



John N. Peters

October 22, 1949 - August 9, 2021

John Peters passed away Monday, August 09, 2021 after a brief illness. He was born October 22, 1949, to the late Emerson and Florence Peters of McArthur, Ohio.

John began his career with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks as a Ranger at Lake Hope State Park and later as the Director of Training for Southeast Ohio EMS (SEOEMS). It was then he found his passion, and spent 31 years as an Associate Professor at Hocking College. He was the Program Coordinator for the Fire and Emergency Services Technology. He developed and taught courses in Firefighting, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and Public Administration as well Supervision and Leadership. John also served 20 years as a Staff Member of the Hocking College International Homicide Investigation Seminar. The program was held annually in Arizona, Georgia and Ohio. He was awarded the Hocking College Excellence in Instruction Award for 1989 and received the 1991 National Institute of Staff and Organization Development (NISOD) from the University of Texas Austin. John also authored a text book, "Introduction to Hazardous Materials."

John served 13 years in the Ohio National Guard attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served in both Combat Engineering and Infantry units. John also served as the Jackson County Coroner's Investigator for over 20 years. He was currently the 2nd Ward Councilman for the City of Jackson.

John leaves behind the love of his life, Kida Newell. (48 years) Children; Tony

(Donna) Newell, Megan (Bart) Wiseman and Ryan (Yvonne) Peters.

Grandchildren; Christopher, Daniel, Mandolyn, Cody, Alysha, Seth, Monica, Griffin and his partner in crime, his BFF, Macie Mo.

He is survived by one brother, Richard Peters and sister Linda Hinson. He is preceded in death by his parents Emerson and Florence Peters and brothers, George Peters and Donald Peters and sister Carol Bailey.

John's love for his family was immense, he enjoyed spending summers at the pool, camping and fishing with them. He was patient and kind; extending his love to his children's friends, treating them as his own. He spent countless unsung hours volunteering his time to help others. He was firm and fair, he loved you hard, and made it look easy. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

John requested no services and his family asks that you honor his memory by volunteering for a cause that is important to you.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Macie Peters lit a candle in memory of John N. Peters*



macie peters - November 01, 2021 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ *Class of 1967 Vinton county high school. Classmate . Thanks for your service 🇺🇸*



Riy Schroeder - August 20, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JE

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing! Love and prayers to the family! God Bless!*
Jim and Diana Eberts

Jim and Diana Eberts - August 16, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ To the Peters family. I fondly recall John's loyal attendance and support of our Jackson County Tea Party. John was a true conservative and clearly spoke his beliefs and unabashedly stood his ground. I followed his political career in Jackson City politics. His voice was needed and will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathies to you all.

Dan Brisker

Dan Brisker - August 15, 2021 at 02:50 PM

BF

“ I will always remember John as a professional instructor and a super nice guy. May God bless his family and close friends.

Buddy Fey - August 14, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JE

“ I have many fond memories of John. I think of him every hotel stay and tell those who I stay with that a great man told me once, "the ladders can always reach the second floor." I loved to make John laugh, sometimes just seeing me he would get a head start because he knew I wouldn't part ways until he did laugh. Great Men leave us with great memories. John has accomplished that for sure. Peace to the family of a man who positively impacted so many lives to be their best.

J.B. Evans - August 12, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John N. Peters, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US National Guard Veteran, John N. Peters, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 12, 2021 at 03:17 AM

CL

“ *To John's Family:

John was such a great person to work with at Hocking College. He was so gracious, kind and always had a smile. He was very tactful and caring in the situations where my job responsibilities needed his attention. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Charlotte Lambert (Worked in Student Affairs Division)*

Charlotte Lambert - August 11, 2021 at 10:21 PM

CB

“ *John was a friend since high school days.
He will be missed by many, until later.*

Chuck Boyer - August 11, 2021 at 09:37 AM

GS

“ *Prayers for the family . Worked with John at
Lake Hope .*



Georgia Schroeder - August 11, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LW

“ *John taught many a class in Zaleski. Was a great asset to our
community. He will be missed. Linda*

Linda Webb - August 11, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DS

“ *Kida,
Sorry to hear of John's passing. He taught me a lot even after I left
the EMS. The obituary is very well written, described him accurately.
I've always been proud to say John was a friend. God bless you &
your family during this difficult time.*

Don Stevens & family

Don Stevens - August 10, 2021 at 08:49 PM

PC

Kida & family...I am so very sad for your great loss. My thoughts are with you & will keep you in my prayers. The days to come will be a blur but one foot in front of the other is the only way to go. Rely on memories to get you thru. With sincere sympathy. Patti Crosier

Patti Crosier - August 10, 2021 at 10:54 PM

JB

“ *A great guy! Taught my EMT and Fire Class. Taught many area Firefighter's and EMTs, he will be missed by all that knew him. Condolences to Kida and the entire family!*

Jim Beckner - August 10, 2021 at 08:29 PM

CN

“ *Will always remember John.He taught a First Aid class when I got my ADN at Hocking College in 1978.*

Cindy Norton-Roush - August 10, 2021 at 03:32 PM

TW

“ *The Wilson's lit a candle in memory of John N. Peters*



The Wilson's - August 10, 2021 at 02:25 PM