



Craig Kenneth Peterson

March 31, 2015

Peterson, Craig Kenneth Age 33, of Richfield, died March 31, 2015 of pancreatic cancer. He always put the needs of family, friends and country before his own. Craig served in the US Navy from 2000-2004 and was later in the US Navy Reserve while also employed as a T.S.A. Agent at MSP. Craig is survived by his generous mother, Mary; his father, John; brother, John and his wife Caroline (Young); nieces, Gwendolyn and Josephine; grandparents, Joseph and Lorraine Schaust; and many friends and co-workers in the US Navy and T.S.A. Memorial gathering Friday, April 10 from 10 AM -12 Noon at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I read on-line of Craig's passing. My sincere sympathies. May the love of friends and family comfort you in your grief.

In the bottom of an old pond lived some grubs who could not understand why none of their groups ever came back after crawling up the stems of the lilies to the top of the water. They promised each other that the next one who was called to make the upward climb would return to tell what happened to him. Soon one of them felt an urgent impulse to seek the surface; he rested himself on the top of a lily pad and went through a glorious transformation which made him a dragonfly with beautiful wings. In vain he tried to keep his promise flying back and forth over the pond. He peered down at his friends below. Then he realized that even if they could see him they would not recognize such a radiant creature as one of their number.

The fact that we cannot see our loved ones or communicate with them after the transformation, which we call death, is no proof that they cease to exist. -Walter Dudley Cavert (used with permission)

Jeanne B, Dragonfly Project Volunteer - September 28, 2015 at 04:43 PM

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“ *What can I say about Craig. He was my best friend from the first day I met him. I had just started working at the same area he was and didn't know anyone. I overheard him talking with a fellow employee about the Navy and him telling the officer about a place in Japan he used to go. When he pronounced the town (Yokosuka) he had pronounced it wrong, saying Yoko-sueka, I jumped in and said it was pronounced it Ya-kooska. I had also been in the Navy and was stationed there. So after our disagreement ended a great friendship emerged. With the type of job we have you don't really have a chance to make truly great friends, only acquaintances. But Craig was truly my best friend. Off and on over the years that I knew him we got together from time to time, and I had to opportunity to see my great friend just before he passed. I'm truly going to miss Craig a lot and I'm sure everyone else that knew him will do the same. Rest In Peace buddy...will see you again! Your friend always, Mike*

Michael Swaner - April 13, 2015 at 08:00 AM

BS

“ *Barb Sherbert lit a candle in memory of Craig Kenneth Peterson*



Barb Sherbert - April 10, 2015 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Donna Link lit a candle in memory of Craig Kenneth Peterson*



Donna Link - April 10, 2015 at 06:58 AM

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Craig was an amazing human....he is deeply missed. RIP Craig we will see you on the other side. My prayers are with all who remain.

Donna Link - April 10, 2015 at 07:01 AM

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Laurie Incitti - April 10, 2015 at 12:47 AM

Jim Walker

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Jim Walker - April 09, 2015 at 07:01 PM

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BM2 Craig Peterson was part of the Commander Naval Forces Japan (CNFJ) Reserve detachment drilling in NOSC Minneapolis and was the NOSC Minneapolis Blue Jacket of the Year both 2012 and 2013.

He was BM3 when he was diagnosed in September, the results of the Navy wide Advancement Exam came out during our Far East Symposium and Petty Officer Peterson was frocked to Second Class by RADM Kraft. Being advanced to Boatswains Mate Second Class was a dream come true for him.

Jim Walker - April 09, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Craig Kenneth Peterson*.



April 08, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *John A Peterson lit a candle in memory of Craig Kenneth Peterson*



john a peterson - April 05, 2015 at 05:37 PM