



## Raymond L. Peterson

January 27, 1940 - April 5, 2018

Raymond L. Peterson, 78, of Towanda, PA, passed away on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA, while surrounded by love. Ray was born on January 27, 1940, in Chemung, NY and was one of 11 children born to Clair and Muriel Brown Peterson.

Ray was a 1957 graduate of Waverly High School, and proudly served his country in the USAF from 1958-1962. Ray worked as a Supervisor for GTE/Sylvania, Towanda, PA for 34 years, retiring in 1993.

In addition to his parents, Ray was predeceased by brothers: Clair Peterson, Jr., Clayton Peterson, Richard (Dick) Peterson, Donald Peterson, Terry (Topper) Peterson, and Charles Peterson, and a sister: Patricia Peterson.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years and best friend, Elizabeth Roof Peterson, and children:

David (Cris) Peterson, Hammondsport, NY

Greggory (Sharon) Roof, Towanda, PA

Toni (George) Ballenstedt, Sayre, PA

Jeffrey Roof, Towanda, PA

William (Cindy) Peterson, Sussex, WI

Michael Peterson, Hammondsport, NY

Chris (Becky) Roof, Towanda, PA

Sisters, Joyce Nichols, Sayre, PA and Ellen (Bud) Depew, Boca Raton, FL

also survive as well as a brother, Jack Peterson of Murfreesboro, TN; sisters-in-law, Donna Peterson, Williamsport, PA, Toni Jo Peterson, Clearwater, FL, Cris Peterson, Chemung, NY, and Grace Peterson, Lockwood, NY; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Alyse & Earl Dunker, Denver, CO, and brother-in-law, Jerry Caverly, Dunnellen, FL.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren: Jessica (Mike), Amanda, Matthew, Corey (Sharae), Dakota, Kenzie, Anthony (Kasey), Brittany (Geoff), Jeffrey, Brittany, Chloe, Carly, Nathan and Annie. In addition, Ray is survived by 7 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ray was a life-time member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and was an avid swimmer, bowler, golfer, card player, and walker. He strived to get 10,000 steps daily on his Fitbit.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 3:30 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Bradford County Special Olympics, 17 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848 or consider honoring Ray's life by modeling the way he lived: with kindness, compassion, friendliness, calmness, humor, love, and optimism. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond L. Peterson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Raymond L. Peterson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Raymond L. Peterson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Raymond L. Peterson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Raymond L. Peterson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about your dad. You have our sympathies.*

*Albert and Teresa (Ross) Ondrey*



**Teresa Ondrey** - April 14, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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“ Liz, My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to All of you. May He Rest In Peace



Marie A. Post - April 13, 2018 at 03:20 AM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VPW Post 1536, Sayre - April 10, 2018 at 06:08 PM

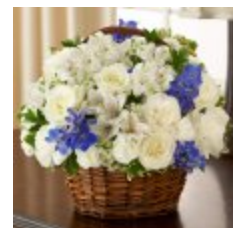
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“ Liz, Don and I are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We had some good laughs with Ray at GTE/Osram. We pray for you and your family and that God wraps you in love and peace.  
Don and Pat Barrowcliff

Don and Pat Barrowcliff - April 10, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Peterson.



April 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Peterson.*



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April 09, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Liz, So sorry to hear about Ray's passing. I pray for God's comfort and peace to cover you and your family during this time of sorrow. In Sympathy,  
Loretta Griffis  
(former GTE)*

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**Loretta Griffis** - April 09, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *ROBIN SCHANBACHER lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Peterson*



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**ROBIN SCHANBACHER** - April 09, 2018 at 12:10 PM