



CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden

March 9, 1937 - October 14, 2020

CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden, age 83 of Gardner KS passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at his home. He was born March 9, 1937 in Boydell Arkansas to the late Walter D. and Mary Eva Peden.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janet P. Peden and his parents.

Survivors include 5 daughters; DeAnn Hootman of Kansas City, KS, Jeanie Gonzalez (Lily) of Grandview MO, Susie Walker (Larry, Jr.) of Independence MO, Rosie Rodriguez (Tony) of Kansas City KS, Beverly Baker (Craig) of Overland Park KS, 9 grandchildren and their spouses, 15 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and one on the way. He is also survived by his 6 brothers and sisters; Mary Comley (Rex), John Peden (Gerda), Bill Peden (Mary), Cathy O'Bryan (Wayne), Allene Stambaugh (Russell), Valerie Slack (Paul), many nieces and nephews and one step daughter, Connie Atwell (Curt) of Murray NE.

Walt retired from the Army with over 20 years of service. He served two tours in Vietnam. He was an Army man all the way! He was a member of the Gardner Masonic Lodge #65. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Walt was a ham radio operator (KQ0M). He loved his ham friends and loved talking to everyone. He also loved to garden, listen to his old-time country and bluegrass music and sit on his "veranda" and watch the neighborhood.

Walt was loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

The family will hold private funeral services. Friends and extended family are invited to attend a graveside service beginning at 12:00 PM Monday, October

19, 2020 at the Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS. Military honors will be presented by the United States Army and American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 26, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SL

“ *Got to serve with him in Panama and had first anniversary dinner with Walter and wife at the Yacht Club Our anniversary's we're on same day. He helped us call home
On ham radio setup He was a good man and buddy*

Steve Lashlee - November 11, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 26, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CA

“ What a beautiful tribute to Walt. All of you girls are in our thoughts today. Connie and Curt Atwell

Connie Atwell - October 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 19, 2020 at 09:49 AM

GL

“ My sincere condolences.. may he rest in paradise ❤️ Glinda



glinda - October 18, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LM

“ Larry and Annette McMillen purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of CWO3(ret.)
Walter Dean Peden.



Larry and Annette McMillen - October 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM

VK

“ I sent this once ,but I I do not see it posted, so will try again. It was
such a shock when one of Janet's and my classmates called me
yesterday and told me of your Dad's death.
Sorry Wayne and I will not be able to attend the grave side as I
have Chemo that day. Please know that you are all in our thoughts
and prayers.

I will miss him so much and all the phone calls as we remembered
Janet and our love for one of my best friends. Our class of 1954
from OHS which he always considered "His Class" will certainly
miss him, too.

All of you girls did such an amazing job of caring for your dad and
Janet , too If you have a moment and can talk give me a call .

Love you,

Vera Kunard or as Janet would say Vera Mae

Vera Kunard - October 17, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CB

I will miss you so much dad. You will always be in my heart.
Love, Craig

Craig Baker - October 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM

VK

“ What a shock to receive the call from one my and Janet's class mates telling me of his death. So hard to hear and not be able to get his calls or me calling him and sharing our memories of Janet. "His class of OHS" will sure miss him at our get togethers. Wayne and I will certainly be remembering all of you girls at this time. Would love to talk with you. What a wonderful family.
Love you all.
And as Janet would say Vera "Mae" Kunard .

Vera Kunard - October 16, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden.



October 16, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JK

“ Jewell Clayborn and Family (Sandy & Kathy). purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden.



Jewell Clayborn and Family (Sandy & Kathy). - October 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of CWO3(ret.) Walter Dean Peden.*



October 15, 2020 at 09:06 PM