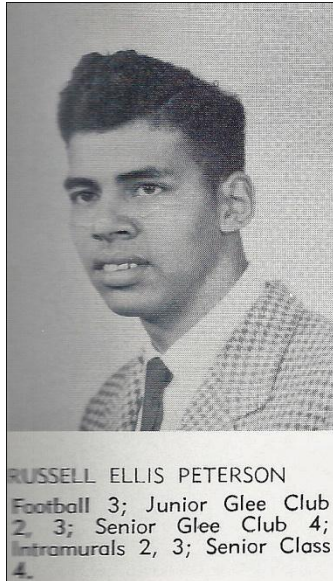


RUSSELL ELLIS PETERSON



Russell E. Peterson

Russell E. Peterson, 45, of 1644 Mecklenburg Road, died at his home on Saturday, July 2, 1988. He was born in Wellsville, the son of Floyd A. and Mary Bliss Peterson Jr. of Ithaca.

He was employed by the Tompkins County Highway Department as a truck driver, and was previously employed at Morse Industrial Corp. and as a bus driver for the Ithaca City School District. He was the transportation supervisor for the Thunderbolt Marching Corp, a member of local bowling leagues, and BASS Master's Fishing Association of America.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Peterson is survived by two sons, Russell E. Peterson Jr. of Barstow, Calif. and Kevin L. Maguire of Ithaca; a daughter, Mary Battina Haney of Lansing, Mich.; a brother, Floyd A. (Todd) Peterson III of Ithaca; four sisters, Sandra E. Washington, Marilyn K. Cook, Linda F. Washington, and Julie A. Stewart; all of Ithaca; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at the Herson Funeral Home.

Burial will be held at Fear Memorial Park and private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family

Donations may be made to the Thunderbolts Marching Corp. in care of Citizens Savings Bank, The Commons, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. Herson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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