



Gerald Melvin Peterson

February 25, 1937 - June 29, 2019

Gerald Melvin Peterson of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, June 29, 2019, at his home. He was 82.

Born on February 25, 1937, in Bayfield, WI, he was the son of the late Edwin P. and Lila Olive Peterson. He graduated from Superior Cathedral High School in Superior, WI. Mr. Peterson served a four-year tour with the United States Navy and graduated from several military schools to attain the rate of Communications Technician 2nd class. He also attended and graduated from several government schools and finished multiple college equivalent courses in order to attain a professional status of a communications officer with the Department of Defense.

Mr. Peterson received numerous government awards, some of which included Desert Storm/Desert Shield, Total Quality Management, and a Special Customer Service award while working as a special assistant with the National Security Agency. He served as a lector and facilitator at Sacred Heart Church and as an officer with the local chapter of Fr. G. Bradford Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, Elaine Peterson, he is survived by two sons, Michael Peterson and wife Susan of Chestertown, and Mark Peterson and wife Lisa of Linden, VA; and eight grandchildren, Lauren Peterson of Snowmass Village,

CO, Joseph Peterson of North Topsail Beach, NC, Caroline Peterson of Chestertown, Emma Peterson of Chestertown, Sarah Corkery of Washington DC, Rebecca Peterson of Fairfax, VA, Elizabeth Peterson of Orlando, FL, and Gail Peterson of Linden, VA. He was predeceased by his siblings, James Peterson and Pauline Peterson.

A visitation will be held privately. Services will be held Saturday July 6, 2019, 11:00 am, at St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, MD. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenbaum Comprehensive Cancer Center, 22 S. Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, umms.org or Sacred Heart Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Cemetery

Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Melvin Peterson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gerald Melvin Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gerald Melvin Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *"May his memory be eternal." We will miss seeing you on our nightly family walks and our neighborly hellos.*

Love the Mamas Family

Marcie Mamas - July 05, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Paul and Phyllis Wallace send our condolences, Paul enjoyed working with Gerry on the Public Landings of Kent County.*

Phyllis K. Wallace - July 05, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathies to Jerry’s family.
Jerry was a lifetime friend to myself and husband George.
Wonderful memories of years past growing up with him in north end.
So very sad. Grief is the price we pay for love.
God’s blessing to all.
Fondly, Shirley Kankas Umolac*

Shirley Umolac - July 04, 2019 at 10:11 AM

PP

“ *Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of Gerald
Melvin Peterson*



Paula Pavon - July 04, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BS

“ *Bryant & Donna Shifflett purchased the Enchanted
Cottage for the family of Gerald Melvin
Peterson.*



Bryant & Donna Shifflett - July 03, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Gerald Melvin Peterson.*



July 03, 2019 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Gerald Melvin Peterson*



Cathy Crew - July 02, 2019 at 08:53 AM

CF

“ *Chris, Tracy, Mark, Michael, Pat & Betsy and Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gerald Melvin Peterson.*



Chris, Tracy, Mark, Michael, Pat & Betsy and Families - July 01, 2019 at 03:10 PM