



Everett "Pete" Peterson

July 25, 1924 - November 9, 2016

Everett E. Peterson, age 92, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 9, 2016 and is now reunited with his beloved wife of 71 years, Juanice, his greatest two desires. He was born in Worcester, MA and is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Esther Peterson, and sister Marion. Pete is survived by his loving brother Wesley, Pete (as he was affectionately called) and leaves behind a wonderful heritage of children, Cheryl & Jim Cnossen, and Doug & Vickie Peterson; beloved grandchildren Kirsten & Brian Field, Greg & Elizabeth Peterson, and Jill & Jeff Mortimer; and great grandchildren Jackson, Ellery, Addley, and Lydia. Throughout growing up and high school, he loved sports of all kinds, and participated in boxing, ice skating, football and baseball. After high school he joined the Army and was transferred to Fort Polk, La. for basic training, where he met his lovely bride, Juanice. They married on July 26, 1945, had a quick five day honeymoon in New Orleans, and then he was shipped overseas for two years. Pete served in World War II, stationed much of the time in India and China. Upon his discharge he and Juanice moved to Worcester where he attended Becker Jr. College and got his degree in accounting. In 1951 Pete and Juanice moved from Worcester to Detroit, and he started his career in accounting with Excello/Textron Corp. They raised Cheryl and Doug, and were active members of Chandler Park Dr. Baptist Church, and later Grosse Pte. Baptist Church. In 1972 Pete accepted a transfer within Excello to West Michigan and they made their home in Holland. Upon retirement they travelled and enjoyed

a wide circle of friends and activities. Christ Memorial has been their home church for over 40 years. Pete loved his family, the Detroit Tigers, and golf. But most of all he loved the Lord, and was a faithful servant in volunteering at church, participating in Bible studies, and teaching ESL in the community. He was a kind man of integrity and quiet strength, and wanted to be remembered as "Well done, good and faithful servant."(Mt. 25:21) He was generous and gave to many causes both in the community and worldwide. Every caregiver who helped with Pete fell in love with his sweet, gentle spirit. Visitation is scheduled for 10:30-11:30 am Saturday, November 12 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd., Holland, followed by a celebration of Pete's life at 11:30 am in the chapel (entrance D & E). Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Memorial Church and the Holland Rescue Mission. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

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