



## Gary W. Peske

March 9, 2018

Gary W. Peske age 70 passed away peacefully March 9, 2018. Preceded in death by his son Craig Peske. Loving husband of Cindy (née Ruplinger), father to Denise (Kurt) Nimmer and Carianne (Rick) Yerkes. Beloved grandfather of Amanda and Kaitlin Nimmer, Kenneth and Chloe Yerkes and Wyatt Peske. Loving brother of Sherry Peske (Ted Tarr), Steve (Charlene) Peske and Lee (Linda) Peske. Gary is further survived by many other loving friends and family. Gary was a proud Vietnam War Veteran and Law Enforcement officer for 36 years retiring as a Lieutenant from the Vilas County Sheriff's Department. Visitation on Friday March 16, 2018 from 5pm to 8pm at Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home (4309 S 20th st. Milwaukee). Memorial Service Saturday March 17, 2018 at Centennial Lutheran Church (3558 S 24th st. Milwaukee). Private inurnment at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Centennial Lutheran Church , Disabled American Veterans Charity or Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Centennial Lutheran Church  
3558 S. 24th st.  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ Hey grandpa happy new year! Little late to type this out but it still fricking counts I love you so much you were such a fun person to be around and made me so happy even when in the moment I didn't think it and if you were here I'd talk to bousha more but she's such a mean person and it sucks. Mike is pretty cool and I actually like him a lot now but he's not you I miss you so much and I hope I've made you proud I love you sosososo much and I miss you!! I'll try to type a bit on here every now and then so this sight gets a bit more full with happy things love you and a bye bye ❤️

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Wyatt Peske - January 03 at 11:56 AM

WP

“ Hey grandpa is Wyatt I miss you so much too I carry your dogtags with me everywhere as a reminder of who you are and your sacrifices not just for this country but to me and our family aswell there'll never be someone who put bousha in her place quite like you I also just miss going over to your house and watching the brewer games with you and you had your hearing headphones on because the tv was always too quiet and I used to ask if i could use the other pair because I would get jealous of how cool yours looked those were good and funnier times and now here I am leaving messages in obituaries oh how time can fly I can't believe I lost you 8 years ago it feels like yesterday when mom got that phone call and told me I didn't cry then but I sure as hell cry now I wish I could've spent more time with you I wish you could've just waited a bit longer because I feel our time was wasted because I was too young and dumb to understand alot of things so I feel kinda guilty in that way but I know it was your time and I know I'll see you in heaven and then we can really have a nice conversation merry Christmas old head I love you so much wish you were here to open some presents love you bye.

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wyatt peske - December 25, 2025 at 06:15 AM

WP

“ Hey grandpa it's Wyatt i miss you just as much as dad your smile is what made my day when I was younger and I think about you more than I thought I would but I hope you and dad are hitting enough hill in ones to make memories for hundreds of years take a shot for me I love you and happy new year old man

wyatt peske - January 01, 2025 at 03:06 AM

JH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Gary & I had many laughs together in HS. He had the most unique laugh that I'll never forget.

Jeffrey W. Heebner - March 20, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.



March 16, 2018 at 03:02 PM

RL

“ When I was working at Woodruff PD, I had the great opportunity to meet and work with Gary. He had the ability to put a smile on every ones face and win a friend for life. Carianne, your dad was always very proud of you and always spoke highly of his family. My condolences to the entire Peske family.

Ron Lewis - March 16, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.*



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March 15, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *I met him once at a celebration of Carrie being promoted. He was smiling from ear to ear. He was so proud of her. I remember telling a story of how carries eyes bounce when she gets mad. Man he gave me the look like leave my baby alone. But, later he just laughed. God bless the Yerkes family*

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**ed hernandez** - March 15, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.*



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March 15, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.*



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March 14, 2018 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ Gary was a great officer too work with. Had many memories chasing "bad guys" around LDF working the power shifts. We always had each other's back. You performed a great civil service to the citizens of Vilas County, you will be missed!

Randy Schneider - March 13, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.



March 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary W. Peske.



March 12, 2018 at 11:49 PM

DH

“ We watched many a Packers game together, and sometimes had to get rides home, too!! Loved this man! Thoughts and prayers for his family.

Debbie Heller - March 12, 2018 at 10:05 PM

SP

“ Once my brother got a new bike, 3 speed racer. He gave me strict orders not to touch it.

One summer day he wasn't home so I took it to Jackson park and went swimming. Someone stole the bike and I had to walk home. The whole time walking all I could think about was how my butt was going to get kicked when I got home, and it did but eventually he forgave me (I had to buy him a new bike and that sped the process up a little )

Im going to miss that man and all the good times we had together.

No matter how old I get you will always be my big brother. I love you man and there will come a time when I will see you again.

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**Steve Peske** - March 12, 2018 at 09:18 PM

DK

“ I remember a time when we took our labs Max and Colonol to a hunting competition to see how well they would do. Max was Gary's dog. When it was his turn to get the duck Max took off after it and didn't come back when called. Gary went after him and didn't come back for half an hour. Needless to say he didn't do to well. I also remember a time in the service when Gary got a good laugh because I had it do push ups for calling the rifle a gun.

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**Dao Klatkiewicz** - March 12, 2018 at 07:31 PM