



Martin Peters

May 6, 2023

Martin Peters passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 6, 2023 surrounded by his wife, Linda and daughter, Wendy. Mart and Linda celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2022.

Martin made his career as an over-the-road commercial truck driver. He began his career at Railway Express followed by Kerek Airfreight Systems and finally retired in 2007 from Yellow Freight where he earned the Distinguished Service Award for going above and beyond the call of duty; making a freight delivery in a blinding snowstorm when no other driver would go. All total, Dad drove over 2 million miles throughout his long career.

Anyone who knew “Pete” knew he had a strong work ethic; but he did stop occasionally to smell the roses, literally. Mart was an avid gardener and especially loved spending time out of doors. Dad enjoyed hunting, hiking and fishing at his beloved camp “The Alley-oOp” located in Lycoming County, PA. Both Mart and Linda enjoyed many adventures traveling to the camp accompanied by one of their many fox terrier pups; where they enjoyed long walks, sightseeing and relaxing at Pine Creek recreation area. Martin was also a motorcycle enthusiast, owning an original Indian model in his youth, and later a 1976 Harley Glider; in total, he owned four cycles during his lifetime.

To his daughter Wendy, Martin was the best father a daughter could ever have, and she will never forget him and all the many sacrifices he made so that she could have a wonderful life. Mart was a kind, hard-working, loyal and dependable man. He was a true blessing to everyone who knew him.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents, (Aldus and Nora), brothers, Robert (Marietta) and Walt, and sister, Elsie Minnich (Walt) He is survived by his wife, Linda, daughter, Wendy Smith (Scott) fraternal brothers, Ray (Donna) and Roy (Mim) Peters.

The family would like to thank Martin's caregivers from Hospice & Community Care and Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute for the loving and compassionate care they provided.

The funeral service will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Peters*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Pete,s passing. He was a true friend and fellow worker from Kerek to Yellow and into retirement.I never knew him to complain or say a disparaging word about anyone. I will truly miss his phone calls. So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Don Stetler

donald stetler - May 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM



Thank you Don, we are missing him too. Dad was a wonderful father and role model. He loved keeping track of his friends and talking on the phone!

Wendy - May 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Wendy,
We were so sad to learn of Marty's passing. He was such a wonderful and kind person.
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.
We are always here if there is anything you need.
Love,
Debbie and Mark*

Debbie Kauffman - May 13, 2023 at 09:31 AM

WE

Thank you aunt Deb, we are missing dad...he was a wonderful father, husband and friend. I still can't believe he is gone.

Wendy - May 14, 2023 at 07:14 PM

WP

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Linda, Wendy, and to your family as well. I have special memories of Mart and I going fishing together and stopping at every diner along the way for coffee and also visiting his mother for coffee and doughnuts. Mart was a good neighbor and friend. He will be missed. Warren and Merry Phillips

Warren F Phillips - May 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM

WE

Thank you Warren, I was only a wee girl when we lived on Riverside but I remember you and Mary. Dad sure will be missed. He definitely loved talking over a good cup of coffee!

Wendy - May 14, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GE

“ Linda, “peters” would call me after Aaron went Home, and we shared many memories of you, Wendy and of course the Ally Oop,,wonder if there is a cabin in heaven, Hugs & comfort Gladys Esh

gladys esh - May 10, 2023 at 10:55 AM

WE

Thank you Gladys. I like to think that there is a cabin in heaven and dad is waiting on the front porch waiting to welcome us.

Wendy - May 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM

FD

“Pete was a good friend, We worked together at Yellow and road motorcycle together one time up to his cabin. RIP Pete

Fred Deeley - May 10, 2023 at 06:03 AM

WE

Thank you Fred. Dad loved his cycle, just today I saw a “burnt orange” Harley and wondered if it was dad watching over.

Wendy - May 10, 2023 at 09:21 PM

DE

“You’ve made your last trip Flyboy, now rest in peace brother.

David Esh

David Esh - May 09, 2023 at 09:58 PM

WE

Thank you Dave. Dad loved to drive! And look at his maps!

Wendy - May 10, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CE

“Dear Linda and Wendy (Scott),
We lost a special person this week. I will especially miss our talks on the phone and when I come to mow. I have many special memories of Marty and being at the Alley-Oop camp together. Our prayers and love are with you. We know he is in a good place, and pray God wraps his arms around you as you grieve. PSALM 34:18 - The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Carl and Patti Esh

Carl and Patti Esh - May 09, 2023 at 05:25 PM

WE

Thank you so much for all of your love and support ❤️🙏

Wendy - May 11, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JB

*Dear Linda and Wendy,
There are never the right words that can be found to say about Marty's passing.*

He was one of the nicest persons ever to walk this earth. We wish you hope and strength in these sad times.

Love,

Jim and Cathy Bachman

Jim Bachman - May 12, 2023 at 07:48 PM

DA

Before Carl retired from the Postal Service and started his lawn mowing business, Pete and I both had our riding mowers. Frequently I'd look behind me and see Pete cutting a swath of grass. Then we moved to the back and knocked that out in no time. I don't do my lawn anymore -Carl does - but I miss Pete so very much. He was Yellow Freight, I was Roadway. We both had stories.

D

Dave Axe - May 12, 2023 at 07:49 PM

WE

Thank you Uncle Jim and Aunt Cathy, Mom and I are really missing dad. He was a wonderful human being, husband and father.

Wendy - May 18, 2023 at 07:56 AM

WE

Thank you Dave, we appreciate your support. I can see you and dad racing around on your mowers and it makes me smile.

Wendy - May 18, 2023 at 07:57 AM