



Marvin Paul Peters

August 8, 1934 - February 3, 2022

On February 3, 2022 Marvin Paul Peters of North Judson, Indiana entered into eternal life at the age of 87.

Marvin was born on August 8, 1934 in Hanna, Indiana. As a young boy he moved to North Judson with his parents Paul and Martha Spenner Peters. Marvin was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and attended St Peter Lutheran School. He graduated from North Judson High School in 1952 and was proud to continue friendships with his classmates throughout his life. He anxiously awaited his class reunions.

On July 14, 1956 Marvin married the love of his life, Ellen Bechinski. They welcomed two daughters , Kathy (Phillip) Brown of North Judson and Karla (Sonny) Wyland of Plymouth, Indiana, and were the proud grandparents of Josh Brown and Jared (Jamie) Brown.

Marvin owned and operated Marv's Body Shop for over 40 years mentoring many young men along the way. He was an outstanding member of the community serving on many local and county boards including Past President of the North Judson Town Council, the San Pierre Bank, a charter member of the North Judson Kiwanis Club, the Mint Festival Committee , the Starke County Economic Development Committee just to name a few. Marvins hobbies included taking his 1959 Ford Skyliner to local car shows and he

enjoyed collecting toy trains and attending train swap meets with his grandsons and friends.

Marvin was also very proud to be the voice of "The Sounds of Praise" a radio ministry of St Peter Lutheran Church on WKVI Radio. He loved his church family and served them as President of the Congregation, sponsor of the Lutheran Youth program, served as treasurer during the construction of the current building and sang in the choir. He was on numerous committees and boards.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 9 from 4-7 pm at O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Judson, Indiana. Funeral Services will be Thursday, February 10 at 11:00 am at St Peter Lutheran Church with visitation one hour before the service. Burial will take place at Highland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Peter Lutheran Church
810 W Talmer Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Marvin was my classmate at NJHS. He always attended our "Class of 52" reunions , many times giving "Thanks" before dinners or lunch, and some times we helped him celebrate his birthday! He was Always up for any way he could help Joe Vanek & I with the reunions! We shall miss him. He was truly a great person to know and we enjoyed his lovely wife, Ellen, who always attended with him.*

Sincere sympathy to his family, which he was always proud to tell us about!

God Be with You. Carol E. Davis

Carol Davis - February 10, 2022 at 09:39 PM

WS

“ *Wyland Humphrey Clevenger and Surrisi purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Marvin Paul Peters.*



Wyland Humphrey Clevenger and Surrisi - February 10, 2022
at 08:47 AM

AJ

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND COMFORT FOR THE FAMILY.*

ALDON JORDAN - February 09, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marvin Paul Peters.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin Paul Peters.*



February 08, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JS

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family of Marvin. Marvin was my best friend in high school. After I moved to California it took 45 years before we met again at our 47th year high school reunion. We resumed our great friendship thereafter on my yearly 2 week visits to my brother and niece's farms. I always made a stop at Marvin's auto shop for the latest "lowdown" of local news and talk of the good old days. At our class reunions, he always reserved a spot at the dinner table for me next to him and Ellen. As we approached 80 years of age and our class reunions became a yearly thing, we decided to have our own lunches once before and after our class reunion Luncheon. We ate mostly at Fingerhuts and Richard's in Toto. What surprised me was that he liked the " all you can eat lunch " at Chinese diner at the Knox Mall. I am disheartened that I was not able to see him the last two years since my trips to Indiana was interrupted partially by the spread of the pandemic. I will really miss him. May he rest in peace. And when my time comes and we meet in heaven I hope he will reserve a spot at the dinner table for me next to him and Ellen.

No truer words were spoken or written by Sonny Wyland on Messenger about Marvin, sent to me by my niece, Beth Ann. I can attest to every word he wrote.

John Sakaguchi - February 08, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BA

Our deepest sympathy to Sonny and Karla

butch and barb abel - February 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM

DK

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family*

Donna Konrad - February 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM

MP

“ *Deepest sympathies to all of Marv's family and his many friends. He was a very good man with a big smile, and great laugh. We enjoyed doing business with Marv for years. He was always honest and truthful. There are many great memories of him cruising in the old cars and taking people for rides. Also taking his grandson with him teaching him the appreciation for classic cars and love for elders. We also have many memories of visits with him as he cared for his father at Our Lady of Holy Cross. He always gave back to the community and all of his fellow brothers and sisters*

a truly wonderful man!

*Sincere sympathies,
Larry and Margie Pixey.*

margaret Pixey - February 08, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ *John Sakaguchi purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Marvin Paul Peters.*



John Sakaguchi - February 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM