



Daniel Bailie Peterson

March 5, 1935 - October 24, 2023

Daniel (Dan) Peterson passed peacefully at his home in Benicia after a short illness. He was born in Lewiston, Idaho to Cornelious Peterson and Margaret Baillie. Served in the Armed Forces in the United States Air Force from 1958-1960.

He married Virginia Oliphant on August 18, 1964 and moved to Benicia 44 years ago where they found their perfect home and community. He worked as an internal auditor for the Internal Revenue Service for more than 40 years. After his retirement he started working for Monument Car Parts making deliveries to keep himself busy, until finally retiring for good on his 88th birthday earlier this year.

Dan adapted to the technology age naturally and loved his computers, smart phone and TV. He was the ultimate handyman, expert in wood working, fixing cars, gardening (sharing his bounty, especially his famous tomatoes, with friends and neighbors), etc. He also enjoyed photography, traveling, long phone calls to friends and doing genealogy, researching his bloodline as far as the 1300s.

Dan was also a longtime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his children Aimee (Lee) Larson, Lucie (Dan) Wanberg, Daniel O. Peterson and Erik (Margaret) Peterson; his brother Doug Peterson and his grandchildren Colton, Aubrie, Brett, Daniel & Laurel. He was preceded in death by his dear wife Virginia in 2014.

He will be dearly missed.

Graveside services with military honors were private at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon.