



# John Cowgill Peden

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## **John Cowgill Peden**

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**J**ohn C. Peden, age 57 of New Castle, DE, passed away in his sleep on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at his residence, in Lewes, DE. He was born on April 13, 1962 in Wilmington, DE, son of William T. Peden, Jr. and the late Ellen Cowgill Peden.

He grew up in New Castle, DE but spent most of his adult life in Rehoboth Beach, DE and on the ocean. John loved fishing and was always happiest being on the water. He started working on charter boats as a teenager and then went long lining swordfish in waters around the world from Columbia to Hawaii and out of Gloucester, MA. John also worked on tug boats on the Hudson River. One of his proudest achievements was getting his Captain's license. John worked as a boat cook, deckhand, and captain. John liked nothing more than to fish off of the beach in Dewey or off of the rocks at the inlet with his family and friends.

Mr. Peden was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen Cowgill Peden and his grandniece, Anniston Peden. He is survived by his sisters: Debbie and her husband Mike, Niki and her husband Gary, Beth and her husband Tom; his brother, Trippi and his wife Karen and his nieces and nephews.

Due to state and national health restrictions associated with COVID-19, the family will delay formal memorial services until a later date when family and friends can safely gather to celebrate Mr. Peden's Life. Services will be announced through selected newspapers and on the funeral home website.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Peden's memory to the MERR Institute, Marine Education, Research & Rehabilitation Institute, 801 Pilottown Rd, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Tribute Wall

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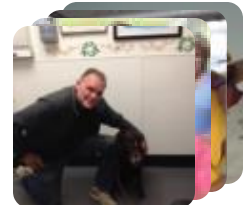
**Donna** posted:

Happy Birthday, John! So sorry to hear about you passing, but in a sense you will be forever young. You would arrive and then leave New Castle, the wandering spirit that you always have. Through our conversations you inspired me to write the Mermaid poem for my friend. It is now complete, and I was so excited to show it to you, but maybe you know about it anyway in your rest and peace. It is surmised that John was a favorite of Jesus among the apostles, and they were fishermen, with a great love of the sea and life. Your wisdom and humbleness always intrigued me. I believe that you carried so many accomplishments and strong, successful experiences, but you never flashed them around. We will miss you, John, the great fisherman. May God bless you always, dear friend. Donna

April 13 at 8:36 AM



**Beth Shinn** shared 4 photos to the **Friends and family** album.



April 3 at 4:43 AM



**Harvey & Gale Whiteman** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So sorry to hear about Peden He would come to the Wharf at the Hot Dog cart and talk to us for hours. He was a nice guy and will be missed greatly. Condolences to His Family



April 4 at 5:24 PM



**Dawn E Peet** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Peden Family....gone too soon.....May John rest peacefully in his Savior's arms. Dawne Peet

April 3 at 10:27 AM



**Joe Lenoir** posted:

Sending sincere condolences to the Peden family -- Joe & Karen Lenoir

April 3 at 5:19 AM



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**Karen Hart** posted:

to Johnny's siblings- so very sorry for your lose. Johnny was a fun (and handsome) guy. Such a sad day-Karen Cannon Hart

April 3 at 5:16 AM



**The Deloy Family** posted:

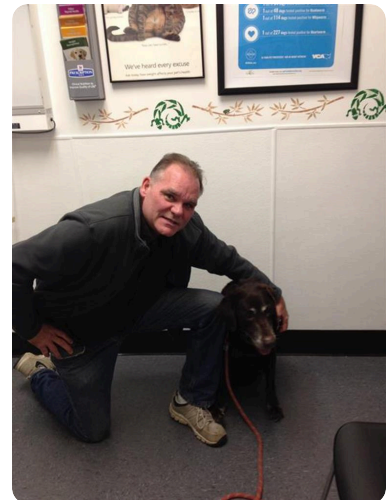
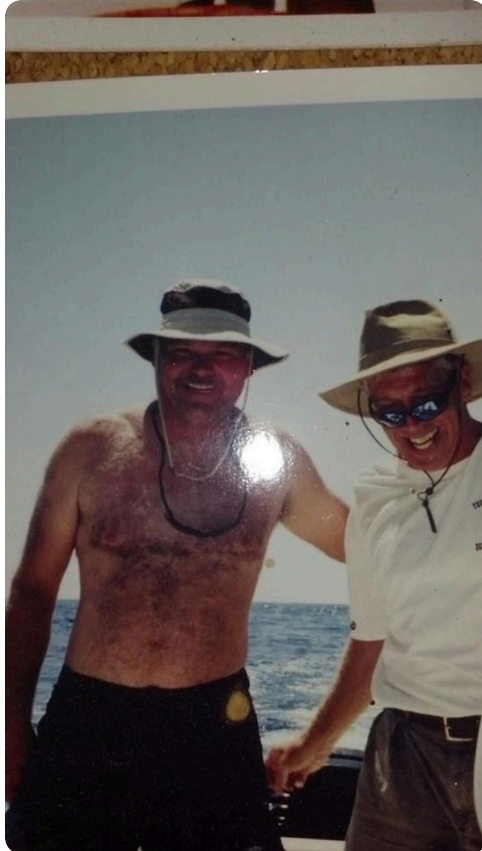
Rest in peace Johnny. Condolences to the extended Peden family.

April 3 at 4:43 AM



Beth Shinn shared 4 photos to the **Friends and family** album.

April 5 at 6:50 AM





Harvey & Gale Whiteman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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