



## John Wayne Peterson

January 16, 1955 - October 20, 2019

Mr. John Wayne Peterson, age 64 of Broxton, passed away Sunday night, October 20, 2019 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Peterson was born January 16, 1955 to the late Thomas Daniel Peterson and the late Nadine Walker Peterson. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister: Mary Elizabeth Sumner.

Mr. Peterson, a native of Coffee County, was the former owner/operator of Coffee County Catfish House, Inc. He enjoyed the many years he served the public their favorite seafood and steak dinners. He loved his customers and he loved to cook. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Peterson was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include:

His wife: Beverly Sears Peterson of Broxton, GA

2 Children: Kendra Lynn Kight of Byron, GA

Dr. Justin Wayne Peterson and wife Meredith of Broxton, GA

1 Brother: Tommy Peterson of New York

1 Grandson: Hiram Peterson of Broxton, GA

1 Grandson coming soon: Jesse Wayne Peterson

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends

The funeral service will be Thursday afternoon, October 24, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. George Carroll Paulk officiating and Brother Robbie Guthrie presenting a eulogy. The interment will follow in Union Hill Cemetery in Atkinson County.

The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon, October 24, 2019 from 1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested by the family to be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908 or to our local Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County PO Box 1203 Douglas, GA 31534

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Hill Cemetery

Union Hill Church Road  
Axson, GA 31624

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Wayne Peterson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Thinking of the family of Wayne Peterson so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and happiness thru this storm. Hugs and love sent to you*



**Karleen K Evans** - October 24, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Peterson*



**Maudine Wright** - October 23, 2019 at 12:15 PM



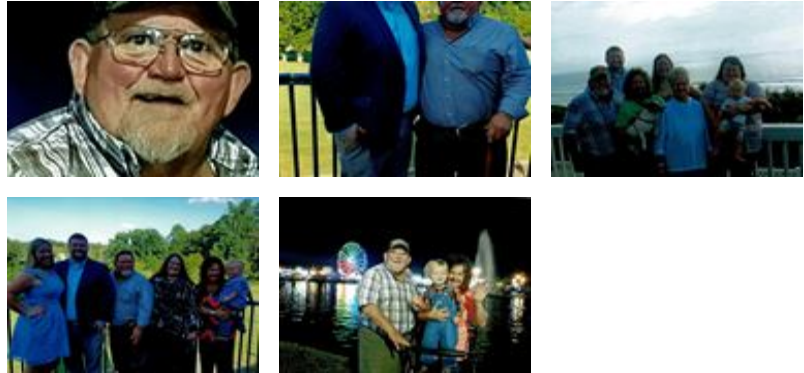
“ *Praying for the family so for your loss he will surely be missed RIP Wayne*



**Gina Hollis** - October 22, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 22, 2019 at 04:54 PM



Sorry to hear about yalls loss kendra, justin, beverly and family from donnie jordan and his family.

Donnie Jordan - October 22, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We know this is a sad time but as Meredith so beautifully put it, you were ready for him to be healed in the Lord. So wish we could be there for the celebration of his life. Love, Aunt Betty and Uncle George

Betty Patterson - October 22, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Peterson



Sue Mobley - October 22, 2019 at 01:26 PM

SS

“ *Susan Harkey Simpson lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Peterson*



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**Susan Harkey Simpson** - October 22, 2019 at 01:09 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Your family will be on our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.*

*Susan Simpson (Tyler Haney's mother)*

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**Susan Harkey Simpson** - October 22, 2019 at 01:06 PM

GC

“ *so many memories flood my mind when I think of Wayne, we were neighbors and like family friends all our life and the closeness we had was so cherished. May God comfort your family in the days ahead, all my love Glenda Kight Courson*

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**Glenda Courson** - October 22, 2019 at 10:27 AM

SM

“ *Shonda Carver Merritt lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Peterson*



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**Shonda Carver Merritt** - October 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ *Love - Cousin Glenn Jardine and family purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of John Wayne Peterson.*



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**Love - Cousin Glenn Jardine and family** - October 22, 2019 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Peterson*



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**Deborah Boyd** - October 22, 2019 at 01:53 AM

EF

“ *Beverly and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray God will give you strength and comfort during this time.*

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**Elaine Floyd** - October 22, 2019 at 12:06 AM

MQ

“ *Beverly, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God give you the comfort that is so needed at such a time as this. You are a dear friend, love you bunches.*

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**MaryAnn Quinn** - October 21, 2019 at 11:43 PM

NC

“ *Saddened to learn of Wayne’s passing.  
He was one of a kind...in a great way!  
Fun memories for many years!  
Beverly you and family are in our hearts,  
thoughts and prayers.  
We love y’all,  
Nolan, JoAnn and family*



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**Nolan & JoAnn Courson** - October 21, 2019 at 11:20 PM

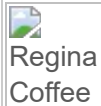


“ *RIP Big Guy! Sorry for your liss Beverly and family.*



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**Jennifer Francis** - October 21, 2019 at 07:13 PM



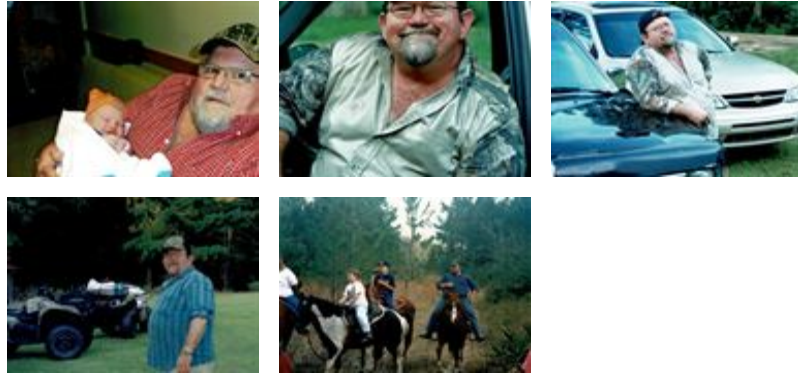
*So sorry to hear this. Wayne sure was a good friend to us and helped so much with Daniel. We love you and will be praying for you all.*

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**Regina Coffee** - October 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 21, 2019 at 04:06 PM

VO

*Beverly, Kendra, and Justin so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you in the days to come. These are some precious memories.*

Von - October 21, 2019 at 08:37 PM