



David George Peot

September 21, 1941 - November 7, 2024

David George Peot
Easley, South Carolina

David George Peot, 83, loving husband of Kathleen McGurty Peot, of Easley, SC, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

He was born on September 21, 1941, in Chicago, IL. After WW2, his family bought a working dairy farm in Northeast Wisconsin, where he attended grades 1-8 in a one-room schoolhouse, the same one his mother had attended. He was the son of the late George Jerry Peot and Leona Goldschmidt Peot Berg of Coleman, WI. He was a proud Navy Veteran who worked in electronics on the ship, The USS Gainard and was married to Kathleen for 60 years. Though he cared deeply for many things, Dave's favorite thing was his family, especially being a grandparent. Being "Pops" was his most treasured role.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kathleen, and his five children, Lori Hummel (Drew), Julie Poole (Butch), Sherri Sharp (Wes), Tim Peot (Selvi), and David Peot. His grandchildren, Seth Poole (Nicole), Caitlyn Hummel (Layne), Kylie Brown (Tyler), Bailey Sharp, Malia Sharp, Devi Peot, Alexa Peot, his great granddaughter Ashlyn Poole, his sister Sharon Neuman and brothers Greg

Berg and Chris Berg.

In addition to his parents, Dave was predeceased by his sisters Phyllis Heil and Beverly Kamps, and brothers Tom Berg, Rodney Berg, and Einar Berg,

Dave retired from Techtronic Industries (TTI) in 2006 as Senior Director of Advanced Engineering. He worked as an engineer for 45 years. He held over 30 patents in his name and helped design many power tools and their safety features that are still in use today. He served as Chairman of the Combined Engineering/Technical Committee of the Power Tool Institute. Although this position was a 2-year term, he was invited by each new president to continue serving for a total of 22 years. Dave served as an expert witness for various power tool companies, which he continued into retirement. He said that one of his greatest honors at work was his peers calling him "An engineer's engineer."

Dave was an active leader of Boy Scout Troop 37 at Easley First Baptist Church, selflessly giving his time, talent, and leadership for almost 50 years, including serving as Scout Master. He went on to help over 200 Boy Scouts become Eagle Scouts, including both of his sons. Dave was an active member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Pickens for over 40 years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He also loved working in the garden, being outdoors, cooking, blacksmithing, and woodworking.

Those who knew Dave would call him selfless, hardworking, and intelligent. He never spoke a negative word about anyone, always giving them grace. Everyone knew if they needed anything, he would be there for them in every and any way possible. He used his God-given gifts to benefit others and enjoyed every minute.

Dave will be deeply missed by those who had the privilege of knowing him. We do not say goodbye but "See you later."

Visitation will be held at Easley First Baptist Church on November 18, 2024, from 5:30-6:15 PM with the memorial service to follow at 6:30 PM. There will be a private burial at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson.

In remembrance of Dave's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to Easley First Baptist Church Troop 37 Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund. Please make the check payable to Troop 37 Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund and mail to: Easley First Baptist Troop 37, 300 E 1st Ave, Easley, SC, 29640.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Peot family.

Cemetery Details

M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

Easley First Baptist Church
300 East First Avenue
Easley, SC 29640

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 6:30 PM (ET)

Easley First Baptist Church
300 East First Avenue
Easley, SC 29640

Tribute Wall



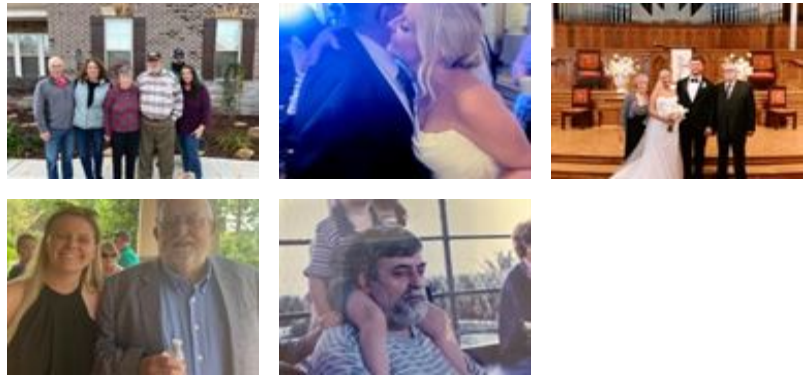
“ *The Phoenix’s Bobby, Steve, Debbie & fam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David George Peot.* ”



The Phoenix’s Bobby, Steve, Debbie & fam - November 18, 2024 at 06:58 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - November 15, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David George Peot.* ”



November 15, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David George Peot.*



November 14, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of your family. What a beautiful tribute to an exceptional man whose life on this earth was one of selflessly pouring out his gifts and time for the benefit of others. Mr. Peot was a man of great intellect and many talents, yet his lasting legacy is a living one- reflected in all the lives he has impacted through his generous and humble heart of service. That speaks volumes about the man, husband, father, "Pops", and friend Dave Peot.*

We cherish the memories of all the get-togethers and joyful times our families have shared through the years. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace during this difficult loss.

Chrismer and Hitchcock Families - November 14, 2024 at 07:48 PM



Thank you so much for your beautiful words about Dad. He really liked and respected your dad and loved your whole family! We have some great memories of of all of our get togethers:)

Sherri Peot Sharp - November 14, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David George Peot.*



November 13, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David George Peot.

November 13, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *The Westmont JBS Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David George Peot.*



The Westmont JBS Team - November 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Lori & family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.
Gina Gore (Union Elementary)*

Gina Gore - November 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM



Thank you, Gina. Your words and kindness brought much comfort. Lori

Lori - November 12, 2024 at 08:15 PM

GW

“ I worked at Singer, Ryobi and TTI with Dave and during my years as a member of the Power Tool Institute and also as my responsibility managing product liability claims including lawsuits Dave testified as an expert witness many times. He was professional in every way. I always considered him a friend. He was respected by all his co-workers.

My sympathy to all his family.

George Whelchel

George Whelchel - November 11, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SS

Thank you so much for your kind words. They mean a lot. He loved his job and the people he worked with.

Sherri Peot Sharp - November 11, 2024 at 09:24 PM

PJ

“ PHOENIX - Steven, Angie, Jordin, Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David George Peot.



PHOENIX - Steven, Angie, Jordin, Jackson - November 11, 2024 at 02:02 PM

BB

“ To all the family, Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. Each time we had the privilege to be in Dave's company, it was evident how much love and joy came from his family. You all are in our prayers and will continue to be as you navigate this walk. Love and prayers to all.
Bill and Bonnie Bradley

Bonnie Bradley - November 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SS

Thank you so much for your sweet words. They mean a lot.

Sherri Peot Sharp - November 11, 2024 at 09:25 PM

YF

“ *Your Dragonfly Aviation Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David George Peot.*



Your Dragonfly Aviation Family - November 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ *Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of David George Peot*



Michael Anthony - November 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM