



John Clifton Peters III

March 13, 1951 - May 14, 2020

John Clifton Peters III was born to Vilma and John Peters II on March 13, 1951 in Yonkers, New York.

He passed to Heaven on May 14, 2020, surrounded by loved ones, after a lengthy illness.

Survived by his wife of 18 years, Georgiane Peters, Surfside, SC ; daughters Christine Peters and Michelle Ceccarelli of Yonkers NY; siblings Susan Peters of Chesapeake VA, Donna Glover of Sarasota FL and Steven Peters Yuba CA; stepsons James Doran of Silver Spring MD and Christopher Doran of Deerfield Beach FL.

In 1969-1970 John served honorably in Viet Nam, receiving a Purple Heart and various commendations. He was promoted to Drill Sergeant First Class serving at Fort Dix. John retired after decades serving in the National Guard.

In 2002, John married Georgiane, moving from Croton-on-Hudson, NY to Surfside, SC.

John saw the need for a Chapter of the Viet Nam Veterans of America in the area. He single handedly began Chapter 925 in 2003.

The group currently has 100 members.

John's hobbies were wood finishing, playing the drums (he loved music),

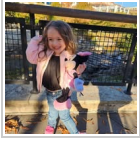
shooting at the Francis Marion range, reading books about the American Revolution (on which he was an expert).

John will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date to be announced.

There will be a Service in the Chapel, performed by a Military Chaplain. As John was in love with his God, and the military, this was his final wish.

In lieu of flowers, you may kindly send a contribution to the Grand Strand Humane Society in Myrtle Beach.

Tribute Wall



“ This is his daughter. “Wife of 18 years??” Ok. How many of those year did he chose not to live w you. You left him alone in his own apt to rot until I got there. All the while you were collecting his Veterans benefits.

Michelle Ceccarelli - December 31, 2022 at 09:10 AM

EO

“ To my Brother and mentor.
John, I am so sorry I did not stay in touch.
I went looking for you this date and found this.
You were like a father and looked out for me for many years. I never had the opportunity to say thank you.
Godspeed my Brother, Sergeant, and fellow rifleman. I will see you when we regroup.
Eddie OCallaghan
NYPD(ret)
Afghanistan(2010-2012)

Ed OCallaghan - October 30, 2020 at 09:40 PM

SP

SgtEd OCallahan, this is Johns one & only younger brother Steve Peters...US Navy Vietnam Veteran..As a fellow warrior, Sgt First John C.Peters was that the closest and most honorable and repected man I had the great priveledge of growing up with..Over 3,000 miles away, our brothehood bond traveled before, after and in unity..Our souls are ready to once connect As. Brothers In Arms.... see you there too brother.... Steve Peters ~ Sr

Steven Peters~Sr - February 10, 2021 at 01:32 AM



“ *Georgianne, not that I really expected it, but it would've been nice of you to at least say "Sorry for the loss of Your Brother, Steve"..but not you. So very disrespectful.!!! Oh yeah, by the way, John is finally back in the arms of JENNY, his True Wife...I Remain as ever.. Ex Brother~Inlaw. ~~Steve~~*

Steve PetersSr - August 20, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MM

Hi Steven, My husband Andy and Johnny were good friends when he lived in New York. They lost touch over the years but he was always fond of your brother. Andy would like to connect with you.

Maria Mantis - December 31, 2022 at 12:24 PM

SP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan peters - July 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SP

Johnnys birthday, ready to eat his lasagna

susan peters - September 03, 2020 at 09:29 PM



Yeah but after the way you treated his daughter and granddaughter. I'm sure he wants you to choke on that lasagna

Michelle Ceccarelli - December 31, 2022 at 09:12 AM

SP

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Susan peters - July 04, 2020 at 07:19 AM

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“ *My oldest brother was the first man to ever be my hero. Johnny always gave me unconditional love and support. Looking up to your oldest brother was something to be proud of. I will always keep your spirit alive John and how blessed am I , to have such a loving, caring, smart and funny brother. I will not say goodbye, but will see you when it's my time. Our mom passed in 2009, and you just know when two people have reunited, and I know my brother is with our Mom and so many of our family members that are now gone. SOAR AND FLY HIGH JOHNNY. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, until we see each other again..your sister, Susan*

Susan peters - July 04, 2020 at 07:10 AM

DP

“ I am Donna J. Peters, the older sister to our brother Johnny. First..... my deepest thanks to my younger sister Susan, who brought out a courage & wisdom deep within myself which I didn't even know existed! She taught me and Michelle (Johnny's youngest daughter) how to properly take care of his personal needs while he was bedridden. Thank you Michelle for being by my side and your dad's side, as we took care of him the last few weeks before he passed. I couldn't have done it without you!

Did you ever ask yourself when someone closest to you leaves this earth...."What did I learn from this loss?"

I reflect back when Johnny was alive....the things he showed and taught me, how to be strong in life, no matter what life throws keep going; don't take crap from anybody, and the fun and sweet memories we shared together and as a family, laughing so hard, your stomach hurt, and just being together. You see our brother Johnny was like a tank..no matter what life put ahead of him, he bulldozed it down, and handled it the best way he could. He never gave up and fought like the proud soldier he was, till the very end.

*But most importantly to this day - even after he's passed - I can still hear our brother's words**"ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT!"** That was just one of the many things he taught us kids growing up. Sticking together through thick & thin, and that's what we did.*

As life went on.....we all went our different ways.....experienced life's good times, bad times, made bad decisions, etc., but no matter how far apart we lived, or how many times we would call each other.... We always stuck together and we understood what the other was going through, even without words being spoken between us – that's sticking together! When one needed the other.....one of us kids were always there, whether our help was asked for or not.

No....life will never be the same without our brother Johnny, and the

*loss we feel can never be filled.....but to my brother Steven and my
sister Susan.... remember one thing we will
"ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT!"*

Donna Peters - June 03, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SP

“ My name, Steve Peters~Sr. The younger and only brother of John C.Peters. There's much more to be said about my brother John, other than, he was married to Georgianne Peters for 18 years, listing only his hobbies and who he is survived by. To all that knew him, grew up with him and loved him for the Man & Warrior he truly was. Along with the thousands of his fellow warrior's, fighting and dying in the dark jungles of Vietnam.The Demons from the Pits of Hell followed him home... his life from then on, would never be the same. In 1969, I wrote him quite often, not realizing how long it actually took for letters to arrive and leave Vietnam..I worried about my Big Brother, especially after loosing our cousin Frank Marconi in 1968. When I told him that I was going to join the Army to be with him in Vietnam, he told me that "He'd kick my ass"..That was my brother!!!..John was a tough and loving guy, but only if you knew him..Only a few would ever get to that point..The Peter's Men never took any crap off of ANYONE.. Growing up with him as kids, he'd always say how crazy I was..That was "The Pot Calling The Kettle Black"..We'd have a blast hanging out at Pelton Park in Yonkers..I guess you had to be there..We kept in touch as much as we could, especially after we started our own families and raising kids..We were two brothers, living 3,000 miles apart, and though words unspoken, there was always a constant bond, A Brotherhood..I regret that (due to my own handicaps) that I could not be by his side..It broke my heart seeing him lying in bed, barely able to speak, and I prayed to God to stop the misery and pain that he was in..I prayed to God to let him pass in his sleep. I knew that he would soon be in the loving arms of my Mom, his Wife Jenny and the Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior...When my time comes, I'll be once again, with My Big Brother John....Forever Rest His Soul.....I Love You "Bro" !!! ~~Steve~~

Steve Peters~Sr - May 27, 2020 at 03:22 PM

MC

I LOVE this!! Yes!! Mommy welcomed him with open arms!! Of course, after Grandma stopped hugging her "Cookie"!!

Michelle Ceccarelli - May 28, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CV

“ I have some good memories of my Uncle John. I used to make him laugh talking like a valley girl from California :) His great niece enjoyed playing drums with him. He will be missed.



Candice Vann - May 26, 2020 at 10:00 PM

SP

He will be missed more than you will ever know..

Susan Peters - June 08, 2020 at 06:58 AM

SP

Your Uncle Johnny was a strong presence in your life when you were little. He always loved on you, and treated you as his own. How blessed were you to have such an amazing uncle in your life. Aunt Susan

susan peters - August 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Steve Peters~Sr - May 25, 2020 at 03:13 PM

CP

HANDSOME MEN XOXO

CHRISTINE Peters - May 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM

SP

The closest brothers forever, I will ever know

susan peters - August 28, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LM

“ *Rest in Peace, you will truly be missed.*

Lillian Meyer - May 23, 2020 at 01:48 PM

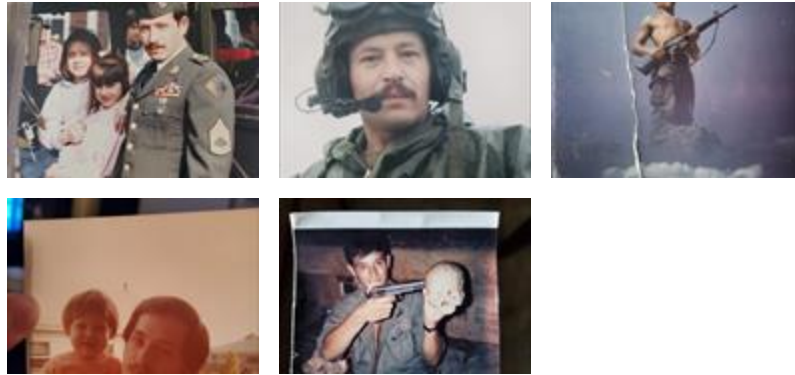
IP

“ *Will always remember his laughter when we were all kids growing up and just having fun. RIP*

irise pezzola - May 23, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CP

“ MY FATHER WAS A TRUE WARRIOR. I LOVED AND RESPECTED HIM SO MUCH. HIS FAVORITE QUOTE. WORDS HE SPOKE TO ME EVERYTIME WE SPOKE. "ITS BETTER TO BURN OUT THAN TO FADE AWAY" HE TRULY LIVED BY THAT. HE WENT OUT HIS WAY. I WILL LOVE HIM FOREVER. AND CHERISH EVERY MEMORY I HAVE WITH HIM. I WILL BE HIS BABY FOR EVER. MY PROTECTOR HAS GONE FROM THIS EARTH. I WILL NEVER BE THE SAME



Christine Peters - May 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JR

I'm so sorry Christine it really was a nice man he will always protect you ❤️😭🌸🙏

Jeanne Gaito Russell - May 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KY

“ Beautiful words about John's life. We love this photo of him! Sending our sympathy to his loving family. - Steve and Kye Holtry

Kye - May 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM

SP

Thank you so much Steve and Kye for your condolences .

susan peters - September 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM