



Wayne L. Peters

July 5, 1940 - March 31, 2021

Dr. Wayne L. Peters: July 5, 1940 - March 31, 2021.

Wayne Loran Peters, age 80, of Holly, MI, passed away on Wednesday, March 31. The son of Loran and Florence Peters, Wayne was born in Pittsburg, PA. The family later moved to Michigan where Wayne graduated from Cooley High School in 1958. He began ROTC in high school and continued that path in college at Western Michigan University, where he began his studies in the field of education. He earned his Bachelor's in 1962 and his Master's in 1964. In time, he went on to obtain his doctoral degree from Michigan State University in 1996.

After a successful career as a history teacher, high school principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent in districts around Michigan and Ohio, Wayne retired as Superintendent of Holly Area Schools in 1999. He finished his military career as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2000. He then began a second career as a consultant with Neola, an educational policy firm, working with school districts around southeast Michigan.

Wayne married Sue Ellen Hunsberger in 1966. They enjoyed nearly 48 years of marriage and had two children, Heidi and Brad. Wayne was preceded in death by Sue in 2015.

In his lifetime, Wayne enjoyed golf and travel with Sue, including many cruises with work associates. He was an avid reader and movie watcher, enjoying anything historical in nature. He was also a loyal MSU fan.

Dr. Peters is survived by his children - Heidi (Bill) McClain and Brad (Heather) Peters - both of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren Kylie and Griffin McClain, and Gavin and Emileigh Peters; and his younger brother Norman Peters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or via mail: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Service

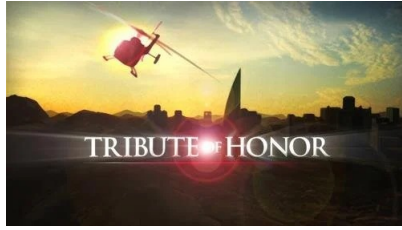
APR 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne L. Peters*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Peters family. Your father was a long time supporter of Holly School and of public education. He will be missed.*

Julie Anne Hughes - April 13, 2021 at 11:09 AM

RR

“ *We were fortunate to have Wayne as our NEOLA rep. He was a very kind person who would always go out of his way to serve our district. We enjoyed his visits and will most certainly miss him.*

*Ron Roberts
Superintendent
Chippewa Valley Schools*

Ron Roberts - April 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Wayne L. Peters*



Paul Dryer - April 07, 2021 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to your family on the loss of your dad. He became a vital part of the Holly community as a superintendent and will be missed by many.*



Dottie Bradsher - April 06, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SP

Too many memories, but I shall try to remember the fun we shared. Gone too soon.

Susan Partridge - April 07, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Peters.*



April 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Wayne’s family. I have many good memories of Wayne. We had some fun boating and golfing adventures. Wayne always called or stopped when he was in Caseville.*

Dan & Kathy Rolls - April 06, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ *Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Wayne. My partner, Mary and I, have many fond memories of Wayne and Sue; both as a colleague with Neola and on the cruises we enjoyed together. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.*

Jim Verley and Mary Grable - April 06, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Peters families.
Your Dad was a good friend and I enjoyed our friendship. Always remember when he was training for his annual military physical and we walked to Fenton and back one day from Holly . The good old days! RIP my friend.

John and CJ
Brummeler

John and CJ Brummeler - April 05, 2021 at 01:36 PM

TF

“ The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Peters



The Winglemire Family - April 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Peters.



April 05, 2021 at 11:05 AM

TT

“ The LIFT team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne L. Peters.



The LIFT team - April 05, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Connie Austin-Davis lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Peters



Connie Austin-Davis - April 04, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JF

“ *John and Joni, Ron and Donna and John and families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wayne L. Peters.*



John and Joni, Ron and Donna and John and families - April 04, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Peters.*



April 04, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Peters.*



April 03, 2021 at 05:44 PM