



Ward Joseph Peterson

August 1, 1973 - July 20, 2011

Ward was a genuine good hearted man. For thirteen years he was a good husband and stepfather to three kids. Ward was a very hard worker and an all around great friend to a lot of people. He was a few days shy of his 38th birthday. I know he wanted to stick around for a while but his death is an unusual, unexpected tragedy. He loved all of us and will be forever sadly missed.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ward Joseph Peterson*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Ward - you are missed. Your passion and compassion leaves an empty hole in our world and it is not the same without the movie discussions, music reviews, just the every day 'how are you's'. I hope you have found the peace and rest that came too soon.*

My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

~Kendra

Kendra Hill - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Ward.... I remember the first time I saw you... You scared the hell out of me so I avoided introducing myself. I'm glad I eventually had the chance to meet you and shoot the cool early morning breeze with ya. You definitely can not judge a book by its cover. I too will miss your Monday morning movie reviews and exchange of music info. It had been a while since we chatted and I regret that. Seems like you had a lot on your mind and I did not want to pry. Now I wish I would have.....

I use to drive to work thinking, will I beat Ward to work and get the good parking spot. It doesn't seem so important any more.

I will miss you and now it's time to take a break.....

Chris Hope - July 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ward Joseph Peterson

Jim and Donna Cook - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Captain,

It doesn't seem that long ago when you where first starting off in the warehouse. Running from the time you clocked in until the time you clocked out. It took a bit but we got you to open up to us, which I'm glad you did. Over the years we've worked side by side, talked smack night in and night out, and even shared a few beers in our off time. You will be missed, so save me a seat at the table for when i get there so we can share stories and good laughs. Until than brotha, you'll always be loved and never forgotten!!! Rest In Peace!!!

Donald O'Neil - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ward,

It makes me smile and breaks my heart each day as I still ride into the parking lot and check for your car to see if I beat to work.

I miss your jokes, eventhough they weren't always funny.

I miss your weekly movie reviews and suggestions, eventhough I never made it to the box office.

I miss your heart. That big overpowering heart that would consume whatever was on your mind, whether it was work or your personal life.

I miss our talks about... well, anything and everything. You reminded me of my son, always wanting my undivided attention when it was the least oportune moment (4:45 is a lot quiter now).

Warden,

Thank you for shining your light in our often times dark world. I miss you.

Josh Hemenway - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Ward was s fine man, always quick with a smile, and looked you in the eye when you shook his hand. I will miss his quiet strength.

Very Sincerely,

Fred Dodd

Fred & Debbie Dodd - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“Ward, my big bro. Always looking out for me or playing the newest song you found or the newest Perez Hilton gossip online. I'm sorry you went so young, and I'm sorry I didn't take the time to take you up on your offer to go to the zoo together.

One thing that I am taking from you passing, is that from now on, I will go and do with the people that matter the most; friends, family. Instead of working working working. In the end, it's the family and friends that should come first. I'm glad that we got together the few times that we did.

I hope you have found peace in heaven, you certainly had a hard time here on earth. You deserve peace and happiness. We miss you!

Love,

Rachel and girls

Rachel - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I find it slightly strange that I still look for your car in the parking lot each morning when I come to work. I already miss getting flagged over to your car at 4 in the morning by a hand out the sunroof and the customary “Dude, you gotta hear this song.”

I kept telling you that it was too early in the morning, I had been up less than an hour and that I'm grumpy, but it never stopped you the next time that you had some new song or new band to share and I loved that about you! Your ability to so openly convey your passion always impressed me. Rather it was a movie, a song or even your job. You were a passionate man Ward and the world could use more passion, especially in the times we live in today.

We will miss you Ward and hopefully you have found the peace that you so rightfully deserve!

Chris

Chris Bunch - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM