



## Dale Franklin Peterson

February 13, 1919 - February 4, 2015

Dale Franklin Peterson, 95, of Fort Collins died peacefully at home surrounded by family on February 4, 2015. He was born in McCook Nebraska February 13, 1919 and graduated from Fort Collins High School and Colorado State University.

Dale and Helen were married February 22, 1948. Shortly after marriage, they began farming in Ault then moved to east Fort Collins in 1952, had three sons and continued farming and ranching, raising beef cattle.

Dale loved his family, especially his great grandchildren. He relished his time with the entire family.

Dale was a World War II veteran and loved to relay his experiences with everybody. He was a battery commander in the Army artillery and his Sergeant told him his men would "follow him to hell and back".

Preceding him in death are his wife of 65 years Helen, 3 brothers, 1 sister, and a grandson.

Dale is survived by three sons, Larry (Anne), Dan (Robin) and Lynn (Jackie), along with seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors by the Ft. Collins All Veterans Honor Guard will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 11 a.m. at First Lutheran

Church, 402 Graefe, Ault, CO.

Contributions in Dale's memory may be made to First Lutheran Church of Ault,  
PO Box 1068 Ault, CO 80610.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dale. I think the world of all the veterans I have had the honor to meet and interview, but some stick out above the rest. Dale was one of those people.  
My condolences,  
Brad Hoopes

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**Brad Hoopes** - February 13, 2015 at 09:17 PM

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“ Lynn and Jackie-So sorry for the loss of your dad. He was such a great man and I know he will be truly missed. Monica Perry

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**Monica Perry** - February 12, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.

*Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785  
Fort Collins, CO*

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