



Wayne Richard Peake

September 5, 1928 - April 18, 2020

Wayne Richard Peake lifelong Grand Ledge resident passed away at home on April 18, 2020. Wayne was born September 5, 1928 in Grand Ledge to the late John B. and Fern V. (Parks) Peake. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and worked as a Fire Prevention Supervisor for Oldsmobile. He was a longtime faithful member of the Grand Ledge United Methodist Church and Wayne, along with wife Helen, served their community in numerous ways through the church. Wayne enjoyed hunting and any opportunity to tell a good joke, anyone who bumped into him eagerly awaited a good laugh and friendship. He always looked forward to and prioritized spending time with family around special occasions and holidays. It was his way of carrying on family traditions and creating special family memories. He is survived by his wife of over 69 years, Helen M. (Landfear); children, Steven (Diane), David (Deb) and Debra (Larry) Williams; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and son-in-law, David Grass. He was preceded in death by daughter, Donna Grass, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

A private family visitation followed by a graveside service will be held at Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Wayne's name may be given to the Grand Ledge Food Bank, 4980 Burt Ave., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

9501 Hartel Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Richard Peake*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Richard Peake.*



April 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM

TG

“ *Uncle Wayne was quite the character. He was really good at messing with people and you couldn't tell if he was joking around or not. He could keep a straight face and not once change his expressions. We were so gullible and fell for his story telling every time and he never once let on that he was just messing with us...Uncle Wayne and Aunt Helen were such loving and caring people who were always willing to help a lot of people out. It didn't matter what it was, cooking a meal for someone who needed it to being up on a roof top putting on a new roof. They were hard working and always ready to help those in need. Give my mom and Grandma Pratt and all our other loved ones a huge hug for me.... Love you much....*



Tina George/Sheely - April 22, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Tina George/Sheely lit a candle in memory of Wayne Richard Peake*



Tina George/Sheely - April 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM

CJ

Just watched video. Very nice. Wanted to express my condolences to, Mrs. Peake, Dave and Deb and the rest of your family. Sorry we couldn't meet in person. It was nice seeing the pictures of your mom, dad and family. I remember your mom from Greenwood elementary school. Hard to believe that we have known each other that long. I will keep your family in prayer. Please give your mother a hug for me.
Cindy Jepsen

Cindy Jepsen - April 25, 2020 at 02:30 PM

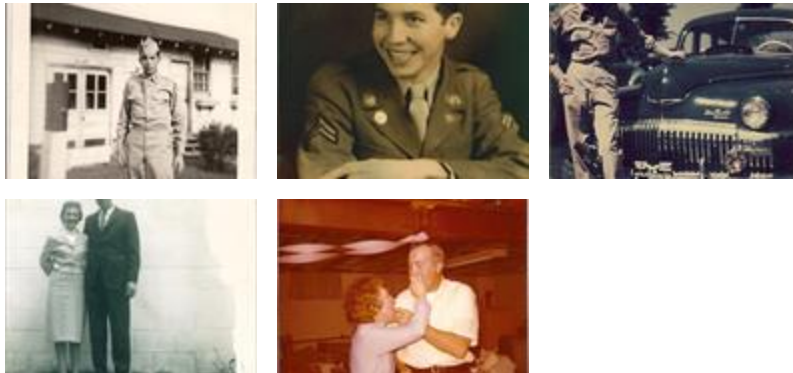
RB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Dave and Deb. Our sympathies and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
RoAnne and Rennie Brokob
Wacousta United Methodist Church

RoAnne Brokob - April 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Wayne*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 19, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DA

“ *Deb, Larry, Helen and family-
We are so sorry for your loss. Wayne never met a stranger and
loved to laugh and make other people laugh! We are so glad we got
to hang out with you and meet Wayne, he will be missed.
James and Deb Andrew*

Deb Andrew - April 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM

GF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family.....Hugs.....Gary and Joanne Ford*

Gary and Joanne Ford - April 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DS

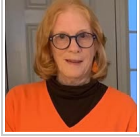
“ *We enjoyed visiting with my Uncle Wayne and Aunt Helen,
especially in the last two years when we got together to talk about
our ancestry. He was always so fun and had a wealth of information
to share. He was dearly loved.
Dawn and Bill Sherman*

dawn sherman - April 19, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SP

“ *I will always remember Wayne's smile, laughter and jokes. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you Helen and family. Sue Pettit and
Family*

Sue Pettit - April 19, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *I always enjoyed coming to Aunt Helen and Uncle Wayne’s house as a child. My memories Of the smell of percolated coffee brewing on the stove and the string bologna we devoured on crackers amidst great laughter Are my fondest ones. Rest In Peace Uncle Wayne. You are greatly missed*

Melanie Barton Bragg - April 19, 2020 at 08:18 AM