



## William M. Petersen

September 16, 1958 - October 27, 2015

In Hamden October 27, 2015 William M. Petersen 57, of Hamden. Loving father of Christopher M. Petersen of Doylestown, PA, Brittany A. Petersen of Tannersville, PA, brother of Eugene A. Petersen (Virginia) of East Haddam and David Petersen (Nancy) of Milford. Also survived by his nephews Daniel, Jeffrey, Andrew and Brian Petersen. Bill was born in New Haven September 16, 1958 son of the late Eugene A. and Claire C. Keegan Petersen. He worked as a Manager for the Pelican Corp.

His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial in Orange Center Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family Saturday from 8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions to Boystown 14100 Crawford St. Boys Town, NE 68010. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Orange Center Cemetery

Orange, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

OCT **31**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William M. Petersen.*



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October 30, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dina A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William M. Petersen.*



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**Dina A.** - October 30, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the loss of my mentor and friend. I will miss his unique sense of humor. I loved the periodic phone calls I'd get from him. I dropped everything I was doing to answer. He was funny. He loved his family very much and always spoke of his children who were the lights of his life. His large presence, his love for so many people, his knowledge in his field and his fishing talent will be sorely missed. I appreciated his belief in me and my abilities as well as his friendship. I held him in very high regard and I will miss him dearly. May he rest in complete peace and may God bless his family and all of us who loved him to help us to bear this great loss.*



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**Dina Annino** - October 30, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your brother, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Jennifer C. Martin*

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**jennifer martin** - October 30, 2015 at 01:40 PM

BE

“ I first met Bill back in 2000 while doing damage claim work for then Southern New England Telephone "SNET", later AT&T, Frontier Communications and worked with him up to the present. Over those 15 years, Bill was a true joy to know and talk to. He knew his job, and was a wealth of knowledge. But even more, a wonderful human being, and a kind person. Always had a laugh to share, and his wit, sense of humor were unique and unparalleled. I always enjoyed seeing him at our monthly board meetings at the center in Hamden.

*It saddens me to learn of his passing, but for those of us who knew him, we will always remember him, and be better people for having known him. God bless him, and may he rest in peace.*

*Bernie Elliott*

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**Bernie Elliott** - October 30, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William M. Petersen.



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October 29, 2015 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ *Bob Ross The Connecticut Water Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William M. Petersen.*



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**Bob Ross The Connecticut Water Company** - October 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William M. Petersen.*



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October 29, 2015 at 10:43 AM

LP

“ Since Bill and I had a lot of the same job responsibilities, we would often pick each other's brains about the best way to distribute newsletters, how to drive up municipal membership, website maintenance, event planning, conducting safety training, etc. And I always hung up the phone with a smile. Billy's deadpan humor and quick wit was like no one else's, and he always offered such great advice.

Bill wasn't just a mentor, he was a great friend. Over the years, it was a blast getting to know him at our industry's annual one-call conferences. My stomach always ached the morning after our yearly appreciation dinners from laughing so hard.

What I'll remember most is Bill's enormous heart. He was a wonderful son to his parents, an adoring dad to his children, a good friend to his church crowd, and he truly cared about his employees at CBYD. He loved his people.

*I will miss you so much, my good friend, Billy P.*

*~Lisa Powers, Dig Safe*

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**Lisa Powers** - October 29, 2015 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ I worked with Bill over his entire One Call career (28 years), Bill and I didn't see each other often, living in different states, but when we did it was like we see each other every day. I always enjoyed talking him, Bill was not only a co-worker, but one of my best friends. I will miss him dearly, may he rest in peace.

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**Mark Stokes** - October 29, 2015 at 08:49 AM

BF

“ Rest in peace my good friend Bill.

*You always found a way to make me laugh.*

*I'll remember our many conversations, our times on the golf course and more importantly your advice and guidance over the last 28 years. I always knew you were there to talk business and more importantly family. You loved your kids so much and were so proud of them.*

*I'm going to miss not being able to pick up the phone and call you.*

*Thanks for being my friend.*

*Bob Finelli*

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**Bob Finelli** - October 29, 2015 at 08:36 AM

OS

“ On Target Utility Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William M. Petersen.



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**On Target Utility Services** - October 29, 2015 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ I first met Bill in January 1996 and I last saw him a year ago in Connecticut. Bill will be missed by his colleagues. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Bryon Sackville** - October 29, 2015 at 07:31 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karl Geppert** - October 28, 2015 at 10:42 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Karl Geppert** - October 28, 2015 at 10:38 PM

JC

“ *Whenever my phone would ring and I would see Bill's name on the caller ID, I knew it was going to be a fun and interesting conversation. It didn't matter if the call involved a "catastrophe" at the call center or a call to just shoot the breeze for a few minutes. It was always a pleasure to hear his voice and talk to him. Same thing on my many trips to CBYD over the past 14 years. I will always remember his firm handshake and hardy laugh.*

*I will miss my colleague, but even more than that, I will miss my friend. God bless you Willy, rest in peace.*

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**Jeff Clark** - October 28, 2015 at 08:08 PM

BW

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to Billy's family. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace. - Brian Wegner*

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**Brian Wegner** - October 28, 2015 at 06:44 PM

ME

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Petersen. I imagine he was an amazing man. I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is Job 14:14, 15, which says, "If a man dies, can he live again? You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands." This is the hope of the resurrection. I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved father and friend. Sincerely, Meryl*

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**Meryl** - October 28, 2015 at 04:56 PM