



## Charles Peters

October 16, 1922 - May 20, 2011

Charles Edward Peters Sr., 88, of Tampa, Florida passed away May 20, 2011.

He was born October 16, 1922 the son of Stanley L. and Rose (McGill) Peters.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII in the 17th Airborne Division in the Battle of the Bulge where he received a Purple Heart.

He was a man of faith and had a genuine kindness that was felt by all. He worked as an insurance agent and also a teacher at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Fl.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his granddaughter Ashton Peters, 2 step daughters, Teresa (Keith) Bowe and Vivian (Forest) Heidel, as well as 6 step grandchildren, Trevor, TJ, Troy, Tracy, Kyle and Kelly and 1 step great grandchild.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Sylvia Peters and son Charles E. Peters Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 24th at 11am at

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Tampa, Fl.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
10110 N. Central Avenue  
Tampa, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles Peters

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ I'm late for this but knew Mr. Peters 15 years. Worked in insurance with him. What a great man. Chip Wilkins, Sanford FL

Chip - August 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Charles Peters

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ We are sad with the passing of our dear Uncle Charlie. Uncle Charlie was a wonderful person who was always trying to bring a laugh to everyone with his various jokes. The one i remember the most is, " What is the 1st lesson in Japanese submarine warfare? Close all windows !! Uncle Charlie is not gone but will always live in our hearts. My wife stated that now Uncle Charlie is making them laugh in heaven. Uncle Charlie was a veteran of WW 2 and we respect and honor his service to our country. My grandfather and granmother Peters now have their entire family with them. Uncle Charlie, it is not goodbye but just so long.

Jim @ Jo Ann Sweeney - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *The 17th Airborne Family is saddened to hear of the passing of Trooper Peters. May God's Healing hand be on his family as they together now,*

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**Isaac Epps** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *The 17th Airborne Family is saddened to hear of the passing of Trooper Peters. May God's healing hand be on his family as they grieve together now. You are in our prayers.*

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**Isaac Epps** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *My sincere condolences with the loss of mr. Charles Edward Peters sr., veteran of the 17th Airborne. My thoughts are with his family in this time of grieve.*

*Dutch Chapter 17th ABN Assn.*

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**Wesley Haex** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *We were terribly upset to hear of the passing of Charles Edward and send you and your family our most sincere condolences in your very sad loss.*

*Marianne and Réal Desmarets*

*Belgium*

*Honoray member of the 17th Airborne Division Association*

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**Real Desmarets** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

XD

“ It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of Charles Peters. I have not had the honor of knowing him. But I still wanted to offer my sincere condolences to the family. And also thank Charles Peters for what he did for my country during the winter 1945. May God bless him.

*Xavier Van Daele - 17th Airborne Division Family and Friend.  
Belgium*

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**Xavier Van Daele** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are sorry to here of your lost. Mel & Jane Lagoon, Boise Idaho.

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**Melvin & Jane Lagoon** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ It's sad to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a good man, who I am sure is dancing with Sylvia in heaven helping her take care of pets. My parents, Dean and Delma, enjoyed going to dinner and visiting with those two over the years. I had known "Aunt" Sylvia my whole life since my mom and her remained friends since graduating from Jefferson High in the late 1940's. As a youngin' I tagged along many times as they visited and loved to tell the latest joke I heard to Charlie and hear his. I will miss hearing him ask every waitress "Do you serve cornflakes?"

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**Darren Glover** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ We were saddened to hear of the death of Uncle Charlie. Now all eight siblings are together with Mom and Pop. So glad that we have the memories of our January 2010 visit and the 2010 Peters family reunion as our last times with him. Fondly remember his corn flake joke.

*He will be missed.*

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**Frank and Debbie Peters** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Uncle Charlie was one of the most enjoyable people to be with, in the world. He created laughter and smiles in all who knew him. We had such good times when we were together, our times out for dinners. Our trips to Tampa and how gracious he was. Aunt Sylvia's sweet ways and calling him "Parley" Their crowd of animals, fish, birds and turtles. What a trip! We will miss his 'dow ya hoo-in" and the genuine warmth of his welcoming eyes. We look forward to seeing him again in Glory, and know that he is now dancing on the wonderful streets of gold. Then sitting with the Lord Jesus and making him laugh too. Our love to all his family our condolences to you, and our wishes that you will continue to celebrate the memories of his beautiful life. We truly miss him.

*(I love you Uncle Charlie) Your niece Jeannie & Tom*

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**Mr. & Mrs Thomas Sink** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Uncle Charlie was a true Amercian hero. A member of the Greatest Generation he fought our countries battles, after the war he helped build the greatest country the world has ever seen, he provided for his family and he followed his faith to his ultimate reward. He rests now with his parents, brothers and sisters, and his son. God Bless Uncle Charlie.

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**Tom & Carol Peters and Family** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My dearest Godfather & Uncle who wanted to name my twin brother Jim and I, "Drip & Drop", or "Ping & Pong". Glad you didn't win that one with my mom Rosemary! :D We prayed together so many times, and I will remember all the laughter you brought into my heart. I know you are with your beloved Lord, as well as my mom, Aunt Sylvia, and your son, whom I called "Little Charlie". To Ashton, Jackie, & Teresa & their families, I pray our Lord Jesus will hold you in His loving arms during this sad time. My Uncle Charlie was one in a million & now the children of Stanley & Rose Peters are with them. You are missed already my dearest Uncle. You will not be forgotten. I love you. Your niece, Eileen. My husband Frank and I send our deepest sympathy.

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**Eileen & Frank Perri** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ Tomorrow, May 2th at 10am, we will hold a service in celebration of Charlie's life at the Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Tampa, FL.

*Charlie was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, friend, and yes...golfer.*

*As a young man, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 17th Airborne Division in the Battle of the Bulge, where he received a Purple Heart. As an adult, he worked as an insurance agent and a teacher at Hillsborough Community College.*

*He was a man of faith and had a genuine kindness that was felt by all. His humor was infectious and he was well known for being light-hearted, always seeking to bring a smile to your face.*

*He loved his wife Sylvia dearly, a true example of soul mates. Charlie called Sylvia "Hogan" and she called him "Parley"...and into their last days they spoke of a longing for each other, "I miss Hogan. What a wonderful lady.", grandpa would say. They built a beautiful life together with many friends, family, and lots of pets! We wish them eternal peace in heaven.*

*With his passing we are also thinking about his son, my father, Charlie Jr. who passed last June and was a source of such pride for him. He also shared his father's humor, kindness and compassion for people. We know that father and son are now reunited and it brings us great comfort to know that they are together again.*

*I am proud to be his granddaughter and will miss him greatly. We are all blessed to have been a part of his life. He will be forever in our hearts. We love you Charlie.*

JV

“ Charlie, you will truly be missed. Over the years playing golf with you, Vince and my grandson Chaz was a highlight event of the week.

You always had a joke or two (or three) that made us forget any issues we had. You are now with Sylvia in a better place.

*Ann & Joe Voskerichian  
Tampa, Florida*

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**Joe & Ann Voskerichian** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ It is with great sadness to learn of my beloved Uncle Charlie's passing. He was a true gentleman who was loved by all who knew him. I will always treasure the fond memories and the jokes that made him one of a kind. Not only a WW II hero but a gigantic hero to us, his family. May you rest in the Lord's kingdom with your wife Sylvia, and your son. You will be sorely missed. I love you with all of my heart and soul. Your nephew Bernie

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**Bernard Peters** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ On behalf of our now dissolved 17th Airborne Division Association may we say farewell to a distinguished and valued comrade. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peters family during this difficult period.

*Edward Siergiej  
17th Airborne Division WWII*

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**Edward J. Siergiej** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We do not remember days; we remember moments and there were many great ones. We will miss Charlie; his jokes and many conversations. Because Charlie touched our lives so deeply; we will think of him often.

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**John and Pat Resnick** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM