



## Duane C. Peeken

January 18, 1949 - May 17, 2014

Duane C. Peeken of Rensselaer passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Duane was born on January 18, 1949 to Clarence "Cork" Herman and Alma (Hilgert) Peeken in Pontiac, IL. Duane has been a resident of Rensselaer since 2000.

Duane earned an Associates Degree from Drake University. He had recently retired from National Gypsum where he had worked for them as a foreman for the last 15 years.

A U.S. Army Veteran, Duane proudly served his country during the Vietnam War.

Duane's pleasures were, attending auctions, being a devoted Cub's and Packers fan, a game of horseshoe, being in the garden and most of all he loved his family.

Duane is survived by a son, Philip (Amie) Peeken of Attica, Indiana; a daughter, Tara (Patrick) Finn of Arizona; a son, Jim Peeken of Washington; Duane's life partner, Terri Siebring of Rensselaer; one step daughter, Karli Siebring; three sisters, Carol Mason of Ohio, Phyllis Breeden of Illinois, Donna Bargman of Illinois; two brothers, Steve Peeken of Illinois, John Peeken of Kentland, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit the family on Friday May 23, 2014 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral service will follow at 11:30 AM. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, IN with Rev. Lori Kerr officiating. Memorials made in memory of Duane is donor's choice.

See [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com) to sign the online guests' registry and leave condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 23.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane C. Peeken



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 22, 2014 at 03:24 PM

TB

“ Very saddened to hear this news. Duane was a very nice fellow. My condolences to his family & friends~



Tammy Bottoms - May 29, 2014 at 01:19 PM

EH

“ Ed And Marilyn Harms lit a candle in memory of Duane C. Peeken



Ed and Marilyn Harms - May 22, 2014 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ *Kathie Simoneau lit a candle in memory of Duane C. Peeken*



kathie simoneau - May 22, 2014 at 10:46 AM

KS

“ *Very sad to hear about Duane. As one of his younger cousins he was always so nice to me and never failed to give me a smile. Our condolences to everyone. Regretfully we cannot attend the services, but know our thoughts are with you all.*  
*Kathie Simoneau*

kathie simoneau - May 22, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane C. Peeken.*



May 22, 2014 at 10:36 AM

AL

“ *RIP Duane!! You will never be forgotten..Rest in peace my friend!*



Annette Lilly - May 22, 2014 at 10:08 AM

NA

“ Duane was my dear cousin. Beings he was only a year older than me we played a lot together at Uncle Corks And Aunt Alma. We always had good times together as we grew up. Our condolences to his sisters and brothers.

Nancy and Johnny Ashburn - May 20, 2014 at 09:56 PM

WE

“ Duane and I were classmates at Ashkum Elementary and Central HS. We also completed Confirmation class together at St. John's Luteran in Danforth (see pic. Duane is third from left in the back row). Duane (Minnie as we called him in school) was a very dear friend, and I will miss him greatly. My sympathy goes out to all his family and friends...

Warner (Mick) Eiben



Warner (Mick) Eiben - May 20, 2014 at 06:30 PM

TE

“ Duane was a very quiet, sweet, friendly person in school... prayers go out to the family, see ya up there later,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, Terri



Terri - May 20, 2014 at 05:50 PM

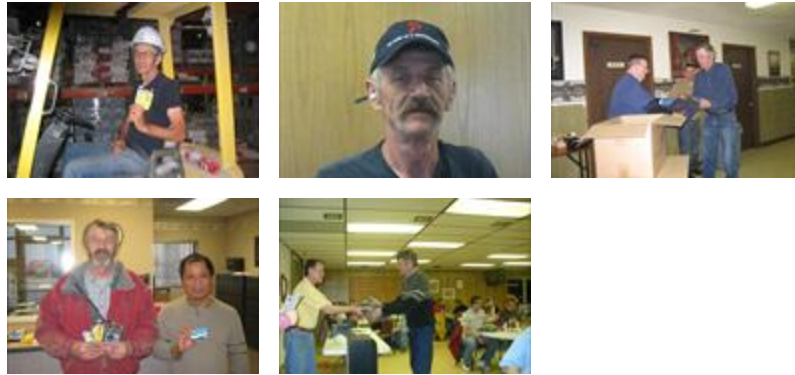
AH

“ Clara and I are sorry for the Peeken family loss .I am sure Duane will be sadly missed {by his family and friends. Being my cousin I remember at our family reunions, when we still had them in Ashkum, Ill. at the park. We always talked about everyone that was there. How they have changed, and how the kids have grown. Clara {one of his classmates} and I will miss him greatly. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO EVERYONE.

Arnie & Clara Hewitt - May 20, 2014 at 05:17 PM

AW

“ 11 files added to the album New Album Name



All Your Friends from Work - May 20, 2014 at 01:07 PM

LY

“ My heart goes out to the Peeken family during this very sad time.....Lila Yoder



Lila Yoder - May 20, 2014 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Shane** - May 19, 2014 at 03:56 PM

AS

*Duane, you always reminded me of my brother Tim :) Even looking at these pictures now, as you have gotten old....yep, you and Tim could still pass for brothers. Always remember you as being kind and loving and always had a word for everyone.....even though you WERE quiet!!! May you Rest in Peace and know that you did make a mark while you were here on Earth. You will be missed.*

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**Anne Schoolman** - May 21, 2014 at 07:23 AM