



John Peyton Old

May 19, 2015

J. Peyton Old, of Moorestown, passed away on May 19, 2015 at Cooper University Hospital. He was 71.

Peyton was born on May 8, 1944 in Cranford, NJ. Following college, Peyton joined the Air Force and served as a combat photographer during the Vietnam War.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1970, Peyton went on to establish a successful career in printing and imaging, spanning over 40 years. Peyton helped promote the use of holographic imagery as an anti-counterfeiting feature on documents such as birth certificates, credit cards and passports. He was a leading expert in document security, helping to write global standards for security and serving as a consultant for the US government and several South American countries.

His work also fed a love of global travel. Peyton's consulting work took him on trips to six continents and a countless number of cities around the world.

Peyton had a passion for cooking for friends and family. He was an avid gardener and a voracious reader of all books with a particular fondness of historical fiction.

Peyton is survived by his wife, Carroll, son Tyler and his wife Dana, of Los Angeles, and brother Bill and his wife Susie, of White Post, VA, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 11:00am at Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057.

In Lieu of flowers Memorial contributions to the Moorestown Library, John Peyton Old Memorial Fund ,111 W. 2nd St # 1 Moorestown, NJ 08057

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Events

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

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Trinity Episcopal Church

207 West Main Street, Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057

Comments



“ I belatedly heard of Peyton's passing a few days ago... I can't say I knew him well, but enjoyed his company and friendship as business acquaintances. He was always a pleasure to spend time with, his knowledge of holography, security printing and anti-counterfeiting was deep and wide, and his ability to put projects together for clients attests to his imagination and wisdom. The industry will miss him.

Ian Lancaster

Ian Lancaster - June 17, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ Peyton was such a great father to Tyler, husband to Carroll and friend (and voice of reason!) for me and so many of Tyler's friends. I'll miss him but feel very fortunate to have known Peyton during some of the most formative years of my life in Moorestown. Thanks for being there for me, and for all the great memories along the way. Rob

Robert Sebastian - May 26, 2015 at 02:51 PM



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Kathy & Brent Taylor

Kathy and Brent Taylor - May 24, 2015 at 06:36 AM



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Kathy Taylor - May 23, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ Peyton and I met on our first day at RIT. There was no space left in the men's dorm so we were assigned to individual rooms at the Powers Hotel in downtown Rochester, NY. We were both about 19 years old. Within a week we were best friends and saw each other on campus almost daily for the next two years.

A couple weeks later a carload of guys from the Powers drove up to Niagara Falls. I think that was the first time most of us had seen the Falls. On our Christmas break, I spent the first few days in Cranford at his home. His parents were wonderful people. The following summer, he came to my home in Illinois for a big family picnic that my parents had in our backyard.

Peyton was really good at finding fun things to do. He heard that student volunteers were needed on Saturdays to assist disabled children in an indoor swimming pool. We both spent several Saturdays there helping kids enjoy the water. I would imagine that not many people know he did that because Peyton didn't talk much about the nice things he did for other people.

We pledged the Sigma Pi fraternity during the winter and spring terms at RIT and that was also great fun. There was a tradition that pledge classes would "raid" certain brothers already in the fraternity. It was a sign of respect and brothers welcomed it. This had to be done at night after the brothers were asleep. We had to get into their apartments silently, surprise them, and spray whipped creme and shaving creme all over them. Peyton and I designed a method to do this. Everyone (30 of us) had a specific task to be done in an exact order. We practiced it as a group. We got in silently and perfectly every time. We may have invented the silent door breach that you now see in TV shows and movies. I guess we were 40 years ahead of our time.

My parents had tickets for the Indy 500. Peyton and I drove there and stayed in a campground overnight, sleeping in the car. Our seats were on the pit row-side of the track next to the wall. A driver, Parnelli Jones, came crashing down the pit wall. He bailed safely out of the car right in front of us. His car was on fire with an alcohol fire - no flames but you could tell it was hot. The driver was fine. I looked around and there was Peyton right down by the car taking pictures. That was the combat photographer in him that was getting some early experience. The pictures might be on slides and you might find them at home.

Our first year at school was in the Powers but after that we lived in a large apartment building across the hall from each other. I'm certain we had keys for each other's apartments. I had a darkroom in mine and Peyton would come over to develop film and prints in there.

We had so many experiences in driving that little Corvair Monza Spider of his that I can't even begin to write them all here. I can say that they were definitely hair-raising! I'm going to attempt to upload a picture I have of him at about age 19 or 20 sitting on the fender of that car. He took one of me, also, in a similar pose.

What I have written here is not even 1% of all the experiences we had together. Lots of fun - great times!

We attended each other's weddings and saw each other for the first few years afterwards. Then it became cards, letters, phone calls, and finally emails. He told me a few months ago that he was sick. It was still kind of a shock for me to hear from Tyler that Peyton had passed away. I have had some grief over his passing but I know I will see him again and I have decided that I am grateful to have such a good friend as Peyton and I know our friendship will last throughout the eternities.

Jeff Blake - May 23, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Peyton Old.



May 23, 2015 at 02:18 PM



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Kathy Taylor - May 23, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ We were so glad to have spent time with him and Carroll at Christmastime because their flight was delayed. He was always a joy to talk and laugh with. We will always remember his great smile. He will truly be missed!

Doug and Lori Beving

Lori Bevinb - May 23, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ Fun Memories: Peyton as our Best Man, his joy at getting Carroll to say yes; Thai silk he brought back while in the Air Force (I still have beautiful gowns made from it), his Air Force photography, his absolute happiness at Tyler's arrival, his enjoyment of all things Tyler, his pride in Tyler's Yale graduation, his excitement of adding Dana to the family and their beautiful wedding, his love of cooking. While at Camp Kabeyun as a canoeing counselor, he had to step into the role of chef when one was fired and kept things running smoothly until a chef could be recruited. All in all a warm loving man. He will be missed.

Susie Old - May 23, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Peyton Old.



May 22, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Peyton was a lovely, clever man with a great sense of humor. All of us who knew him will miss him greatly.
David Tobin

David Tobin - May 22, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of John Peyton Old.



May 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ Peyton has always been such a special person to the Murray family. We go back so many years. Certainly from the time before Tyler was born to present-day, we have remained good friends with Peyton and his lovely wife, Carol. Perhaps our best memories are when we all came together for co-oped Sunnybrook swim club Saturday nights, shared laughter over great thrown together food dishes. I believe I still may have pictures of Peyton as he helped Tyler and the whole group of boys who were part of the Sunnybrook team swim relay. Peyton will sorely be missed by all of the Murray's. Rest in peace, dear friend. Pat Murray

Pat Murray - May 22, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Payton was a world class expert in so many area- whether world events, his latest book, gardening; cooking, whatever he touched he didn't dabble, he delved into the subject deeply. He will be sorely missed.

Bob and Sue dannheim

Bob and Sue Dannheim - May 22, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ Peyton will be truly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

Toni and Herb Hopkins

Toni Hopkins - May 21, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ My prayers are with you. Sincerely, Rusty Johnson

Rusty Johnson - May 21, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Although we have lost touch after we moved to North Carolina, The Izzos and the Olds have many great family memories. We will always remember the great impromptu meals that our friend "SPARKY" has prepared for us over the years in Moorestown and Duck NC. Peyton also had a great way with words and we will remember many of his "SPARY-ISMS"..

Paul Izzo - May 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ We will miss you Peyton. Your participation in NASPO was significant. Your sage advice and good humor was always appreciated. You contributed to the security of the USA and other free countries and your relentless determination to see wrongs fixed made things happen.

Richard Ward - May 22, 2015 at 01:53 PM