

George Lindsey Peecher

November 11, 1925 - March 24, 2022

George Lindsey Peecher, 96, formerly of Louisiana, passed away on March 24, 2022 at his home in Washington, Missouri.

George, son of the late Luther B. and Nellie Ava Peecher, was born November 11, 1925, in Summer Hill, Illinois. He was united in marriage to Betty Lou (Finney) Peecher June 6, 1954 in Greenfield, Illinois and the couple spent 67 wonderful years together.

Upon graduation from Pittsfield High School in 1944, George enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during WWII. He trained at Great Lakes Naval Academy and attended gunnery school in Gulfport, Mississippi. He served as a gunner on an oil tanker and crossed the Pacific five times. He was honorably discharged in July 1946. He was extremely proud and honored to have served his country.

After working in Wood River, IL for Standard Oil Company for 5 years, the couple moved to Louisiana, Missouri where George was employed by Hercules, Inc. for the next 30 years. He retired and bought a farm near his childhood home in Summer Hill, IL. He loved working and playing on his farm. One of his greatest enjoyments in life was watching his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren hunting, fishing, and playing on his farm.

Throughout his life, George loved being outside and loved to camp, hunt, and fish. He shared his passion by serving as assistant Scout Master and later Scout Master for Troop 155 in Louisiana. He was also a member of the

Louisiana Lions Club, member of Lodge No. 453 A.F.& A M, and the Pittsfield American Legion Post 152.

George was one of eleven children and learned at an early age to cherish family and friends. Those who knew him, loved him. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and share his knowledge. He was beloved by numerous generations of relatives and friends. He had a special bond with his grandchildren and great grandchildren; their grandpa and Papa Peecher was their hero.

George is survived by his wife, Betty of Washington, MO; son, Roger (Cindy) Peecher of Arrow Rock, MO; daughter, Mary Lou (Robert) Littrell of Washington, MO; 5 grandchildren; Carrie Peecher, Camdenton, MO; Jason (Megan)Peecher, Miami, MO; Annie (Eric) Kessler, Washington, MO; Kristy Littrell, Tampa, FL; Jennifer (Kevin) Biermann, Washington, MO; 9 great grandchildren; Maddie Koenig; Addison and George Peecher; Sydney, Leah and Audrey Kessler; Hallie, Hannah, and Emma Biermann. George has one surviving brother, Lester Peecher, Minneapolis, MN.

George was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 6 brothers, and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, March 26th, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM at Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO, with a memorial service at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Summer Hill Cemetery, Summer Hill, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Pike Pioneers Senior Center, 521 Georgia St., Louisiana, MO 63353, or Mercy Health Foundation (Hospice), 901 E. 5th St., Washington, MO 63090.

Cemetery Details

Summer Hill Cemetery

Summer Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George Lindsey Peecher*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *George Lindsey Peecher*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Becky Sanderson lit a candle in memory of George Lindsey Peecher*



Becky Sanderson - March 27, 2022 at 12:58 PM



Betty and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I always waited on him and Betty at the bank.

Becky Sanderson - March 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *I worked around George at Hercules he was a great guy always happy I don't think I ever saw him without a smile*



Deb Skirvin - March 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM

BR

“ He and my Dad Bob Huckeby had a great relationship and loved talking and visiting with each other. Love you Betty and love George too.

Cousin Bonnie(Huckeby) Ranson

Bonnie Ranson - March 26, 2022 at 10:54 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser' Osborne lit a candle in memory of George Lindsey Peecher*



Cindy Poyser' Osborne - March 26, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DR

“ *Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry we couldn't be there for you guys.*

We are so happy we had the chance to met George.

Love Doug and DeDe.

Doug and DeDe Roberts - March 26, 2022 at 02:38 PM

GH

“ *I would love to be with the family today but I have to work. We have many memories growing up in Summer Hill as neighbors. Those were good times! May God help you today an in the days to come.*

Enjoy all of those good memories and they will be a comfort to you.

Gail Griffith Heyer

Gail Heyer - March 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ I was a waitress at Pizza hut in Louisiana. Mr and Mrs Peecher were my favorite customers. Same booth, same time, same day, same order most of the time. They both taught my dad. Always polite and happy. RIP



Jennifer Fairchild - March 26, 2022 at 08:32 AM

TL

“ The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of George Lindsey Peecher



The Lilleys - March 25, 2022 at 11:11 PM

AS

“ George and Betty were some of my favorite customers at Pizza Hut when I was a waitress there! He always had a smile on his face and would put one on yours if you were having a bad day! Many prayers and much love! Your favorite Pizza Hut waitress! ❤️🍕

Alexa Stark - March 25, 2022 at 11:01 PM

CK

“ My condolences to all connected to George Peecher. I'm a friend of Mary Lou Littrell and have been following this journey that George has been on. What a remarkable man with an extensive extended family. Although I did not know him you can sense the love surrounding him by family and friends. He lived a very full and happy life and is now surrounding you all to love and guide you through life. Peace and prayers to all! ❤️🙏😊

Carla Kunstel - March 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

ML

Thank you sweet friend. This means the world coming from you. Love you.

Mary Lou Littrell - April 14, 2022 at 11:47 PM

SR

“ *One of the most kind and gentle individuals I've ever had the privilege to know. Always a smile and kind word. It was an honor to know him.*

Sandy Teismann RN - March 25, 2022 at 06:16 PM

ML

And you were his angel, Sandy. He loved you. Thank you again for all your loving care. We appreciated you and are forever grateful.

Mary Lou Littrell - April 14, 2022 at 11:51 PM

KV

“ *Our sympathy to the Peecher family. We have fond memories of our time in Louisiana. Les and Kathy Viehmann*

kathy viehmann - March 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM

ML

Thank you Viehmann's.

Mary Lou Littrell - April 14, 2022 at 11:51 PM

DC

“ *I want to extend my sympathy to George's family and friends. While the couple lived here in Louisiana they were engaged in worthwhile activities and were friendly to many. I did not remember when they left here but now am reminded of what happened. We will miss the couple here in our community but will remember them in a very good way. D. Randall Cone*

Dean Randall Cone - March 25, 2022 at 02:17 PM

DP

Uncle George is beloved by the entire Peecher family! Kindness, integrity, generosity and good humor were his character! Best memories are of time spent with him on his farm! Our love and prayers to Aunt Betty and their family! Bob and Daunt

Daunt Peecher - March 25, 2022 at 02:55 PM

ML

Thank you Bob and Daunt. You described Dad perfectly. We love you and your family too!

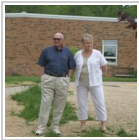
Mary Lou Littrell - April 14, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lindsey Peecher.*



March 25, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Georges passing. He was always smiling and a likable guy. You are in my prayers. Lona Wallace*

Lona Wallace - March 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM

ML

Thank you Lona for your kind words.

Mary Lou Littrell - April 14, 2022 at 11:53 PM

TR

“ *The Kraus-Biermanns and Roehrigs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Lindsey Peecher.*



The Kraus-Biermanns and Roehrigs - March 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM