



Charles Evans Petersen Sr.

February 26, 1937 - January 14, 2021

Charles Evans Petersen was born in Akron, Ohio on February 26, 1937 to J. Chris and Margaret Evans Petersen. He played football, basketball and rode horses throughout his formative years while growing up in Boone, Iowa. He graduated from Boone High School in May, 1955. Upon graduation, Chuck enlisted in the Navy and served his country honorably. After leaving the Navy, Chuck enrolled at Texas Christian University, and there he received his degree. While at TCU, Chuck met the love of his life, Kay Shannon. They were married on April 7, 1960 and began their life together in Fort Worth, Texas. Chuck began a long career in sales shortly after graduation from TCU. His work for Colgate Palmolive, Clairol, and L'Oreal took Chuck, Kay and their children from Texas, to Minnesota, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and finally home to Texas for good in 1973. Chuck began his career in sales and moved through the ranks becoming national sales manager and vice president of sales for L'Oreal. He ended his career as a national account manager. He was one of the original employees of L'Oreal when they came to the United States and was very proud of being an integral part of the company that changed the beauty industry in the United States. Upon retirement from industry, Chuck and Kay settled down on Cedar Creek Lake in Tool, Texas. They quickly became entrenched into the community as Chuck started another career. He and Kay developed a property management company, and at the height of their business, managed more than 20 homes around Cedar Creek Lake. Chuck and Kay were members of Cedar Creek United Methodist Church. They started, developed and ran an annual charity golf tournament that raised thousands of dollars for the church. Although Chuck was successful in business, he was most proud of his children, their spouses and grandchildren. Family and friends meant everything to him and they were his reason for life. Chuck left this world on January 14, 2021.

He is predeceased by his father, J. Chris Petersen, mother, Margaret Petersen and brother, John Petersen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Kay Shannon Petersen, sister, Mary Lou McEachran, son Charles (Chuck) Evans Petersen Jr and wife Roya, daughter Jana

Petersen Kurrasch and husband Kevin, son John Petersen and wife Kay. He is also survived by his 8 grandchildren, Chase Petersen and wife Anna, Brady Petersen, Natalie Petersen, Katilyn Kurrasch, Landry Petersen, Delaney Petersen, Joey Petersen and Mia Petersen. He also left behind his 2 great grandchildren, Chance Petersen and Nash Petersen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cedar Creek Lake United Methodist Church, 100 South Old Indian Trail, Kemp, TX 75143, The Oakridge School, Arlington, TX or Hyde Park Schools, Austin, TX.

Visitation will be held at Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst, TX on January, 21 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The funeral service will be held at the same location on January 22 at 10:00 am. A military burial will be held for immediate family only at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on January 29 at 10:15 am.

“On Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. a Live Stream of Charles Celebration of Life will be viewable here <https://video.ibm.com/channel/23847896/video/xiz5hq>

Cemetery

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX, 75211

Events

JAN 21	Visitation	06:00PM - 08:00PM
	Lucas Funeral Home - Hurst 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, TX, US, 76053	
JAN 22	Funeral Service	10:00AM
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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - January 28 at 01:23 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - January 20 at 10:43 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Him and Ms. Kay when they came to the bank.

Beth Mandeville - January 29 at 05:20 PM



“ I am so sorry to see this... what a wonderful person...Our regrets ... Dave & Janet Garrett

Dave Garrett - January 24 at 09:29 AM



“ Chuck was one of the first people we met when we became neighbors at Cedar Creek Lake in 2003. He must have had a good feeling about us, as we were immediately swept into his lake family. Friday nights became group dinners at O'Choas, which we miss terribly. Chuck was the least judgmental person we have had the privilege of knowing....which served as an example to us all. To know Chuck was to love Chuck and everything that he represented as a man, husband, father, grandfather and friend. We have missed their daily presence at the lake over the last few years. While he was no longer living among us, his presence will forever remain. Our hearts are filled with love for Chuck, Kay and their family.

Gail and Michael Whittingham - January 22 at 12:06 PM



“ May Chuck rest in the loving arms of our Lord. What a good and faithful servant! It was an honor to know Chuck. After Chuck's corporate career wound down, he made the time to manage several lake estates. Our family was one of the beneficiaries of his time and attention. He knew how to take care of everything, and just the right person to enlist to get the job done. Chuck's rolodex was a who's who of people. Nobody could say, "no" to a request from Chuck. Everyone adored Chuck! To know Chuck was to know Kay, his children and grandchildren. Chuck and Kay were a team, and an adorable couple. Chuck was eager to boast of the good news and accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He was one proud dad and granddad! Sorely missed.

Miriam Jones - January 21 at 03:30 PM



“ My memories of Chuck begin early, 1970's. Chuck was a Senior Manager at L'oreal, a pioneer paving the way for what would become a leading company in the cosmetic and fragrance platform. His career at L'Oreal was outstanding and his dedication and contributions continued throughout his tenure at L'Oreal. I'm honored to have had the opportunity get to know Chuck professionally, and Kay and family on a personal level. Rest In Peace my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the Petersen family, especially Kay. Sincerely, Bill Dailey

Bill Dailey - January 20 at 04:13 PM



“ Chuck was such a wonderful guy, family man, as well as a respected business leader. I saw first hand how proud he was of his sons, daughter and grandkids. He was such a great role model for all of them. I will remember him with a twinkle in his eye and a kind word for all. He will be greatly missed.
Love,
Candy

candace ankenbruck - January 18 at 03:02 PM



“ Chuck was a good leader he taught me a lot here at cedar creek lake he will be forever missed, Me and Steve send our love, prayers and condolences to the family we all love you guys here. I will forever miss the friendship that me and Chuck developed

Teresa Sheppard and Steve Leatherwood - January 18 at 04:22 PM



“ My family and I first met Chuck at Heartis, where he had the title Ambassador, which was befitting for him. We were looking for a new home for Mama Jo. We loved him immediately. He made us feel so welcome and comfortable. We all loved to visit with him when we were there- which was often!
His love for his wife and family was so obvious! And of course his country. We will always think fondly of this kind and loving man.

Mama Jo's family

Susan Strode - January 18 at 11:14 PM