



## Vilas O. Peterson

February 4, 1926 - September 21, 2018

Vilas O. Peterson

RACINE - Vilas O. Peterson, 92, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Sienna on the lake.

He was born in Raymond, WI on February 4, 1926, the son of the late Oscar and Ethel (nee: Marcus) Peterson. On September 3, 1955, Vilas was united in marriage to Janet Petersen in Waukegan, IL.

Vilas proudly served his country in the United States Army, serving in the Korean War. He worked as an operating engineer for Cape Construction for over 50 years. Vilas was a member of Faithbridge United Methodist Church - Franksville Campus for many years. Vilas along with his wife were avid antique dealers. Vilas loved going up north to their cottage on Little Hills Lake, snowmobiling and fishing with his family. He also enjoyed NASCAR.

Surviving are his wife, Janet; children, Randall (Peggy) Peterson, Ronald (Marie) Peterson, and Becky Grasso; grandchildren, Kelly (Nick) Briski, Erin (Mark) Boe, Laura (Jason) Kralovetz, Destiny (Jason) Johnson, Kyle Peterson, and Corey Grasso, 15 great grandchildren, sister-in-law, Sharon Benda and brother-in-law, Lee (Lynn) Petersen. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vilas was preceded in death by his great granddaughter, Layla Faith, son-in-law, Glenn Grasso, and his brother, LeRoy (Virginia) Peterson and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Bev Helling, brother-in-law, Jack Benda.

Funeral services for Vilas will be held at Faithbridge Church - Franksville

Campus, 10402 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126, on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 12 noon with Rev. John Fleming officiating. Visitation will take place at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Vilas will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in a private ceremony.

Vilas' family would like to thank Sienna on the Lake, and Grace Hospice for the caring and compassionate care that they gave to Vilas during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Faithbridge Church-Franksville Campus have been suggested.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church  
10402 Northwestern Ave  
Franksville, WI 53126

## Memorial Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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10402 Northwestern Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vilas O. Peterson*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - September 26, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences to your entire family, Kelly. May you look back on memories fondly now and forever.*



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**Amy Trampf-Brown** - September 24, 2018 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Jan, Becky and family. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. Take comfort in knowing that Vi is at peace and no longer in pain. Remember all the good times that make you smile. Vi will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Bob and Mary Pavlat** - September 23, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ *We are sending Prayers to you and your family. Peace to all.* ”



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**Andy & Helain Andersen** - September 23, 2018 at 06:35 AM