



## Dannie Peters

May 9, 1943 - October 25, 2021

Dannie Peters, of Lennox, SD, died Monday, October 25, 2021 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD from complications of a heart condition. Dannie Gene Peters was born on May 9, 1943, near Chancellor, SD, the son of George G. and Alice Mae (Timmerman) Peters. He attended rural school and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1961. He went on to earn an associates degree from the Community College of the Air Force in business and accounting.

On January 11, 1962 he entered the US Air Force where he served honorably for 24 years until his honorable discharge and retirement on August 31, 1985. He attained the rank of SM Sgt and had earned several meritorious and commendation medals and ribbons for his outstanding service. Dannie was also awarded an outstanding unit award for his various roles in the finance area the US Air Force.

On February 6, 1965 he was united in marriage to Ellen Parker. The couple made their home in Austin, TX, Germany, Fargo, ND, Grand Forks, ND, additional time in Germany and Mississippi. He was also deployed to Thailand for one year. After retirement in 1985, the couple made their home in Lennox. He was a member of the Chancellor American Legion and the Volkssport Association. Dannie and Ellen walked in all 50 states and 50 state capitals. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and travel. Most of all he loved his family.

Besides his parents, Dannie was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Highstrom.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of over 56 years, Ellen; four children: Kevin (Cheryl) Peters, Jackson, MS, Kimberly (Aubrey) Russell, D'Ilo, MS, Jennifer (Steve) Folkens, Larchwood, IA and Jeffrey Peters (Lindsay Nicola) Lennox; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; siblings: Ron (Kerry) Peters, Hot Springs, SD, George (Susan) Peters, Jacksonville, FL, Jack (Mary) Peters, Garretson, Bob Peters, Sioux Falls and Julie (Charles) Fowler, Lillian, AL as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services and burial will occur at a later date, at the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Sending expressions of sympathy to the family and friends of Dannie.*

*Jeanette Buseman Higbe, Lennox High School Class of 61*

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**Jeanette Buseman Higbe** - November 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Thank you Mr. Peters for your years of service to this great nation. An additional thank you to your services in leading and promoting Volkssporting.*

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**Christopher Begnoche** - November 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear about Dan's passing. He was such a very nice guy!!!  
My thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Susan Pinneke** - November 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *With all our heartfelt sympathy*

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**George and Susan Peters** - October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Ellen ... so sorry to hear about Dannie's death. Such a shock! He was always willing to step up to the plate for volksmarching ... I'm sure the club will miss him!  
My sympathies to you and your family.*

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**Donna Seline** - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ So sorry to hear about Dan's passing. I will miss visiting with him at events. Prayers for you and the rest of the family that God will give you comfort in your loss.

Tollett Annette - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ AVA and AVA Clubs lost a valued member and will be missed along the trails.

Butch & Sandy Spaulding - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ An amazing Man who left far too early.



Drew Westra - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dan and his family were an amazing part of my childhood. There was so much fun and enjoyment in everything we did, so many amazing memories!!

Tim Gadt - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

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Tim Fast - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ You have my sincere sympathy Ellen!



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**Roger E Peters** - October 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Soo sorry, Ellen! Our sympathy and prayer!

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**Lee and Betty Holst** - October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM