



## Lawrence Ywelvington Peters

February 8, 1942 - October 4, 2015

Lawrence Y. Peters, 73, passed away early Sunday morning October 4, 2015 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. "Larry" was born at St. Mary's Medical Center on February 8, 1942 and was raised here in Huntington. He was graduated from Douglass High School, then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966. His tour of duty was mostly throughout Southeast Asia, including Viet Nam. Larry received a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Virginia State University and two Masters Degrees in educational counseling from WVU. During his long professional career, he was a beloved colleague, teacher, counselor in an assortment of institutions, including Philadelphia Juvenile Correctional Facility and schools in Mansfield, OH, as well as in Montgomery, Huntington and Martinsburg, WV. A life-long sports fan, Larry's warm and engaging personality won him legions of friends as he followed his teams and traveled about, always with a ready joke to share. He was preceded in death earlier this year by his beloved father, Lawrence L. Peters. He is survived by his mother, LaVeeta E. Peters of Belleville, MI, step mother; Vivian K. Peters of Huntington, sister; Vanessa A. Peters of Huntington, brother; Dr. Melvin T. (Sharon) Peters of Belleville, MI, nephew; Troy A. Peters (Anjanette Chan Tack) of Chicago, IL, niece; Shani V. Peters, nephew; Haile A. Peters of Harlem, NY; and his special friend, Belinda D. Woody of Norfolk, VA. He also leaves a host of young people he has mentored, including step children; Chris, Jeff, Chanel and Adam, Chris and Jeff Lane. A memorial service will be held at 1P.M., Thursday, October 8, 2015

at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, preceded by a family visitation hour prior.  
Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com](http://www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com). 15-082

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Ywelvington Peters*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *My condolences to Larry's family. I have been trying to reach him for the past year and just saw he had passed. I had the pleasure of meeting Larry at WVU in 1977. I was a gymnast there and he was kind enough to allow me to receive tutoring at the dormito*

**Paula Nahal Alessi** - November 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is breaking. I live across the country now, and didn't know he had passed. We always went to Bible study, he gave me advice, and introduced me as his Daughter to everyone we talked to. I wish I could have said goodbye.. :(*

**Cassandra** - June 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Peters' Family.*

**Pandora (Harris) Stevens** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Peters' family. Larry was very well liked and appreciated in our hometown. He had a great personality and wonderful smile. He will be missed.*

**Donna (Congleton) Webster** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Missing my beloved brother in law*

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**Sharon Peters** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family of Lawrence Ywelvington Peters. In the Bible we find comfort that God gives us at Psalms 34:18 ... He is near to those Broken at Heart, and those Crushed in spirit he saves. I hope you find a measure of comfort from these word*

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**Teri Morgan** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Stacey Peters has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Stacey Peters** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Barbara Beckwith** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Our deepest and heart felt condolences to the entire Perters family. May God continue to bless Mrs. Peters during this time of bereivement. May Layy rest in peace!*

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**Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Early** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Rest in peace Larry. Condolences to the family.*

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**Cynthia Slaughter Pate** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We will miss you Larry. You will always be considered part of the Edwards' family. We'll miss your quick wit and knowledge. No more suffering friend rest peacefully.

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**Jay Edwards** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ William A Sherertz has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**William A Sherertz** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Rest in Peace My Dear Friend

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**Davey Bsrnes** - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM