



Dr. William Allen Peterson

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Dr. William Allen Peterson, 98, of Lewes, passed away on Friday, February 19, 2021 in his residence at The Moorings, Lewes, DE.

Dr. Peterson was born in Rochester, MN on December 10, 1922. He had a long and distinguished career as a Periodontist in the Navy. He served from 1942 when he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt in the Army while in Dental school. Dr. Peterson was commissioned as a LTJG in the Navy upon graduation and was either on active duty or active reserve until he retired in September 1983.

Dr. Peterson was a senior leader with the Boy Scouts for many years, and was a member of Rotary International for 45 years. He was an active member of his church community at St Peter's Episcopal Church in Lewes and at his residential community at The Moorings.

While serving as the Dental Officer at the Naval Academy, he and his wife served as advisors to many midshipmen but especially Scott Provo from Santa Rosa Beach, Florida and Philip Cullon of Washington, DC.

Dr. Peterson is survived by his sons, Charles Peterson of Bethany Beach, DE and Blaine Peterson of Washougal, WA as well as his three grandchildren, Leslie Hartzell of Ocean City, NJ and Kirstin and William Peterson of Washougal, WA.

Private Services will take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church and for those wishing to watch a live YouTube stream of the service, please visit the church's website at <https://stpeterslewes.org/> on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 11 AM and choose their YouTube link to be directed to the service link.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.






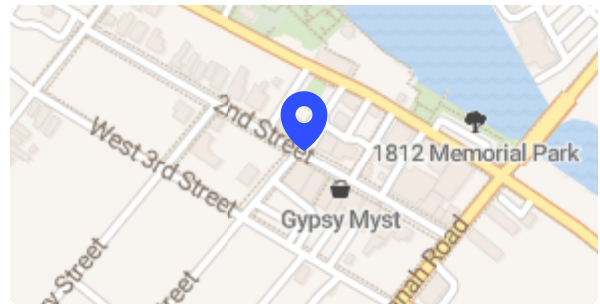
Events

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Floral Delivery

-  **Saturday**, March 6, 2021
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. Peters Episcopal Church**
2nd & Market Streets, Lewes DE



Virtual Service

-  **Saturday**, March 6, 2021
-  11:00 AM ET
-  <https://stpeterslewes.org/>
DE



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Theresa Orhelein posted:

Sincerest sympathy to your family. Mark said what an interesting and nice man he was. And to live so long in unusually good health...what a blessing! Peace be with your family. Love, Theresa and Mark Orhelein

March 7 at 5:30 PM



Dave Keller posted:

I first met Bill when I became a Rotarian in 2014. Bill mentored me how to meet and greet Rotarians and their guests at the front desk as the best way to get to know our fellow members. Every meeting, Bill would lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the 50-50 donations. Whenever, we had a fundraiser such as Flags For Heroes, Bill volunteered to help set up and take down 500 American Flags. Even though most Rotarians retire by age 80, Bill was still an active Rotary member at every meeting in person or Zoom, including his 98th birthday. Our Rotary motto of Service Above Self, was who Bill was. Any chance to help our fellow Lewes Citizens, we could always count on Bill to pitch in. A great man who will be remembered as the embodiment of what a Rotarian is. Dave Keller

March 7 at 11:24 AM



In Loving Memory, Phil/Penny/Brooke/Aubrey Cullom sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Peterson family.



March 4 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Peterson family.



March 3 at 10:45 AM



Kirstin Peterson November 13 at 10:01 PM

I would love to know who sent these, I still have them. ❤️



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CV

Candace Vessella posted:

I miss my friend "Dr. Bill" very much. His ready smile and great sense of humor always brightened my day. He was ever ready to help sort books for sales at the Lewes Public Library. While we worked together, we would compare notes about our naval service experiences. So sorry for your loss but grateful for the time spent with him. Candace Vessella

February 28 at 8:33 AM

MA

Marysue posted:

First Christmas Eve he and his wife came to my home with "Two Buck Chuck" He always brought a happy light with him. Will miss him dearly.

February 25 at 4:24 AM

JB

Joe Baisch posted:

Oh My! Bill and his lovely wife were dear friends when they lived in Seattle... We were member of the Church of Ascensions in Magnolia. Today, we miss their generation's integrity and devotion to service... Joe and Joy Baisch Brinnon, WA.

February 24 at 4:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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