



David R. Peterson

January 6, 1980 - May 12, 2019

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 1PM THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME.

David R. Peterson, age 39 of Seaford, DE, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. He was born in Clearwater, FL on January 6, 1980 of Joan E. (Snyder) Peterson and the late William L. Peterson.

Dave was a graduate of Largo High School, Class of 1998. He went on to build a career in retail management, most recently working as a store manager for Walgreen's. Dave loved all things outdoors, camping being among his favorite activities and he had a soft spot for animals, especially those of the canine persuasion. A Coca-Cola aficionado, rarely was Dave seen without his favorite drink in hand. More than anything, however, he really cherished time spent with those he held dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, and nephew, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his father, Dave was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marion and Raymond Snyder. He is survived by his beloved wife, Maidelis Peterson of Seaford, DE; his mother, Joan E. Peterson of Seaford, DE; his brother, William "Rich" Peterson and his wife Amy of Safety Harbor, FL; his niece, Emma Peterson of Safety Harbor, FL; his nephew, Angelo Russo of Clearwater, FL; and his aunt and uncle, Shirley and Edward Sentman of Mount Laurel, NJ.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a member of the Parsell Funeral Family, 609 East King Street; Seaford, DE. All other services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Dave's memory to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund: 901 E Street NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20004, or www.nleomf.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

Events

MAY	Visitation	06:00PM
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	Watson-Yates Funeral Home	
	609 East King Street, Seaford, DE, US, 19973	

Comments



“ Like everyone, shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great guy and had a brilliant sense of humor, we had a lot of laughs together.

Jim H Walgreen's Driver

Jim Hatfield - May 19 at 05:48 PM



“ THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

We are so very sorry you have had to experience the loss of a child or children, and we are here for you. The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. We, too, are on this journey of grief and extend our hearts and arms to you. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth, Delaware. For more information call Bill & Jill Hicks 610-368-0236. We wish you peace and healing. Your Lighthouse Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends - May 19 at 01:06 PM



“ Maideles, I am so sorry to hear about your beloved husband. Sending prayers and hugs to you and the family.

Karen @ Hallmark

Karen Armin - May 17 at 06:51 PM



“ I can't remember when I met Dave. I would have to say it was 2003 when he came to work for me at Walgreens in south Saint Pete. Anyone who knows Dave understands that his sense of humor was an acquired taste but god he sure did make work a lot of fun. Instantly I could tell Dave was a person of high character with a hard work ethic. We instantly hit it off and worked well together. What began as a great working relationship turned into a great friendship. One hurricane season Dave and his family had me Mindy and the boys stay at their house rather than go to a shelter because we had to leave our apartment. When I moved back to Iowa I needed an extra driver for the truck and Dave was there to help. For the first couple winters Dave's mom

would make hats and gloves to send to the boys. We stayed in touch on a regular basis over the years. I knew when I was struggling I could call Dave and have a laugh. I called him a couple weeks ago and we talked for about 45 minutes, sure am glad I made the call. I would tell Dave's mom she raised an exceptional man, he will be missed by so many. I wish I could be there today but your family is in my thought and prayers.

R.I.P. My Friend..

Joe Stout - May 16 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David R. Peterson.



May 16 at 08:17 AM



“ When i was working at Walgreens in 2008, Dave came along and made my shifts so fun! He was such a funny person and made the day go by fast. Last time i saw him was with his doggie. He will be missed, My condolences to his mother, wife and family and especially his doggie that i'm sure will miss him :(May God give all of you the peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Brenda Currence - May 15 at 10:50 PM



“ My condolences to his family during their time of grief. The world will be missing his smile and laughter. It was contagious.

Tom - May 16 at 05:38 PM



“ Dave was an awesome person, we shared a lot of fun times working together and driving to community events. I am so sorry Maidelis, if there is anything I can do, please call. Again, he was a good guy and I am so sorry!

Janet Tucker - May 15 at 02:38 PM



“ I was lucky enough to have met this great man 5 years ago, and worked with for 3 years. I walked into Walgreens knowing nothing about retail Dave took me in under his wing and taught me so much about the business. Everyday he took time to sit down with me and teach me something new and as time went on he became not only a boss but also a friend. He was someone I looked up to and respected. Dave was a great person with a larger than life personality. His laugh alone could light up a room and it always made me laugh everyday I heard it. Dave was the type of person who would do anything for his friends and family. I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have with the company without Dave. I will be forever thankful for everything I learned from Dave and I will miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and family.

Steve Elzey - May 15 at 02:29 PM



“ Dave was one of the best managers I have ever had. He was laid back and like to joke around. He was very understanding about my illness. Dave would always say to me that your health was more important then anything else and not to worry about work we got you covered get some rest and get better I know that we we're co-worker friends but I truly believe if we became friends outside of work he would have been the type of friend that would be there for you when you needed him. He also was a dedicated son he was always concerned about his mom. I never met his wife but he always talk highly of her. He will be miss my wife and I will be praying for your family GOD BLESS James and Deborah Richardson

James and Deborah Richardson - May 15 at 01:07 PM



“ Deshan and the Walgreens 718 team purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of David R. Peterson.



Deshan and the Walgreens 718 team - May 15 at 12:57 PM



“ James And Deborah Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of David R. Peterson



James and Deborah Richardson - May 14 at 11:30 PM