



William "Bill" Peters

May 2, 1945 - September 20, 2011

William (Bill) C. Peters, 66, of Benton Harbor died Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, September 24, at the Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Cremation will follow the service. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 10 AM on Saturday at the Church. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the family in his memory. Please share memories and photos at www.florin.net.

Bill was born on May 2, 1945 in North Tonawanda, NY to John and Helen Peters. He served his country in the US Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. He worked as an assembler at Whirlpool, as a heavy equipment operator for various companies, and at Lowe's of Benton Harbor. He is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. Bill enjoyed fishing, watching U of M Football and talking about the weather.

He is survived by his son, Shane (Jill) Peters of Bridgman; his daughter, Dianna Clapp of TX; his brother, Jack (Janice) Peters of Benton Harbor; his 3 grandchildren, Cullen, Logan, and Tanner; his dog, Sassy, his nieces and nephew and his great nieces and nephews. His mother, Helen Peters, preceded him in death in 1989.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
404 E. Glenlord
St. Joseph, MI

Service

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Bill Peters in
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jonelen ainsworth faher - October 06, 2011 at 05:28 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Bill Peters. I knew Bill or Widge as he was called in 1964 and have four pictures of him in the service. I knew him to be fun-loving and very caring. I remember when he lived on Woodley Ave. and was looking forward to his children coming to be with him. My heart goes out to you all.*

jonelen ainsworth faher

jonelen ainsworth faher - October 05, 2011 at 05:48 PM

AB

“ *To the Peters Family,
Fond memories of Bill during our brief time together as children in
Canada. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this
difficult time.*

*Al and Joyce Braitenback
Saskatoon, Canada*

Allen Braitenback - September 24, 2011 at 10:16 AM

PE

“ *To the entire Peters family:
My condolences to all of you...Bill was a very special man. I got to
know him later in life through the fellowship and even though he
was burly and brusque at times, he had a very loving heart. When I
still lived in Michigan, he was the dearest of friends and went out of
his way to give advice and help me out. He loved talking about his
children and how proud he was of them, especially Shane and the
grandkids. Sassy will miss him deeply because he just doted upon
her...my prayers are with you all. He is now out of the misery and
pain he so deeply felt and is at peace with our Lord, Jesus Christ.
With prayers and sympathy...Paul D. Ewald*

Paul D. Ewald - September 23, 2011 at 11:47 AM

KW

“ *Dear Shane, Jill, and boys,
May you feel the love, concern and prayers of your family and
friends. May you hold onto the good times and memories of your
dad in your time of greaving the loss of your father and
grandfather. May you find peace in that he is no longer struggling
with his health and is in a better place. With sincere sympathy and
love the Wiersma family.*

Kevin Wiersma - September 22, 2011 at 07:50 PM

DR

“ *Letting you know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Bill was a good friend to Dave and I in years gone by. We cherish the good memories and will always remember his smile and sense of humor.*



Dave and Doris

Doris and Dave Rindfield - September 22, 2011 at 05:26 PM