



Obituary



James Peters, Texas Ranger October 2, 1927 - August 31, 2014

James "Jim" Peters, 86, of New Braunfels, TX, passed away on August 31st in Denton, TX. He was born in Chicago, IL to James Chester Peters and Anna Shoustek on October 2, 1927. He married Lydia Montgomery on July 3, 1974 in Laferia, TX.

Jim spent 12 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety on the highway patrol before becoming a Texas Ranger. He spent his last 18 years with the DPS as a Texas Ranger stationed in Corpus Christi.

After retiring in 1987 Jim continued to follow his passion for life serving as a private investigator, guide fisherman, working as an investigative hypnotist for the state and finally teaching concealed handgun courses in both Corpus Christi and New Braunfels, TX.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Marines and Merchant Marines.

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