



Mr Edward N Peters

December 4, 1943 - April 6, 2020

Edward Norman Peters, 76, of Lenox, died Monday at Berkshire Medical Center.

Born in Providence, RI December 4, 1943, the son of Manuel L. and Mary Cidade Peters, he was a graduate of Hope High School in Providence. Following high school, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island and later his PhD in chemistry from Purdue University in Indiana.

A research Chemist, Dr. Peters was employed by General Electric (later Sabic) for many years.

He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Ambrose Arisman, of Lenox, whom he married July 14, 2001; two children, Caroline Melton (Steve Evans) of Moraga, CA, and Phillip Arisman (Kelly) of Macon, GA; grandchildren John, George, and Olivia Melton, and Katherine Canady (Shawn), and Garrett and Hannah Arisman; one great grandchild Charles Canady; and siblings Roderick L. Peters (Eileen) of New Bedford, MA and Marianne Boyer (Ron) of Goode, VA. Funeral services and burial will be at a future date. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Berkshire Humane Society or American Red Cross in care of ROCHE FUNERAL HOME, 120 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240. To share memories and stories please visit rochefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Peters family,*

I am deeply saddened to hear about Ed's passing.

When I joined GE, Ed quickly took me under the wing as I made the transformation from academic research to Industrial work. Both of us being Purdue graduates, although many years apart, there was a quick, natural connection. I left GE / SABIC many years ago and was very pleasantly delighted to meet Ed a couple years ago at the Polyurethanes conference as he was presenting a paper. Ed's zeal for research and inventions had not diminished one bit!

I will fondly remember Ed as one of my earliest mentors and as a very kind person always willing to share his infinite wisdom!

My heart felt condolences to you in these trying times!

*Regards,
Abhijit Namjoshi*

Abhijit Namjoshi - April 27, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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Bob Gallucci - April 14, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Dear Ruth and Family,
Long ago, Ed and I worked for Dan Fox at GE in Pittsfield, MA, wrestling the molecules and inventing new plastics. Ed Peters was an inspiring manager and technical leader. He always had a passion for the chemistry, for understanding what was happening at the molecular level and using it to make new and better engineering thermoplastics. Ed had a knack for making the right technical decisions in complex and confusing situations. Throughout his long career, he never lost the joy of the Experiment, the excitement of finding out Why. He was clever, inventive, efficient - a joy for all who worked with him.*

Hearing of Ed's passing is a heartache for Carol and I. Even after all these years, Ed Peters is quickly remembered by both of us as a giant among the scientists we were lucky to know. We are so sorry for you and your family, Ruth. May all the love you gave him come back to you now to support and comfort you through these very difficult days. We will keep you in our prayers as you give him into God's care.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Bob and Carol Gallucci, Mt. Vernon, IN*

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*Daxus "Trophy" Fenders, Gary F. Smith, Edward Peters, Robert Gallucci, General Electric Co., Pittsfield, MA (1983-84).
Development of the Daxus material was a glorious adventure, trying to uncover the unknown and led to some very good products. Ed Peters had many commercial stars to hang in his sky of achievements, and we who were trained and inspired by him feel lucky and grateful.*

Bob Gallucci - April 14, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ To the Peters family -

I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dr. Peters on many of his inventions with GE and then Sabic. Of course we all know that he had an inventive, brilliant mind, but he was unfailingly kind, helpful, polite, just a pleasure to work with. He was especially patient with new attorneys, and always willing to share his knowledge. I was honored to work with him.

I hope that your wonderful memories of him are a comfort to you at this time.

With best regards,

Leah Reimer

Leah Reimer - April 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM

WB

“ Dear Ruth,

On behalf of those of us here at LR, whose lives your kindness enriched, our deepest sympathy for your loss. I always enjoyed our chats about life and spouses and Ed came up a bunch of times. Be well in these challenging times and may Ed always protect those here who need him.

William Barnes - April 13, 2020 at 01:33 PM