



## Lawrence Randall Peed

March 13, 1945 - November 3, 2020

Lawrence Peed, a resident of St. Charles, MD for 51 years, passed away on Nov. 3rd, 2020 at the age of 75. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ellyn Peed, and is survived by his daughter, Marsha Magnet, son-in-law, David Magnet, grandchildren, Andrew and Abbey Magnet, and brother-in-law, Peter Garrett. Lawrence Randall Peed (Larry) was born on March 13th, 1945 at Providence Hospital in Washington, DC to Ervie Peed and Olga Payne. He grew up in Washington, DC and graduated from Ballou High School in 1963. Larry went on to trade school to become a licensed Operating Engineer. He met his wife Ellyn, in 1968 while she worked as a secretary in the building he helped manage on North Capitol Street. He always claimed that she left the window open in her office on purpose during the winter so that he would have to go and close it for her. They married about 6 months later in March, 1969 and moved south of Washington, DC to a quiet, new suburb in Waldorf, MD. Their only daughter, Marsha, was born a couple of years later. Larry worked for most of his career as an Operating Engineer before becoming a building manager for Schindler Elevators until retirement in 2011. He was always keeping busy learning new hobbies and volunteering with his church. Every now and then, he would leave in the middle of the night to fix something at work or help out a friend. After retirement, he began to spend much of his time outside where he planted and cared for over 80 rose bushes. People would walk by the house just to admire his beautiful rose garden. He loved working with his hands and would create various wood pieces to decorate the house

and yard. One day, he fixed up an old bicycle, started cycling, and joined the Oxon Hill Bike Club where he actively participated in various rides all over the county. He and Ellyn enjoyed spending time with his family, his church friends, his neighbors, his bicycling friends, and his dogs and grand-dogs. In Dec. 2017, his world took a turn for the worst when his loving wife, Ellyn was diagnosed with brain cancer. Larry was her constant companion and devoted caregiver until she passed away 6 months later. After this tragic loss, he became active again and could be found cycling the Indian Head Rail trail or local roads several days a week. He would bike for hours and travel many miles. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and even took a trip with his family overseas to the UK and Ireland in 2019. In July 2020, his world was rocked again when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He was a fighter who stayed strong even through the worst times. He had been doing very well with his treatments until he encountered a blood infection that he just couldn't overcome. Larry fought hard and stayed strong until the very last day. He would do anything to help his family, friends and neighbors. He loved animals, food, watching Blue Crabs baseball games, as well as washing and fixing up bikes and cars, which he kept spotless. Larry never knew a stranger and his smile was infectious. He spread joy and laughter to everybody around him. He had a big heart, and was an amazing husband, dad, brother-in law, grandfather, friend, and neighbor. There are not enough words to describe how much Larry will be missed by family, friends, and neighbors who loved him dearly. A graveside service will be held at the Garden of Faith section at Trinity Memorial Gardens, in Waldorf, MD on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

A livestream of the Graveside service will be available on the Facebook page of First Baptist Church of Waldorf.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum  
3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Randall Peed*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Lawrence Randall Peed*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



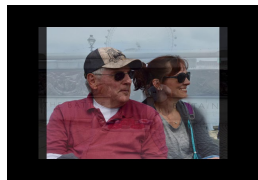
“ *Mr. and Mrs. Peed were customers of mine at Old Line Bank. I enjoyed our conversations every time I waited on them. My heartfelt condolences to all the family.*

*Your Favorite Bank Teller,  
Darlene*

Darlene Grimsley - November 08, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video*



Marsha Magnet - November 08, 2020 at 05:18 PM

HB

“ *His ever ready smile when he was planning mischief ( in a kind way). Larry was well liked. Ever helpful. May Larry rest with God. Hugh and Gaye Blaine*

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**Hugh Blaine** - November 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

RR

“ *Larry loved to take care go our dogs went Pat and I would go to Germany for 3 weeks for several years -Bobby and Pat Richardson*



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**Robert & Pat Richardson** - November 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Randall Peed.*



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November 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

TM

“ Larry was one of my favorite people ever in the world. Larry motivated me to do more and be a better person. I will forever pay it forward in remembrance of Larry. Larry was our neighborhood hero and father for us all. What a beautiful soul. Now Larry and Ellyn are together which is quite beautiful-such a kind, loving, wonderful Christian couple who showed their love for God always. One of my happiest memories is looking out my window and seeing Mr. Larry mowing, washing cars, using the snow blower, tending to his rose bushes, or getting ready for a bike ride. He would be up so early and I'd be like wow he has the most energy! ❤️

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**Tamme McConnell** - November 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ Marsha and family, so incredibly sorry for your loss. Your father was the best hugger. We loved seeing him coming up the church aisle (FBC St. Charles) - to give us a hug. We knew he meant it! He will be missed. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Cindy Parthree Blass

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**Cindy Parthree Blass** - November 06, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CR

Marsha my condolences to you and family. Your father was truly an amazing person. As an entry level maintenance man, I worked under your dad at 3301 New Mexico ave for several years. He taught and encouraged me to sit for my 3rd class-engineers license. I received my license 2 years later. You see, I was one of the first black engineers to receive the DC 3rd and operate in DC  
I will never forget. Rest in heaven

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**Clarence Ramsey** - November 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MM

*Thank you Clarence for your sweet message. That was at Sutton Place, right? Dad was always very good at teaching the tricks of the trade. He taught my husband how to fix things around the house and just taught my 17 year old daughter how to jump start her car a few weeks ago.*

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**Marsha Magnet** - November 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RH

*So sorry for your loss. It is sad to lose both your parents so close to each other. We were like brothers growing up. Ron Harman*

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**Ron Harman** - November 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM