



## Harold J. Peterson Jr.

April 19, 2024

Harold J. Peterson, Jr., 66, of S. Whitehall Twp., passed away at home surrounded by his family on Friday, April 19, 2024. He was the husband of Christine L. (Sechler) Peterson, with whom he shared 20 years of marriage. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Mildred A. (Stuart) Peterson. Before retiring, he worked over 35 years as a mail handler for the U.S. Postal Service. He was also a musician with numerous bands. He served in the U.S. Navy for 5 years and traveled the world as an Electronic Equipment repairman and a Flight Deckhand on the John F Kennedy aircraft carrier. He was an avid Eagles and Phillies fan; enjoyed traveling and scuba diving, being with his family and he was an animal lover, especially cats.

Survivors: wife Christine; son Jon L. of Jacksonville; daughters Michelle L. wife of Robert Seibert of S. Whitehall Twp., April M., wife of Nathan Stackhouse of Allentown; brother Dennis and his wife Isabel of Williamsport; sisters Terry, wife of the late William Dietzel of Philadelphia, Barbara Starnes and her companion Joe of Cape May, NJ, Darlene, wife of William Blankenship of Inverness, Fl, Tina Lipford of Sarasota, Fl; 6 grandchildren Kayla, wife of Alexander Galan, Madison, Lacey, AJ, Owen, Alaina. He was predeceased by a son Mark.

A celebration of Harold's life is Sunday, July 21st at Covered Bridge Park (Bungerz Pavillion #1) 2465 Wehr Mill Rd Allentown Pa at 1:00 PM.

Memorials can be considered to Vet Tix, % the Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102. Vet Tix provides tickets to events which reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories and encourage service members. and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Covered Bridge Park (Bungerz Pavillion #1)  
2465 Wehr Mill Rd.  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Chris and family. So sorry for your loss. JR was the best front man I ever played with in the original Rock Solid line up. Jeff and Jackie Gudzinis

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**Jeffrey Gudzinis** - April 28, 2024 at 06:21 PM

GF

“ JR wad the best scuba diver in the world and best friend.

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**Gerri falk** - April 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DT

“ JR was an old friend, he was my brother Joey's best friend, they were two peas in a pod. **THEY LOVED MUSIC AND THE TIME THEY SHARED TOGETHER BEING FRIENDS.**  
We hung on the corners of Coral and Fletcher in Philadelphia, having some really, really good times. **ALOT OF FRIENDS.**  
JR was always one of the nicest guys in the neighborhood.  
**JR AND JOEY STAYED FRIENDS.**  
**MY BROTHER PASSED AND JR WAS THERE AND NOW JR PASSED AND MY BROTHER IS WAITING FOR HIM.**  
**TOGETHER AGAIN FRIENDS.**

**THANKS JR FOR ALWAYS BEING A GREAT GUY.**  
**WE WILL ALL MISS YOU.**  
**SORRY TO YOUR FAMILY.**

*Diane Tirabasso (Hoffman)*

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**Diane Tirabasso** - April 24, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BS

“ JR was my younger brother by 2 years. There were 6 kids in our family. We lived in Philly. We were close growing up. We played alot outside. JR and I bummed school for the frist time after my dog was taken to the SPCA. We went there to see what happened to him. We used to play halfes and wall ball. I loved my brother so much And I will miss him. He was always the life of the party. Always telling Jokes and always had card tricks for the kids. He always loved the kids. I say he's a real ham. He loved his family and would do anything for them.

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**Barbara Starnes** - April 23, 2024 at 04:15 PM