great memories and knowledge that you'll be together walking those streets of gold one day. Love you all. Bill and Darla

Bill and Darla Huddleston - January 08, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Dear Jackie and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. May God be especially close to all of you at this time.
Suzanne and Rick Sims

Suzanne Sims - January 04, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. A life well lived and full of love. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Mary Blaisdell - January 04, 2021 at 12:13 PM