



## James "Jim" Irvin Peterson

September 25, 1938 - November 16, 2022

James "Jim" Irvin Peterson passed away peacefully to be with our Lord on November 16, 2022. He was 84 years old. Jim was born in Stanley, WI, on September 25, 1938, the son of the late Irvin & Eunice (Heiberger) Peterson.

After graduating from high school in Stanley, Jim went to school for computer training. Upon entering the Army in 1960, the Army quickly called upon his computer skills to help develop the beginning stages of computer technology in the Army, and received an Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service upon his discharge from the Army. Following the Army, Jim began computer technology for Giant Foods, and over the next four decades made Giant Foods a leader in computer technology. He led many changes within the supermarket industry including product scanning technology, which was then adapted by many industries.

In the early 1980's, Jim met and fell in love with the beautiful Donna Trendera, whom he married in 1983. They enjoyed doing many things together, especially travel, and enjoying their home on the Wye River. In retirement, Jim became a very prolific, talented commercial artist producing many quality, inspirational paintings.

Jim is survived by Donna, his wife of nearly 40 years; brother, Thomas (Betty); and many family members. He is predeceased by his parents and by his

brothers Donald and Richard, as well as two sisters-in-law, Toni Peterson and Judy Peterson.

A Memorial Mass for Jim will be held Saturday, December 3, at 11 AM, in Wesley Hall at Heron Point, with a visitation beginning at 10 AM and a reception following. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, December 9, at 11 AM, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Owatonna, MN, with burial following in the Sacred Heart Cemetery nearby. Visitation will begin at 10 AM with a luncheon following that Mass.

The family wishes to express grateful appreciation to the staff at Willowbrooke Court at Heron Point for their care and concern for Jim during these recent years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heron Point - Wesley Hall  
Chestertown, MD

## Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heron Point - Wesley Hall  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Irvin Peterson*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 01, 2022 at 12:50 PM

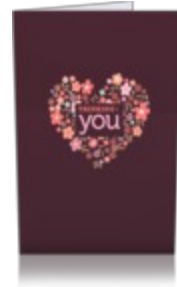


“ *James "Jim" Irvin Peterson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Irvin Peterson.*



May 31, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Donna, We are thinking of you with deep heartfelt sympathy. Maureen & George Knippen geoandmaur@verizon.net*

**George Knippen** - May 31, 2023 at 04:49 AM



“ James "Jim" Irvin Peterson

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ James "Jim" Irvin Peterson

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I could see Jim's sense of humor and intelligence when he would play Balloon Volleyball on WillowBrooke Court. He had great reaction time, too! When this period of letting him go is over, Donna, let's go out and have some fun. Jim would want you to have lots of joy in your life after all these trying times!  
Barbara Hayden, apt 231

Barbara S Hayden - December 03, 2022 at 12:52 PM

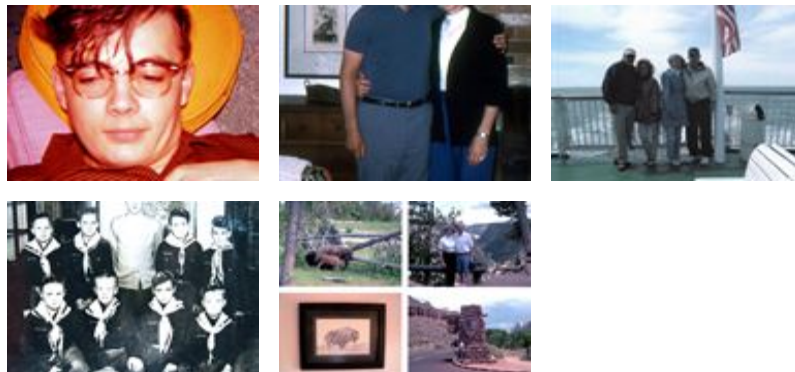


“ Donna, so sorry to hear about Pete's passing. He was a great coworker and friend for over twenty years at Giant. I'll remember him as a good buddy and a fierce competitor. I'll never forget the first time we played tennis when he was diving for shots during the warmup! Great leader, innovator and motivator - he will be missed.  
Love, Bob and Wendy Mawyer

Bob and Wendy Mawyer - December 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM



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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Irvin Peterson.



November 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM