



Peter Anthony "Tony" Weller

February 4, 1920 - June 15, 2016

Peter Anthony (Tony) Weller, 96, a resident of Holland, MI, died Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at home. He was born February 4, 1920 at home in Holland, MI to Peter and Huberdina Weller.

After graduating from Holland High School, his love of airplanes led him to earn a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan. While in college, he met Evelyn Mulder, also from Holland, and they were married on November 27, 1943. His career took him to Bay City, MI, Syracuse, NY, Detroit, MI, Dover, NH, and Rockford, IL, working in aeronautics, air conditioning, automotives, and tool and die. An even more significant aspect of his life was his commitment to Jesus Christ which began early in his marriage, mainly through watching Evelyn's life of faith. He was very involved in music and youth work in the local church wherever they lived. As a member of Beechwood Church for the past 26 years, he was active in sharing his faith with others. He was a loving husband and father to the 5 children with whom God blessed him and enjoyed community activities, especially after retirement. He was very involved in HASP (Hope Academy of Senior Professionals), Evergreen Tulip Time Luncheon Show, SCORE, tutoring in schools and most recently, presenting his own musical programs in various retirement and nursing homes, as well as hosting recitals by young musicians at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Evelyn Weller, 2 brothers: John of Jenison, MI and Peter Jr. of Ft. Collins, CO;

and a grandson, David Martin of Syracuse, NY. He is survived by children: Susan and Norm Kapp of Carol Stream, IL, Nancy and John Black of Wheaton, IL, John and Diane Weller of Tulsa, OK, Frederick and Jan Weller of Plymouth, MI and Sally and Bob Martin of Shrewsbury, MA; as well as 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Hubert (Herb) and Ann Weller of Holland, MI, a sister-in-law, Jennie Weller of Colorado, 5 nephews and nieces, and several cousins.

A memorial service will be 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2016 at Beechwood Church, 895 Ottawa Beach Rd. Holland, MI 49424. Memorial gifts may be directed to: Resthaven, Hospice of Holland, Beechwood Church Mission Fund, "Dr. John Mulder" Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hope College, "The Weller Family Scholarship Fund" at Wheaton College in Illinois, or "Tony and Evelyn Weller Community Fund" at Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Anthony "Tony" Weller*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I worked for Mr. Weller for several years at Dover, NH. I respected him tremendously and have fond memories of him. I now live in the Middle East most of the time and just the other day received an e-mail from my Daughter, Kristin, who was very young when I knew the Weller's. She had just made apple crisp and it reminded her of a beautiful dinner we had at their home along with my Son, Kelly, who was a small baby at the time. The dessert was apple crisp. I have no doubt Evelyn and Tony are happy together in heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ."*

Dolores Roy - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“I was a hospice volunteer for Evelyn while Tony took care of her. I've moved to Florida, so have lost contact with Tony since then. Currently I'm visiting in Holland and staying around the corner from Tony's house. I walked over today to see him and I anticipated a sweet visit like we have had many times before. An unanswered doorbell and a peek in the window to see that the piano was gone, let me know things had changed. I have some memories of Tony: I tell people to save the inserts in the top of salad dressing bottles because they come in handy to use in salad bottles that don't have them. I learned that from Tony. And then as Tony learned, one day that same little piece may be the perfect fit under a patio table leg for leveling. I have a recipe for chicken legs and thighs that Tony gave me. He was a wonder at learning to cook so well and efficiently when Evelyn had to give up the kitchen. I volunteered to help feed Evelyn her lunches, but it was more to visit with and learn from Tony, a well-spring of knowledge. I still laugh out loud when I remember some of his accounts recorded in his book about his and Evie's last international trip. I told him it would make a wonderful and entertaining Hallmark movie. I read aloud his book to elderly or shut-in people I visited. It always provided a chuckle. I have to say, my walk home today was not as brisk as going, my spirit was a little disquieted and my heart was in my throat. I know the sting of death did not reside in Tony, but it does a bit in those of us who remain. I'm glad my path crossed Tony's, even for just a little while. He demonstrated to me that life is not over until it is over. Keep going, keep doing, keep learning. May you, his family, be comforted with the same Spirit that sustained Tony.”

cindy shabaz - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Tony Weller was a humble godly man who impacted the lives of many. My family remembers well his music and service to Christ at Ward Church in Livonia, Michigan. He and his wife became long term friends of my parents Roy and LaVerne Denial. This past January we were honored when he attended my father's home going service, in Kalamazoo. God's comfort and blessing to his lovely family. I value many special memories of them from Sunday School and Youth Group days. God's Peace.”

Marsha - July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Robert Loeb - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Tony was a truly great man. From the moment I met Tony, he was a gentle soul and the kindest-hearted man you would ever meet. I performed at Tony's house several times, and I will always appreciate our shared love of music. I will cherish the memories of performing at his home, and Tony's friendship and support of my music for the rest of my life. I will miss him, but I will never, ever forget him.”

Jordan VH - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM