

Harold Peters...

September 16, 1921 – December 6, 2017

Long time member of ODCCA, the Maumee Bay Carvers, respected carver and Honored WWII Navy Pilot Remembered

Harold W. Peters, age 96, of Aspen Grove Senior Living and formerly of Point Place, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo.



He was born on September 16, 1921 in Grand Rapids, Ohio, to the late William S. and Violet (Bache) Peters.

Harold was a U.S Navy veteran, having honorably served as a Navy pilot in WWII, for which we are forever a grateful nation.

For his service, the President of the United States presented to him an Air Medal.

To Ensign Harold William Peters, United States Naval Reserve for the following...

Citation: "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Torpedo Bomber Plane based on board the U.S.S. ANZIO in action against enemy Japanese forces during the Philippine and Iwo Jima operations from December 20, 1944 to March 7, 1945, and from February 15, to March 7, 1945.

Participating in numerous prolonged night anti-submarine patrols under hazardous conditions, Ensign Peters skillfully executed night carrier take-offs and landings and, maintaining constant vigilance, contributed materially to the safety of our shippings in patrol areas. His airmanship, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."
For the President, John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy

Harold was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, The Forks Conservation Club, and Maumee Bay Carvers.

Harold also enjoyed fishing, duck hunting, and camping at Ludington State Park. He also carved show quality decoys for which he won many awards.

He is survived by daughter, Sharon (Marty) Modrowski; grandsons, Martin (Debra) Modrowski Jr. and Robert (Ana) Modrowski; great-grandchildren, Crosby (Joseph) Modrowski-Doherty, Taylor, J. Hunter, and Faith Modrowski; brother, William Peters; and sister, Eleanor (David) Zawacki; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane; son, Harold Thomas Peters; sisters, Virginia Goulette and Margaret Warejko.

*Memorial visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday, **December 14, 2017** at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 5153 N. Summit St., Toledo, OH 43611, with Memorial Mass beginning at 11 a.m., Fr. David Cirata, Celebrating. Inurnment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania.*

Memorial contributions may be considered to the Soldiers and Sailors Home, 3416 Columbus Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

David R. Jasin-Hoening Funeral Home, Toledo has been entrusted with arrangements.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made by visiting www.hoeningfuneralhome.com.