



William Conrad Peters Jr.

June 22, 1955 - October 13, 2025

In Loving Memory of William Conrad Peters Jr. June 22, 1955 - October 13, 2025 It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of William (Will) Conrad Peters Jr, who went home to Heaven on October 13, 2025, after a brave battle with a stroke and organ failure. He passed peacefully in the loving arms of his sweetheart and wife of 44 years, Maria Peters (Fletes). He will be deeply missed.

Will was born on June 22, 1955. At 18, he entered the U.S. Army and spent several years stationed in Korea and later in Oklahoma. During his service, he developed a strong skillset in diesel engines and machinery. Upon returning home, he noticed that the girl next door had grown up-and was beautiful. After a whirlwind romance, he and Maria were married in 1981 at the Little Shasta Chapel.

In the good years that followed, they were blessed with two handsome sons. Over the years, Will worked as a Commercial Pork producer, managing the Yreka Transit Mix and worked for J.F. Shea Asphalt.

He was known for his total integrity, his words and handshake were as binding as any contract.

Will loved tinkering in his shop, inventing and building whatever he needed. He always had a loyal dog by his side, but in later years, he and Maria's dog, Lola, formed a truly special bond-one that could only be described as soulmates.

Will's dry humor kept everyone on their toes. He absolutely adored his

granddaughters and took great joy in watching them play. A man of principle, he never participated in gossip or speaking ill of others, always honoring his wife, family, and himself. He served his community as a 4-H leader and volunteered with the Junior Livestock Auction Committee and the Resource Conservation District.

Will's "happy place" was his beloved cabin in the woods, where he was truly in his element. Ever the craftsman, he even built a small sawmill and log pond to cut his own lumber. Friends often helped him, but Will always had a plan for what to build next. Above all, Will was a family man. Nothing was more important to him. He was endlessly proud of his sons and granddaughters and loved to brag about them at every opportunity.

Will is survived by his loving wife, Maria Peters, of 44 wonderful years; and his two sons: William (Bill) Conrad Peters III and wife Wendy, with granddaughters Ava and Jada Peters; and Michael Conrad Peters and wife Stacy, with granddaughters Kendra Carlson, Kylie, and Hannah Peters. He is also survived by his brother Hans Conrad Peters and wife Debbie; sisters Julie Peters Eversole and husband Kenn and Lynn D Peters Enright; his sister by-marriage, Lisa Fletes, and brothers by-marriage Arthur, Henry, Albert and Jose Fletes; as well as cousins Tom Peters and Dale Belyea and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Will was preceded in death by loving parents, Bill and Lynn Peters and loving parents-by marriage Alberto and Stella Fletes and lastly, a good brother-by-marriage, Benjamin Fletes.

A Memorial and Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

The Memorial Service will take place at Girdner's Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life and potluck gathering at the Montague Community Hall.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank Will's caregivers Amy Orr and Andrea Nelson for the care and friendship they provide to Will and the entire family. Also, to the staff of Madrone Hospice, thank you for all you do.

Thank you for helping and sharing in remembrance of Will.

In lieu of flowers please consider planting a tree or contributing to Madrone Hospice 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

VC

“ We're so sorry for your loss. We didn't know until yesterday. Otherwise we would have attended his services

Vicki Currie - November 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To Honor our friend and neighbor, Willie.

Pam Kuck and family - November 08, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.

Charlene McConnell - November 03, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My dear Maria. I am so very sorry for you and your family!! Special Hugs to you💕💕

Judy Grensted - November 01, 2025 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Condolences to the family 🤗 So sorry, sending hugs

Susie Brown - October 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Bill was young then, when I knew him. Quiet and always kind .

Helen Blackston - October 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Will and I worked together at the asphalt plants. He came to me looking for a job when the one he had was shut down. People that knew him and I said do not hire him because you will not get along. After talking with Will, I felt that he would be a good worker. Hiring him was the best thing I had done in my time as a foreman. Will was probably one of the best men I ever had working. Dependable, trustworthy and I knew he always gave it his all. He was a very talented individual. Him and I got along great, and he was a good friend. He will be missed by many. I can assure you, If anything in Heaven was broken it will be repaired by the new arrival. My condolences go out to his wife and family.

Roger Hanson - October 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so very sorry. My heart goes out to Maria and all your family in your loss. ❤️

Joan Smith Freeman - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I'm so deeply sorry for this great loss, Maria and all your family. Treasure the many precious memories you've made together over the years.

Tat Chase - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Prayers to you Maria and all your family

Lynn Corliss - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Will was a great friend to us all. He will be deeply missed.

Richard & Elaine Kuck and Boys - October 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Will will greatly be missed. He was such a strong and enduring person. Always helping others!! Thank you! RIP my friend

Diane and Paul Ballintine - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for William Conrad Peters Jr. - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Rest in paradise dear friend. My condolences to his family 🧡

Laurie Greenwood Helsley - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ So so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers & hugs to you all 🧡🙏🧡

Betty Awbrey - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Condolences to the family.

Angie MK - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ <https://shorturl.at/eqoG5>

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KH

“ Will was definitely one of the good ones. My heart goes out to Maria and family. 😭💔

Kathy Hagedorn - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ What a great man!! He will be truly missed! RIP Will ❤️💔❤️

Diane Kambestad Ballintine - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Maria....and the Peters family...sending love and hugs to you and the family. 💜 Gordie and Vonnie

Vonnie Greenley - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ So sorry to here this

Gary Hagedorn - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ So sorry, what a great guy.

Paul Julie Weisman - October 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM