

# Major Leon Peters

December 15, 1937 - December 15, 2004

ANGIE, La. Funeral for Maj. Leon Peters, 67, Lawton, will be at noon Wednesday at Wesley Ray United Methodist Church, 30819 Wesley Ray Road, Angie, La., with the Rev. Bruce Brown Sr. officiating. Major Peters died Wednesday, December 15, 2004, in a Houston hospital. Burial will be at Old Moses Cemetery, Angie, under direction of Crain and Sons Funeral Home, Bogalusa, La.

He was born December 15, 1937 and was a former resident of Angie, La. A Vietnam War veteran, his military awards and decorations include Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal with nine Clusters, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Unit Citation with Palm and two Overseas Service Bars.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Peters, Houston; a daughter and son-in-law, Joy and James Dees, San Antonio; a son, Samuel Peters, Houston; nine brothers and sisters-in-law: Jonathan and Emily Peters, New Orleans; Shelton and Barbara Peters, Fort Pierce Fla.; Frederick and Linda Peters, Springfield, Va.; Leander and Ruby Peters, Radcliff, Ky.; Silous and Verene Peters, Angie, La.; Douglas and Monica Peters, and Ferman and Nelsene Peters, all of Baton Rouge, La.; Larry and Karen Peters, Chicago; and John and Andy Peters, Raleigh, N.C.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Evedna and Arthur Mangrum, Chicago; and Louanner Peters, Springfield, Ill.; four grandchildren: Darius Leon Dees, Akellah Janaye Dees, Camrroun James Dees and Marcus Warren Dees, all of San Antonio; a special aunt, Gertrude Ashley, Port Arthur, Texas; 28 nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends. Friends may call from 10-11 a.m. today at the church.