



Robert B. St. Peters

April 15, 1949 - January 15, 2022

Dateline: Alton

Robert B. St. Peters, 72, died at 10:00 pm Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Integrity Healthcare of Alton.

He was born April 15, 1949, in Darby Pennsylvania to Robert E. and Helen St. Peters (Lowrey). Bob attended SS Peter and Paul School, Marquette High School (1967), Saint Louis University B.A. (1971) and Saint Louis University J.D. (1974). He practiced law in Alton, specializing in taxation, estate planning, real estate and corporate law. Bob was the eldest of four children (Helen, Joan and Janice.) On June 24, 1978, he married Karen (Bligh). She survives. Bob enjoyed history, golf, hiking and collecting antique tools and books. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife Karen, his children Brendan (Krista) St. Peters and Brian St. Peters. Also surviving are his siblings, Helen (Lynn) Rehn, Joan (Ken) Beccard and Janice St. Peters (Rick Weibel III). He will be greatly missed by his six grandchildren Sophia, Charlie, Gavin, Savannah, Mason, Kaylie and his nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at a future date.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association (Greater St. Louis Chapter) at www.apdaparkinson.org/community/st-louis/ways-to-give-stl/donate

Heartland Hospice

333 Salem Place

Suite 165

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Attn: Heartland Hospice Foundation

Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. St. Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert B. St. Peters*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Bob found memories of you my freshman year at Marquette.
May you rest in Peace
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers in their time of
sorrow and grief.
Mike Warren
Marquette '70*

Mike Warren - January 26, 2022 at 10:55 PM



Thank you, Mike.

Helen Rehn - January 29, 2022 at 01:00 AM



Thank u.

Joan Beccard - February 04, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JB

“*Robbie, my brother, came to Jacksonville, Florida, to visit us years ago. We took him out on our boat and we went to many antique shops in St. Augustine. I was amazed how he could look at a plane in an antique shop and know who made it and in what year. He also knew if there was a part put on it that was not original. In adding to his other interests mentioned in his obituary, Robbie loved gardening and woodworking. I have a wooden wine glass holder he made me. Robbie also loved to cook. While he was visiting us he made chicken cordon bleu. It was delicious! Robbie called me spider monkey as a nickname growing up I remember. We always made a point of visiting both he and Karen when we came to Alton and to see his 2 boys, Brendan and Brian and their families. It won't be the same without our Bobby! Till we meet again, Love Joanie and Ken*

Joan Beccard - January 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM

HR

Thank you, Joanie. We will miss him.

Helen Rehn - January 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM

LW

“ Sure I knew Rob from the mid 1950s when we both went to school at Cathedral. I didn't have it figured back then that his grandmother and my grandmother attended school there too. They were sisters, and lived on the biggest hill next to the school. I just knew we were cousins. I will bet very few others recall that Rob played football for the Cathedral team, or remember just how hard he hit on field. Or, a few years later, he switched to sticks, and played drums instead. Rob spoke French as well as anyone in high school, an early exposure to Napoleonic Code. No doubt in my mind that every one of these early skills came in handy later, when he practiced law. I lost track, but somehow I am certain anyway. Adieu, Robert. My best wishes and warmest sympathies go to all your family, my second cousins, and sons and daughters.
(From Larry and all the Weaver family)

Larry Weaver - January 22, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JP

Thank you, Larry. I remember my dad referring to Robbie as a bench warmer for football!

Jan St. Peters - January 23, 2022 at 12:21 PM

HR

Thanks, Larry.

Helen Rehn - January 23, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the St. Peters family on behalf of Steve Sands & Joan Albers. Rob was as fellow collector of “stuff”. Whenever we see an old wood plane we think of him. We pray for peace and solace for your family.

steve sands - January 21, 2022 at 05:04 PM

JP

Thank you, Steve. Best to you guys.

Jan St. Peters - January 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM

HR

Thank you.

Helen Rehn - January 23, 2022 at 01:49 PM

MW

“*Rob & I were classmates from kindergarten thru sophomore year. My wife & I visited him at his office in 1997. He was his usual pleasant and unique self. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. A really good guy who was willing to go his own way. Condolences to his family.*

Michael Wendle

michael wendle - January 21, 2022 at 03:28 PM

HR

Thank you, Mike.

Helen Rehn - January 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

BS

“*Karen, so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in our Heavenly Father.*

Becky Barrett Suhre - January 21, 2022 at 11:09 AM

BP

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Brendan St. Peters - January 21, 2022 at 07:38 AM

HR

“ I have so many memories, growing up with my brother, Robbie. He tried to teach me how to use a slide rule. Needless to say, that did not go over well. I always wanted what he had: a Zorro wallet and a Davy Crockett watch:) Robbie had a wry sense of humor and we were all moaning at his jokes. He loved history and had a vast knowledge about tools - especially planes. He was also a lover of books. I will miss him❤️

Helen Rehn - January 21, 2022 at 12:46 AM

ST

“ Rob was in our wedding in 1969. He came to our Brown Street apartment late one night with a gift for our first daughter. We heard him coming up the steps -- his shoe had a loose sole. He proceeded to give us a lecture on torts. He was very excited about torts. He fell asleep but woke up about an hour later and headed home. One of our fondest memories. There's also the time he took me to Alton Muni to teach me golf. It did not go well and he never asked me to again.

Steve and Linda Trosley, Fort Thomas KY

Steve Trosley - January 20, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JP

That sounds like my brother.

Jan St. Peters - January 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

HR

Thank you, Steve.

Helen Rehn - January 23, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JB

Thank u, Steve.

Joan Beccard - January 24, 2022 at 02:34 PM

PB

I remember Robbie and Karen from school - am glad they became a couple and had a great life. My thoughts and prayers are with Karen and the family.

Pat Barrett

Patrick Barrett - January 27, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DS

Karen and Helen and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Robbie. I believe the last time we spoke was at the Marquette reunion. Many great memories from high school. He will be greatly missed!

David Schmidt

David Schmidt - January 29, 2022 at 09:09 AM

BP

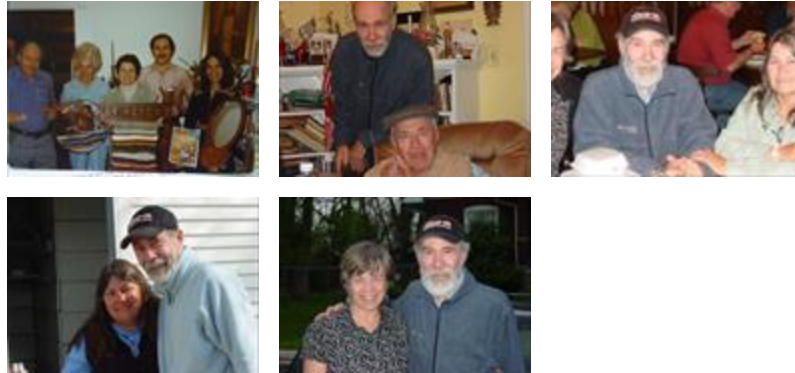
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Brendan St. Peters - January 20, 2022 at 01:52 PM

BP

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Brendan St. Peters - January 20, 2022 at 01:48 PM

GW

I just found out of Bob's passing while scanning through the obituaries in the Riverbender. Deepest sympathies to the St. Peters family.

Gerald Waters - January 24, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LM

We were baby lawyers together in the 70's and had such fun at bar meetings. It was always a pleasure to see him and enjoy his wicked sense of humor. Condolences to all who knew and loved him.

Lola Maddox - January 31, 2022 at 10:34 AM