



CDR Charles Peterson

March 25, 2010

Obituary of CDR Charles Peterson

Charles W. Peterson CDR USCG (Ret.) 75, The Villages, FL passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2010. He was born in Two Rivers, WI. He was a US Army Veteran with 6 years of service, Retired Commander of The US Coast Guard with 20 years service, a member of the American Legion Sylvan Post #44, Wabeno, WI; Pintsch Golf Team, Lakewood, WI; Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce,; McCauslin Brook Country Club, Lakewood, WI; Ripon College Alumni; The Ancient Order of The Pterodactyl. He enjoyed golf, was a Green Bay Packers fan, participated in multiple sports, loved listening to oldies music. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends. He enjoyed his Lifestyle in The Village of Hadley.

Commander Peterson is survived by his wife Laurene, The Villages; 3 sons: Gary Peterson, Alachua, FL; Chris Peterson, Hoonah, AK; Erik Peterson, West Allis, WI; 1 daughter Lauri Whiddon, Kodiak, AK; 1 sister: Ruth Rocheleau, Manitowoc, WI; 7 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

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Tribute Wall



“ *CDR Charles Peterson*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laurene, So sad to here about Chuck, I saw hime at the Sandtrap the day before you headed south. He was a great guy, to visit with, just to day hello, and was concerned about the people he met and always positive about people in general. I'll miss him and will be a better man because I new him. My sympathy to you and your family. Ken & Judy Doersch 15290 Loretta Ln Mountain, WI 54149*

Ken & Judy Doersch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laurene, We love you both. There are many many happy memories in our hearts! Peach be with you.*

Don & Barb - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish salute you Uncle Chuck. A lifelong example of a man's man. Lifes expireances and responsibilities above and beyond most mortal men. Served God,country,family Well Done Commader*

Tom Connelly- nephew-Denver Co. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Peterson Family: So sorry for your loss. It happend to fast. Uncle Chuck was very pleasant to be around. I will keep all of you in my prayers for Gods peace to all of you. I pray God will take care of your emotional needs at this time. Julie Connelly Suera*

Julie Suera - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I always enjoyed his company, smile laughter. Uncle Chuck will always be in my heart and mind. I'll miss him.*

tim connelly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *To Laurene & family Our heartfelt sympathy to you at this sad time. Always liked Chuck & his respect for others. It takes a good woman to make a good man & you accomplished that. Without you he would have been a lesser man. Our prayers will be with you specially on the 30th. P.S. Memories go back to the store on 21st st. & of course you in grade school.*

Claude & Rose Mary Koch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Chuck was a high school classmate who added much to those memorable years. He continued to be a leader at class reunions. His personality and enthusiasm will live on. My sympathy to your family.*

Jim Lester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ Dear Laurene, we were sorry to hear about Chuck. We're in Florida and I was trying to get a hold of you to invite you to join us here at the Rotunda...I had a phone number from the internet..received no answer. (must have been wrong) called home to see if any one would have your address or phone, when I was told Chuck had a really bad stroke...the next call was, Chuck had passed away. We really were praying for him and you. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are and what's happen in your life. "All things work for good", but you wonder. God bless you! and know we are thinking of you. Polly & Peach

Peach & Polly Zelinski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VU

“ In the early 1980's, I had the privilege of working for Chuck while he was Commanding Officer at CGAS Sitka. On arrival, my wife was 7 months pregnant, housing was in short supply, and it was a stressful time for my young family. Chuck and Laurene were just the very best, both in their leadership role, and in their personal support of their troops. Always upbeat, he set an example in leadership for all of us to follow. Throughout my career, I always remembered Chuck as a leader to emulate. Mary Jane and I sincerely mourn his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Laurene and her family during this sad time. We hope that you take a measure of solace in knowing that many Coast Guardsmen share in your grief. May God bless.

VADM John Currier, USCG - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Laurene and family: We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Chuck. He was Eldon's highschool classmate and long-time friend. We will miss our conversations with him. Eldon and Leone Klein, 2508 39th St., Two Rivers, WI 54241. 920-793-1703

Eldon and Leone Klein - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We were stationed with Chuck in Mobile when I was in TRADIV (HU16's) and Chuck was in IBSEC. I remember him as a good friend and fellow pilot. He was indeed an officer and a gentleman. We were so sorry to here of his passing and send our condolences with deepest sympathy for the family. Jon And Aida Lewis

John And Aida Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Cordelia and I offer our sincerest sympathies to the Peterson family. I was privileged to serve with Chuck for six years at Coast Guard Air Stations in St. Petersburg and New Orleans. I enjoyed working for and flying with Chuck whom I respected very much as a leader. I remember with fondness his sense of humor and athletic competitiveness. The Peterson family is in our thoughts and our prayers.

Delgene & Cordelia Phillips - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Laurene and family-we are so fortunate that we were able to visit with you last Sept. Means the world to us that we were able to be together, all six of us. Please, let us know how we can be of help, in any way, we are always here for you. Scotts

David and Carolyn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Commander. For the family, I live in The Villages, and if I can be of assistance, please let me know.

ADCM Tom Scoggins USCG (Ret) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My prayers are with your family. Many fond memories of Miami Air Station. You will be greatly missed.*

CDR Joe Poteat USCG retired - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Lauri and John, Patti and I send our warmest wishes to you and your family. Remember Chuck's great career and life, and the time you enjoyed with him. Most sincerely, Jim and Patti Olson*

RADM Jim Olson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Dear Laurie, John & Mrs. Peterson, It was with great sadness that I learned of Chuck's passing. I often think of the days and the great crew many of us started with in New Orleans. We shared much during those years and years following at other units. Chuck was always part of that family even after retirement up in Wisconsin when a few of us were in Traverse City. I always held him in great respect and admired his syle of leadership as my own years transitioned into those roles. Please accept our sincere condolences and know there are many throughout our Coast Guard family mourning the passing of a truly respected friend.*

Dave & Terri Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Good Bye old shipmate, former leading chief of IBSEC*

C. J. Berry, ADCM,USCG,Ret. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I first heard about the stroke from Dick & Joan. Glad to hear Chuck was having a good time right up to the end. Although we were never actually stationed together we came close in IBSEC and New Orleans. Chuck's great sense of humor will be missed. Dennis

Lcdr Dennis R. Robbins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Cdr Peterson. He was my CO in Sitka, a good man, and a fine pilot. Fair winds Commander. Sincerely, Dick Driscoll

Dick Driscoll - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My sympathies, and deepest condolences are expressed, to the widow and family of Cdr. Peterson. He and I served together at Coast Guard Air Station, Sitka, AK, nearly 30 years ago, when he was the Air Station's Commanding Officer, and I was deeply saddened to hear the news of his passing. A genuinely good man, it was a privilege to have known him. Fair winds and following seas, as you cross the bar, Skipper.

AE3 Ken Cormack - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Laurene and family, In my 31 years in the Coast Guard, I never worked for a finer boss than Chuck and I'm sure there are a great number of others that feel the same. We will all have great memories of him.

Jim Perry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Please accept our sympathies.

Tom & Lori Yahr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Chuck's smiling countenance accompnied a skilled aviation capability - a great combination that instilled confidence in all.

Art Wagner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Laurene, We are very saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. He was one of my finest officers and pilots at CGAS Miami. His good humor and friendly smile will be sorely missed. So long to a good friend and shipmate. Our condolences to you and all your family Laurene.

Jim & Dee Osborn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We would like to pass along our deepest condolence Chuck was great friend to my Dad Rocky and he was a wonderful person. We will miss his great smile and personality. God Speed Chuck!

Mike & Michele Rocolo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Laurene I'm so sorry for the loss of Chuck. I hope your sorrow is brief. Linda Ziegler Townsend

Linda Ziegler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM