

## Peter Carl Oertel

November 20, 1935 - August 27, 2015

Peter Carl Oertel, 79, son of William K. Oertel and Hedwig S. Oertel, died on August 27, 2015, at Heartland House surrounded by his family. He was born November 20, 1935 in Easton, MD.

His parents came to the USA from Germany in the 1920's. They met and married in New York City, and then moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Pete graduated from Centreville High School in the Class of 1953. He also attended the University of Maryland, College Park. He served in the U. S. Army and spent a year in France before returning to Centreville in 1959. He was in business with his brother and on his own in trucking, machine shop and school bus repair for many years. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and was a friend to many.

He was a long-time member of the Centreville Lions Club, QA Sportsmen's Club, and belonged to a dinner group that met for over 30 years. He assisted his wife in the school bus business as well.

He married his wife, Marjorie H. Oertel in 1960; had three daughters, Lisa Oertel Douthit (Mark), Christina Oertel Kirby (Jack), and Gretchen Oertel Ruth (Jason); seven grandchildren, Elizabeth and Caroline Wagstaff, Lauren and Patrick Kirby, and John W., Lillian and Sophie Ruth. He is also survived by a brother, A. Arthur Oertel (Karen); two nieces; and a nephew and their families.

He has two brothers in-law in Seattle, WA, Thornton F. Hard, Jr. and Richard L. Hard and family.

A memorial remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where family and friends may visit beginning at 10 a.m.

Contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617, or to our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, 303 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 31, 2015 at 03:41 PM

LS

*Beautiful family, wonderful memories, thank you for sharing your lovely father with us.*

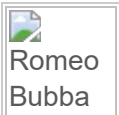
**Lori Sera** - August 31, 2015 at 05:29 PM

DB

*What a beautiful video. As mentioned, thanks for sharing your cherished memories. My condolence to all of you. And, Chris you know that I love ya 4life.*

*Dora Butler-Wilson*

**Dora Butler-Wilson** - August 31, 2015 at 07:25 PM



*Mr. Pete ortel was a wonderful person an a nice guy... An I'm glad I got the time to know an meet him... you will be missed... but u are home now with the great an awesome JESUS Christ.... R.I.P.*

**Romeo Bubba** - September 05, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Peter Carl Oertel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Peter Carl Oertel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I just found out this past weekend. Wish I had known, Pete was an awesome fella, always enjoyed my visits with him and his family. He will be missed. My thoughts are with you all.*

*Barry DeMaris*

**Barry DeMaris** - September 15, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to know and work with Mr. Pete at Corsica I am so sorry to hear of his passing Ms. Margie you and your whole family are in my prayers*



**Cherie Washington** - September 06, 2015 at 05:30 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Carl Oertel.*



September 04, 2015 at 10:55 AM

HS

“ To the entire family our thoughts and prayers go out to you all! Pete is at rest now and will continue to look down and guide you all through this difficult time. Love Hank, Kim, Rachel & Sarah

Hank Starkey - September 03, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Carl Oertel.



September 03, 2015 at 09:21 AM

MR

“ Martha Roe Herman & Royce lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel



Martha Roe Herman & Royce - September 02, 2015 at 11:30 AM

LK

“ Love, Richard & Linda Brockson; Laura, Mike & Abigail Korba purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Peter Carl Oertel.



Love, Richard & Linda Brockson; Laura, Mike & Abigail Korba - September 01, 2015 at 06:14 PM

CK

“ I lived in the yellow house his parents owned. Have many fond memories of the Oertels. Pete had a good sense of humor and played lots of practical jokes on my husband, Terry. Carol Tolson Knapp

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Carol Knapp - September 01, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 31, 2015 at 03:24 PM

SJ

“ Margie,  
I know that this must be such a difficult time for you and your family. I pray that a time will come when you can draw great comfort and strength from the memories of your wonderful life together. Pete's mother and father were always so kind, and my mother and I, of course, enjoyed having you, Pete, and your precious children "next door".  
You will be in my prayers.  
Shirley Payne Jaramillo



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Shirley Jaramillo - August 31, 2015 at 11:40 AM

EC

“ EDGAR STUBBS & BARBARA CUMMINGS purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Peter Carl Oertel.



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EDGAR STUBBS & BARBARA CUMMINGS - August 31, 2015 at 08:41 AM

AK

“ Albie & Joanne Kimble lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel



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**Albie & Joanne Kimble** - August 30, 2015 at 08:58 PM

SE

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**Susie Creighton Embert** - August 30, 2015 at 07:03 PM

SE

*My many thoughts are with your family at this time. Blessings and prayers to you. Susie Embert*

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**Susie Creighton Embert** - August 30, 2015 at 07:06 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - August 30, 2015 at 05:09 PM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Kim Honeycutt** - August 29, 2015 at 06:28 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Nina White lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Bill and Nina White** - August 29, 2015 at 10:41 AM

RK

“ *Chris and family, My sympathy to you and your families. It is little one can do at this time except to let you know we care. I have always enjoyed working with Chris. You have a warm heart, a great smile and lots of energy for others. Now it is your turn to receive the love others have for you. I wanted to send my condolences during this difficult time in your life. Losing a father is not easy but all of your happy memories of him will help you in the days ahead. Remember I care as others do. Rita Kulley.*

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**Rita Kulley** - August 28, 2015 at 09:42 PM

TP

“ *Todd And Kay Parramore lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Todd and Kay Parramore** - August 28, 2015 at 08:31 PM

AT

“ *Amy Todd lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Amy Todd** - August 28, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Mary Landa lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Mary Landa** - August 28, 2015 at 06:07 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Lisa Adkins** - August 28, 2015 at 04:44 PM

TL

“ We are so sorry. Pete was such an amazing man. Our families grew up together as our parents always got together--Great memories. I always remember that Mom kept Peanut Chews at the house for Pete every time he came by. My heart goes out to the family. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Much Love, Mike & Terri Layton

Terri Layton - August 28, 2015 at 12:57 PM

OC

“ Olivia Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter Carl Oertel



olivia clark - August 28, 2015 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ Judy Truitt lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel



Judy Truitt - August 28, 2015 at 11:26 AM

PD

“ Pat And Kari DeHof lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel



Pat and Kari DeHof - August 28, 2015 at 09:55 AM

PD

*Kari and I want to express our deepest sympathy to Marge, Lisa, Chris, Gretchen and all of Pete's grandchildren. I am sure he will forever be your guardian angel.*

**Pat and Kari DeHof** - August 28, 2015 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ *Ben Miller lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



**Ben Miller** - August 28, 2015 at 09:51 AM

DJ

“ *Danny And Gail Jones lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



**Danny and Gail Jones** - August 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MK

“ *Marlene And Jimmy Knotts lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



**Marlene and Jimmy Knotts** - August 28, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



Debbie Thomas - August 28, 2015 at 08:00 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmataty sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



Gene and Lynda Palmataty - August 27, 2015 at 08:08 PM

GP

*To the Family: what a great gentleman and friend that has left us. He is now at peace and in the hands of our Lord. May the memories you have always remain in your hearts. Blessings and love to all of you at this time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmataty*

Gene and Lynda Palmataty - August 27, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MK

*Sorry for your loss. Pete has been a great friend since the first grade of school. Many fond memories of him. Marlene and Jimmy Knotts*

Marlene and Jimmy Knotts - August 28, 2015 at 08:49 AM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



David and June Clark - August 27, 2015 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ *Caroline And Ken Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Caroline and Ken Huddleston** - August 27, 2015 at 05:34 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Frank and Tish Palmatary** - August 27, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ *Tim Blackiston, Corsica Hills Center sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Tim Blackiston, Corsica Hills Center** - August 27, 2015 at 04:08 PM

TC

*To the Oertel Family: My prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Pete was a wonderful gentleman. God Bless, Tim Blackiston*

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**Tim Blackiston, Corsica Hills Center** - August 27, 2015 at 04:09 PM

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“ *CHS Class Of 1960 sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**CHS Class of 1960** - August 27, 2015 at 04:07 PM

DC

“ *Dear Marge, Lisa, Chris, Gretchen and the entire Oertel Family,*

*May the peace of God comfort you in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather.*

*We are sad to hear of Pete's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*God Bless,*

*Bob and Dianne Cimba*

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**Dianne Cimba** - August 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Brenda Beaver** - August 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - August 27, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LA

“ *Laird And Pat Adams lit a candle in memory of Peter Carl Oertel*



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**Laird and Pat Adams** - August 27, 2015 at 11:57 AM

LF

“ *We send our sincere condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Lisa Fleetwood** - August 27, 2015 at 11:40 AM

CD

“ *Pet spent many times at our house when I was younger. He was close friends with my brother Sonny and they shared many laughs. His parents were also very close to my parents and what a nice family. He is in a much better place and pain free. RIP you were loved by many to include my family.*  
*Charlotte Walld Dukes*



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**Charlotte Walls Dukes** - August 27, 2015 at 11:29 AM



*Pete will be missed by so many!*

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**Charlotte Walls Dukes** - August 27, 2015 at 11:38 AM