

# Canon Funeral Home

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## Theodore "Ted" W Petersen

( September 30, 2013 )

Theodore Witherspoon "Ted" Petersen, 83, of Boone, passed away on September 30th, 2013. After a long illness with Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) disease, Ted died peacefully at home. He was born April 14th, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA, the only child of Theodore Otto Petersen and Elizabeth Witherspoon Petersen of Philadelphia, PA. Mr Petersen was



preceded in death by his parents, Theodore O and Elizabeth Petersen. Mr Petersen graduated from Morgan Preparatory School, Petersburg, TN, NJ College of Commerce, Texas A&M University SOARS, and UNC, Chapel Hill GRI program. Employed 20 years with Beneficial Corp. then owner of ERA General Realty Corp. for 20 yrs. Ted served as President of Avery-Watauga Board of Realtors and was REALTOR of the Year. He was a Veteran of the US Navy.

Mr Petersen is survived by wife, Lila, his sons, Ted V Petersen, of Texas and John W Petersen, Austin, TX.; three daughters, Theresa Stegman and husband Chip, Austin TX; Margaret Raeburn and husband Brant, Galveston, TX; Marianne White and husband Paul, Lake Charles, LA; seven grandchildren, Audrie Wells, Zachary Smith, Matthew Hartman, Megan Pierce, Elizabeth Smith, Jason Hartman, Caidin Pierce; five great grand children, Alissa, Adam, Emily Grace, John William and Banks.

A private service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Fern Gardens at Daniel Boone Native Gardens 584 Oaks St., Boone, NC, 28607.