



## Lavern Melvin Peters

December 15, 1934 - October 18, 2024

LaVern Melvin Peters, known to many as Ozzie, passed away on October 18th, 2024, at the age of 89. Ozzie was born on December 15th 1934, to Arthur and Marie Peters. He was a proud 1953 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais High School.

On November 29th, 1953, Ozzie married the love of his life, Edna "Jackie" Stowe, in Bradley, Illinois. He worked for a few years as a carpenter for Avalon then began a 20 year career as a roll grinder at Kaiser Steel. He ended his career as a carpenter for the Fontana School District in 1996.

In his leisure time, Ozzie enjoyed watching sports on TV and attending games, tending to his yard and garden, and taking daily morning walks. He cherished times on the back porch drinking coffee with his wife and reminiscing. Ozzie spent most Wednesday nights volunteering at his church serving meals to local families and every Sunday morning attending church service. Taking time to travel, visiting family and seeing the sights, was dear to his heart.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie Peters; his son, Rick Peters and his wife, Terri Peters; his daughter, Brenda Kirkland and her husband, Paul Kirkland Jr.; his daughter, Joyce Nelson and her husband, Taren Nelson; his six grandchildren; and his 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-

grandchildren.

Ozzie's legacy of love for God and his family will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Journey Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM.

First Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 13, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Lavern Melvin Peters*.



October 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Deborah Anthony* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Lavern Melvin Peters*.

**Deborah Anthony** - October 23, 2024 at 05:52 AM



“ *Deborah Anthony* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Lavern Melvin Peters*.



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