



Mrs. Ruthalene Peters

December 3, 1923 - May 15, 2013

Ruthalene Peters, 89, longtime owner of Peters Hardware and Dry Goods in Dewey, died Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Peters was born December 3, 1923, in Delaware, OK, the daughter of Bert and Gayle Reich. She graduated from Dewey High School in 1941. Ruthalene was united in marriage with Clarence R. Peters on May 21, 1941. She attended the University of Oklahoma and remained an avid OU sports fan ever since. Clarence and Ruthalene were owners and partners with Melvin and Katie Peters in the Peters Corporation, which operated several retail businesses in Oklahoma including Peters Hardware and Peters Dry Goods in Dewey and Bartlesville. Peters Hardware has been a downtown Dewey landmark since 1917. Clarence preceded her to heaven in 1980 and Ruthalene later moved to Edmond, OK, in 2009, to be closer to her daughter.

Mrs. Peters was an energetic lady who wore many hats during her time on earth: wife, mother, Meemie, businesswoman, civic volunteer, church member, traveler, and lover of Sooner sports and white sandy beaches, among them. She stayed active in the community through several local organizations including the Dewey PTA, Dewey United Methodist Church, Gray Ladies, Elks Club, and by serving as President of the Pilot Club of Dewey. Clarence and Ruthalene were lifelong OU football fans; they attended every home and away game for many years, and never missed a bowl game. They travelled to all 50

states and loved to spend time in balmy Destin, Florida. Meemie, as she was known to her grandchildren, was a loving and wonderful grandmother who cherished taking them on memorable family vacations. She will be dearly missed.

Mrs. Peters is survived by her daughter Nancy Smith and husband Chuck; son-in-law Larry Quigley; four grandchildren, Ryan Smith and wife Martha, Chelsea Ouellette and husband Corey, Jennifer Quigley Fall, and Eric Quigley; and five great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and sister-in-law Katherine Peters. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Clarence Peters, daughter Gayle Quigley, sister Imogene Raymond, and brothers-in-law Elam Raymond and Melvin Peters.

Visitation will be held this weekend at the Davis Family Funeral Home, (918-534-3030), 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Saturday, 9-6 p.m. and Sunday, 1-6 p.m. Life Celebration Services for Mrs. Peters will be held Monday, May 20, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Dewey United Methodist Church. Rev. Rick Robart with the Dewey United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO BOX 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.davisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dewey United Methodist Church
618 N Delaware St
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.deweymc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruthalene Peters*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Ruthalenes passing. She and my Mother(Rose Marie Mckee) had such a wonderful friendship and I know they are together again laughing and having such a good time. I think they helped each other in their last days. I know Ruthalene helped my Mother. I left her a voice mail but I did not know she had become too ill to contact at Touchmark. May you have peace. I know your loss. She was a great lady.*

Nancy French

Nancy French - May 31, 2013 at 07:18 AM

DH

“ *Nancy and family, I was truly saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs. Peters. I spent many hours with Mr. and Mrs. Peters in church and in the stores and knew how genuinely kind and good people they were. I know your Mom will be missed by many. I hope you can be comforted by friends, family, and your faith during this time of loss. Dr. Dave Hatfield*

Dr. Dave Hatfield - May 18, 2013 at 03:05 AM

CJ

“ Remembering the good times spent out at the Peters' home during our youth. You have my utmost sympathy on the loss of a lovely lady.

Carol Armour Jenkner

Carol Jenkner - May 17, 2013 at 06:44 PM

SJ

“ Sally Dancer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthalene Peters



Sally Dancer Johnson - May 17, 2013 at 07:26 AM

KK

I will always remember her as one classy lady that always had a smile on her face.

Kathe Knight - May 18, 2013 at 07:15 PM