



Dwight Douglas Peters

June 8, 1940 - December 23, 2018

A thirty-year resident of the San Joaquin Valley, Dwight Douglas Peters died at home, with family at his bedside, on Sunday, December 23, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dwight was born June 8, 1940 to parents Douglas and Paula Peters in the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico. He attended California Maritime Academy, graduating with a degree in engineering in 1961. He enjoyed a 38-year career as a field engineer.

Dwight enjoyed various hobbies after retirement. He competed with his Appaloosa Horses before turning in his boots for driving gloves. His not so secret pleasure was working on his beloved muscle cars and enjoying his handiwork with his car club pals. He was an avid model train enthusiast, always planning to build a train layout. But easily his greatest joy was hearing of the adventures of his grandchildren. Dwight also loved traveling and spending time with his family.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Paula Peters. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Peters; his sons, Chris (Kyra) Peters and Mark Peters; granddaughters, Bridget and Anna Peters; and a brother, Gary (Mary) Peters. Dwight is also survived by his family from his second marriage, daughters Lisa (LeRoy) Bernal and Dorothy Townsend, and grandchildren Clifford Bernal and Cheyenne (Laura) Bernal.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A graveside service

will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Friends and family are invited to attend a reception, following the burial, at Turlock Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to California State University Maritime Academy at www.csum.edu/web/support/ways-to-give.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Reception to Follow

JAN 4. 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Douglas Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Love, Dana Ham purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dwight Douglas Peters.*



Love, Dana Ham - December 31, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dwight Douglas Peters.*



December 31, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *I remeber meeting Dwight at the Icca convention in Sacramento. It was both our first time attending after that we would attend all the conventions and hang out together with his wife Mary . I will miss the times we spent together and ar future conventions. Robert Dawson*

Robert Dawson - December 31, 2018 at 04:01 PM

GP

“ 10 files added to the album *Please add your Photos-Dwight's Family and Friends Photos*



Gary Peters - December 31, 2018 at 03:35 PM

HH

“ *Dear Chris Peters and Family,*

Kruger MD group sends its deepest condolences to you and your family upon the passing of Dwight.

We send our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers along with our donation to the California Maritime Academy in the memory of Dwight.

-Sincerely

MD Group



Hans Hoffman - December 31, 2018 at 01:51 PM

CP

Dad would be happy to know that his school was remembered. Many thanks to you guys!

Chris Peters - December 31, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight Douglas Peters.*



December 31, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Dorothy Townsend - December 30, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Mel and Mary Shannon and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dwight Douglas Peters.*



Mel and Mary Shannon and Family - December 30, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SV

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sally verrilli - December 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ I'm so sorry this has happened. Dwight and I entered college in '58. Shortly after graduation we both hired into, and later retired from, Westinghouse/Northrop Grumman so, our paths crossed with regularity over many years. We last were together at a veterans dinner the end of Oct. with no hint of what was to come. We were roommates one year in college and again in Ct. in '62/'63 at Electric Boat Shipyard. What fun, the work, touring the country on days off, from N.Y. to Ottawa Canada, and cheering Dwight on at a local race track. Always a car fan (Chrysler products in particular) Dwight had a '62 Plymouth with a 426 hemi, barely street drive-able but a demon at the race track. Yet again we were roommates on a short term assignment in South Carolina. In later years we enjoyed reminiscing about the good old days. He had an enviable memory for peoples names, dates and detail. If this serious illness hadn't come on so suddenly I would have enjoyed one more gettogether to reminisce, and to tell him thanks, for being such a good friend, for the good times on the road we've traveled together and for the memories we take with us.

Bruce Waller - Sunnyvale, Ca.

Bruce Waller - December 29, 2018 at 03:02 PM

CP

“ 4 files added to the album *Please add your Photos-Dwight's Family and Friends Photos*



Chris Peters - December 29, 2018 at 11:48 AM

AY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ann M Yoshimura-Wiegand - December 28, 2018 at 07:07 PM

AY

Fond memories of the 1st cousins at our home in Fair Oaks, CA Dwight, Steve Larson, Duane Larson, Barbara Peters, Rod Larson, and Gary Peters.

Ann M Yoshimura-Wiegand - December 28, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dwight Douglas Peters.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *I remember my brother in law, trying to teach me how to drive when I was 15, because my parents wouldn't. i can still hear him saying “ stay on your side of the road...you have to steer” Not much has changed Dwight, but loved you for taking me out on such a dangerous mission, when no one else would. MaryShannon.*

Mary Shannon - December 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *So sorry. Dwight was one of best neighbors ever. When I would come ride Huey Dwight & I would have great talks. Mary, Roger & I thinking of you. 💜❤️*

janis leiker - December 28, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Please add your Photos-Dwight's Family and Friends Photos*



Mark Peters - December 27, 2018 at 10:19 PM

MS

“ Very Sorry to hear of Dwight's passing here - Enjoyed working with Dwight for about 2.5 yrs in the EB Shipyard til mid 1981 - Enjoyed comparing notes with him on job things and talking cars and other topics - The last time I saw him was when I assisted Don Carothers with the 'FIT Old Timers' reunion in late 2001 & Dwight and others of the same era were there - Had a few E-mails back and forth over the past few yrs - the last E-mails were unfortunately when his long-time buddy Dick Ipsen passed away - My sympathies go out to the Peter's family - He will be missed by many.

Mike Sileo in Las Vegas

Mike Sileo - December 27, 2018 at 07:10 PM

FN

*Worked with Dwight on several projects over the years. We exchanged e mails recently. He was highly respected by all who worked with him. My sympathies go out to All his family.
Frank Norris*

Frank Norris - December 28, 2018 at 02:32 PM

BB

Dwight knew what he wanted to do. His classmates of CMA'61 send their sympathies to Mary and sad to hear of his passing. Mai Po'ina oe....from your '61 CMA Class Scribe & Hawaiian classmate Byron Bader E'61

Byron Bader - December 28, 2018 at 03:57 PM

DK

“ *I am shocked to hear of Dwight's passing. I am so sorry for his family. He was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you st this difficult time.*

Doug Kersteen - December 27, 2018 at 06:07 PM

AD

“ Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss and to hear of Dwight's passing before I was able to see him again!! He was a very very nice, hard working man and good husband to Mary💕 I feel glad that he is now with The Father, free from pain❤️🙏

Andrea Davis - December 27, 2018 at 06:03 PM

TT

“ Dwight was such a kind neighbor. One day our well pump went out and he brought over a hose and allowed us to use his water for a few hours until our pump was fixed. May he rest pain-free and wrapped in His comfort.

Tami Truax - December 27, 2018 at 04:45 PM

CH

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Chris - December 27, 2018 at 03:51 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I do not remember the first time I met Dwight but it had to have been in the mid 1980s so i have known his as a co-worker for many years. Once he retired i got to see him every year at the veterans dinner and kept in touch by e-mail all the time. I will miss his sense of humor. and his friendship. He was a very special individual. I have posed a few pictures of Dwight front some of the Veterans dinners he attended. My prayers for Mary and al of Dwight's family.

Pat Sena
Santa Clara, Ca



Pat Sena - December 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM

WB

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. I worked with Dwight for several years, starting at Electric Boat in Connecticut in 1981. He was a good mentor and friend. Always had a good sense of humor. I will miss him. Know that you all are in my prayers.

Walt Beardsley, Kingston, WA

Walt Beardsley - December 27, 2018 at 02:54 PM

DS

Dwight was a classmate during our years together as Midshipmen at the California Maritime Academy. He was a great guy and fun to be with. He'll be missed.

David Small - December 27, 2018 at 07:54 PM

GL

Mary and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

George Logan, Saint Mary's, GA

George Logan - December 27, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DT

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DOROTHY TOWNSEND - December 27, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GP

I met Dwight on September 10, 1980, my first day working for Westinghouse at Electric Boat.. The first thing he asked me was what kind of a car I had. From that day on, we were friends. Upon his retirement, I took over his job as liaison engineer in 2000. With his sense of humor, he always made me smile, and I shall always be forever grateful to him as being an early mentor and always friend. I will miss him greatly.

Greer Puckett - December 27, 2018 at 04:29 PM

FR

Mary, so sorry for your loss and saddened by his passing. As you know, I worked with Dwight as a FIT engineer a long time. We traveled together on business trips many a time and I always had a good time mainly because he was so "Field Installation and Test (FIT)" knowledgeable and he was always so willing to share his wealth of experience with me. May the Lord Jesus bless you and family with his peace.

Fidel Rodriguez

fidel rodriguez - December 28, 2018 at 02:26 AM

SH

I am so sorry to hear of Dwight's passing. He was friends with my older brother J.B. Harrison and classmates at De Anza High School. J.B. passed away 4 years ago. Gary to you and your family I send my thoughts and prayers. RIP Dwight

Sue Harrison - December 28, 2018 at 11:18 PM

CF

Our condolences to the family. We miss seeing Dwight every morning on his daily run to Starbucks. Each time he drove by he always waved and smiled. He was a very nice and highly intelligent friend/neighbor who we were happy to have known. Our hearts go out to Mary and the rest of the family

Carlos and Maria Faria

Carlos & Maria Faria - January 02, 2019 at 03:19 PM