



## Wayne R. Peterson

December 3, 1937 - July 28, 2014

Wayne R. Peterson, 76 of Sarasota, FL, died peacefully July 28th after a four year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Neenah Wisconsin to Mary and Julius Peterson and was the youngest of five boys. Survivors include his wife Barbara; his son Russell (Lara), his daughter Kirsten, and 7 grandchildren, Kateri, Soren, Demetri, Kaya, Belle, Asher and Sequoyah all from Belleville, Ill; one brother Roy (Lin) of Racine WI and many brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Emmy, three brothers and his parents. Wayne spent 46 years in Retail Management. He was a member of the Church of St. Patrick, Knights of Columbus, Friendship Force, Elks, and a BIL. He played Santa Claus for many many years. His Ho, Ho Ho's will definitely be missed this season. He was very proud to lead a group of Friendship Force members to Burundi, Africa in 2008 to help set up an English speaking school, and getting his Bachelor of Arts degree from USF in 2006. He also was an avid sports fan, Rays, Cubs and the Packers, college basketball and many more. A celebration of his life will be Wednesday August 6th, 11:00AM at St. Patricks Church. Memorial donations may be made to Pancreatic Cancer, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Ste 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or The Church of St. Patrick.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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August 27, 2015 at 02:02 PM