



Peter M. Heisey

April 7, 1945 - January 6, 2021

Peter M. Heisey, 75, of Annville died Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at his residence. He was the husband of Linda Lee (Foreman) Heisey.

Born in Lebanon on April 7, 1945, he was the son of the late John Heisey and Bertha Young Heisey. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and an employee of the Lebanon VA Hospital for over 30 years. Peter was a member of the Midway Church of the Brethren, and enjoyed going to Disneyworld and the beach. He was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is son Peter John Heisey, step-daughters, Lori Wampler, wife of Steve Wampler and Jennifer Schneck, wife of Tom Schneck, step-son, Lanny Nies, husband of Martina; grandchildren Ashley, Dylan, Kyle, Trey, great granddaughter Belle; brothers, Winston, David, Robert, Andrew, Russell, and two sisters Jean Heisey and Kathy Turner. He was preceded in death by his brother John.

Burial with military honors at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown, PA 17067 or the Vietnam Veterans of America – Capital Chapter 542, 8000 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA 17111 in is memory.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I knew Pete from working at the VA. He was always ready to go the extra mile for the guys and his co-workers. He always had a smile or a joke to give you. He always had your back too when things got rough. I'll miss my friend and know all the vets and people he knew will miss him too. R.I.P. my friend until I see you again

Dennis Brubaker - January 27, 2021 at 07:54 AM

ML

“ Pete was a terrific guy and a terrific friend to my dad Bill Lux and friend Ben Grassi. He always had a smile and a little sarcasm. He will be missed. Im sure the guys are all causing some trouble up there! <3

Missy Long

Missy Long - January 12, 2021 at 04:39 PM



PD

“ Pete dedicated his life to the service of our Country and the well being of Veterans who had served our Country. He was a loving husband to Linda and a caring Father and Grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Pamela Danko-Stout

Pamela Danko-Stout - January 12, 2021 at 10:46 AM



MD

“Pete was one of the most compassionate and kind men I've ever met. He was a selfless man who always put others before him. His love for his family was endless. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, but his memory will live on through all his selfless acts of kindness. Sending prayers and positive thoughts for healing at this extremely challenging time.

Much Love - Mariann Danko

Mariann Danko - January 12, 2021 at 07:49 AM

KL

“We'll never forget that gigantic laugh that Pete had. Truly a giving, caring man. We're so grateful for his service and for his selfless work with other veterans. We'll miss him so much and think of him fondly always! Sending lots of love and prayers to the family in this difficult time. We love you.

Kathy & Mark Lewis



Kathy Lewis - January 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JB

“Pete was definitely one of the good guys – kind, thoughtful, and the kind of friend we could only aspire to be. Not only was Pete a Vet himself, he spent nearly the rest of his adult life in service to the Vet community. Whether it be his work at the VA hospital, volunteering, or driving Vets to appointments or outings, he was there. I salute his service...he will be sorely missed by friends and family.

Jim Bortz - January 10, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SL

“ *Pete was one of our dearest friends, enjoyed going out to eat together, took vacations together years ago ,just one of the nicest guys you could ever meet. Will miss you dearly. RIP Pete. Love you. Sue and Mike*




sue luzzi - January 10, 2021 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ Peter Heisey had a beautiful smile and a laugh that was contagious. He graduated from Cornwall high school (Miners) and excelled in many sports .He loved football and track and field in particular. Whatever he pursued, he did it with a deep conviction and passion. Later on in his life, for the past 20 years, this passion was directed at supporting US military veterans. He devoted countless hours to Vietnam veterans as he was a military veteran himself .He honorably served in the US army in Vietnam with the first cavalry division. He was a medic flying around in the giant Chinook helicopters rescuing our wounded soldiers. He was so proud to wear the yellow first cavalry patch on his shoulder and to serve his country. Pete, as one of your younger brothers, I remember going along to the airport when you shipped out to Vietnam . I cried that day because I thought I would never see you again as they were shooting down helicopters all the time. I remember reading letters you sent to Mom and Dad about going through the Suez canal on the way to Vietnam and the hundreds of helicopters in the first cavalry division. As a medic in Vietnam at an early age your service to humanity and passion to help people was already showing and evident. These would stay with you for the rest of your life. You have been there for many, many people. Your compassion and humility was admirable. The United States is a better place because of you. Your giant legacy to mankind will be with us for a long time. You are also part of the John and Bertha Heisey legacy and that of their nine children. Mom and Dad were always proud of you and the rest of us. Pete, I have so many fond family memories...you know them all...One such memory ,in particular, is the road adventure to Niagara falls and Watkins Glen with your brother's John and Russ and myself. Thank you for that adventure. And what an adventure it was...Russ and I will never forget it. I know that you and John are laughing about that road trip now with Mom and Dad at your side. I could go on and on and on about stories of your generosity, your kindness , you humility, and passion , and the goodness in your heart and the love of your family... but I leave you with this for now... Pete, your journey on this Earth has just ended, and what an incredible adventure and journey it was. But your eternal journey

and next life with God ...in his kingdom ...is just beginning...until we meet again... In your loving memory...love you brother...Andrew Heisey

Andrew Heisey. Brother - January 10, 2021 at 11:31 AM

 Judy Bortz

“ *Pete was a wonderful caring man, and it was always fun to talk to him at family events. His love for his family was evident in everything he did. He had a giving spirit that will be missed by everyone who knew him!*



Judy Bortz - January 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Pete was the most caring worker at the Lebanon VA. He served his country honorably and proudly as a member of the esteemed 1st Cavalry helicopter rescue division in Vietnam and loved his patients and coworkers equally. His smile and demeanor lit up any room he was in. He will be missed.*

Lt Schaetzle - January 09, 2021 at 01:21 AM

DR

“ *Donna Root lit a candle in memory of Peter M. Heisey*



Donna Root - January 08, 2021 at 08:24 PM

EG

“ *Pete Hersey was one of the nicest ,kindest men I've known. He was beyond a hard worker, he took such pride in caring for all our Veterans. His smile and sense of humor makes me laugh as soon as I think of him. I'm so sorry for Linda and his family. We have lost one of the best! Deepest sympathy!*



Elinor Gerock - January 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

RO

My brother Pete was a man of integrity , of high ethical values, a man of character. We lit a candle tonight for Pete. Pete had a sense of humor... he never complained about any pain . A man of his word. A good citizen of the world . I will miss our weekly phone calls . He enjoyed Roots Market...loved his veterans ... Pete your sly look as if you ate the Canary will always remain in my mind . We read Ecclesiastes 3 on the day of his passing as if God was speaking to us ! We will miss you! Love brother Bob and Eileen

Robert - January 08, 2021 at 09:09 PM

RM

A wonderful guy. My wife was Carole Adams, the daughter of Dick and Dorothy Adams. They all worked together at the Lebanon VA. My condolences to his family and friends. May GOD give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Ronald Murray - January 10, 2021 at 12:41 AM