



## Dr. Peter T. Hountras

December 7, 1927 - November 23, 2013

Dr. Peter T. Hountras went to his eternal home peacefully on Saturday, November 23, 2013, and is now rejoicing in the presence of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Timothy and Ethel Hountras, sister Kathleen Ewing, her husband Paul, and their son George. Peter will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Helen; children John (wife Nancy), Dean (wife Ereni) Hountras; grandsons Peter (wife Stacy), Nicholas (wife Lauren) and David Hountras; sister Mary Levendos; brother-in-law Nicholas Madias (wife Marian); sister-in-law Maritza Loizos, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Peter graduated from the University of Toledo at the age of 18 with B.S. and B.Ed degrees. He received his A.M and Ph.D from the University of Michigan in Psychology. He had a distinguished academic career as a professor and administrator at the Universities of Michigan, Pittsburgh, Northwestern, North Dakota, and Eastern Michigan. His professional career also included 25 years as a clinical psychologist. The last eight years he was the psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services in Holland, Michigan. Peter has published extensively in psychological journals and in Christian periodicals. His most recent professional contributions have appeared in the Church Herald of Reformed Church of America. He was actively involved in the life of the church serving as elder, teaching, speaking, and leading Christian workshops, seminars, and retreats. Peter loved the Lord and served Him faithfully and wholeheartedly throughout his lifetime. Funeral services will be held to honor Peter's faith and

life at 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 30, 2013, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 1:00-3:45 pm, Saturday at the church. Interment in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Royal Park Place, 500 Parkside Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464, Community Reformed Church, Hospice of Holland, 270 Hoover Blvd., Holland, MI 49423. The Hountras Family is being served by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Peter T. Hountras*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Helen, I just learned of Peter's passing.... so sorry I wasn't at the service. I pray for God's peace and comfort to your family. You have been such a godly example to me. Thank you for blessing my life. Peter will be missed but I know he is celebrating with our Lord and Savior!"*

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**Nancy Boersen** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Peter T. Hountras*

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**Jayne Galaris** - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“To my Dear and beautiful Aunt Helen who has shared her life with and had my wonderful, kind and charming Uncle Peter by her side: I send all my condolences and love, ((HUGS)), kisses with hopes that you are comforted in knowing that our prayers are with you as you make the transition that can not be at all easy for you. I have gone to St Michaels holy shrine on Hope Street in Tarpon Springs, Florida along with my parents Nick and Marian, my brother Dean and his wife Grete today to light candles and place a big red candle along with a picture of my dear Uncles' handsome smiling face (with yours too) where it will remain for 40 days which happens to be New Years Day; 40 days from the day he passed. This was the 9th consecutive tuesday that I have lit a candle for him and his loved ones....according to the literature that is handed out at the shrine: "This Miraculous Saint grants everything, no matter how difficult and before the nine(9)weeks of tuesdays" and my prayers were answered, as my Uncle passed peacefully with minimal suffering. Praise the lord! With all my love Always, Jayne"

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**Jayne Galaris** - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Peter was a friend and a loving brother in-law who will be greatly missed. May he rest in Peace.”

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**Nicholas** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“It is such an honor to be included among Helen and Peters "Friends." I am grateful that he was a dear part of my life these past two years. It has been a blessing to care for them and study God's word with them at Royal Park Place. Peter will be missed, but not for long! One day soon, we go to where he is and will see him again. What a blessed day that will be. Pastor Jim Kirkland.”

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**Pastor Jim Kirkland** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“I as Peter's Baby Sister, have a lifetime of memories. He was always my protector from my earliest days to the present time. The memories will remain though he will not be amongst us to create new ones. But, somehow I feel, that he will still be aware of what we are doing and reveling in the progress we are making as we proceed in our life's journeys.”

Mary Levendos - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“Helen, We remember the smiles of both you and Peter. We look forward to seeing him again because of the confident expectation (hope) we have in Christ. Soli Deo Gloria.”

Kathy - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“Peter provided an excellent example of a Godly man and we are thankful for the privilege of his friendship. Our 4 children, who knew him during their teens and young-adult years recall him with fondness and respect. Weather permitting we plan to attend the service”

Margaret - November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“Dear Aunt Helen, John & Nancy, Dean & Ereni and Family, we deeply mourn the lost of Uncle Pete who was a great man both in family and professionally. Will never forget all the great memories in family gatherings, when rooting for Michigan during football games, and when reminiscing about the crazy things that he and my Dad did in bygone days at University of Michigan. We can rejoice now that he is with his Lord and Savior.”

George - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“*Dear Aunt Helen, John & Nancy, Dean & Ereni and Family,  
We are deeply saddened at the passing of my beloved Uncle Pete.  
The memories will always remain of the numerous family gatherings  
over the years from my youth in Detroit, Southfield and Ann Arbor to  
my days visiting Uncle at his office when I attended Eastern  
Michigan. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have  
known him. We take comfort that he is at home with the Lord.*”

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**Dean** - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM