



Randolph M. Peters

January 10, 1965 - January 9, 2025

Randolph "Randy" Morgan Peters – beloved father, grandfather, physician, dancer, and friend – passed away on January 9, 2025, at the age of 59. He was born in Queens, New York, to Bertie and Vernon Peters, both educators. Randy graduated from Princeton University and completed his medical degree and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia, he began a lifelong study of American Sign Language and joined the Religious Society of Friends. In Pittsburgh, Randy practiced family medicine for over 25 years. As Medical Director of Employee Health Services at Allegheny Health Network and Diversity Officer for the Primary Care Institute, he was known for his empathy and advocacy for inclusion. Randy was married to Bonnie Gillis and together they raised Eva Gillis-Buck in a home filled with curiosity and laughter. Randy generously supported his community, serving as a Sunday School teacher at Calvary Episcopal Church and on the board of the Lancaster Friends School. A competitive West Coast Swing dancer, Randy was cherished as an integral part of the Pittsburgh dance community and talented dance teacher. His unique playfulness and signature style—suspenders, a handkerchief tied around his head, and a beaming smile—was as unforgettable as his dancing. Randy's legacy lives on through his daughter Eva, grandson Isaac Berman, and all who experienced his kindness and joy. A celebration of his life will be held in Pittsburgh on October 12, 2025 at Avonworth Community Park Pavilion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lancaster Friends School or Community College

of Allegheny County."

Previous Events

Celebration

OCT 12.

Pittsburgh

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Peters, I worked with you several years ago. What I observed in you is something all medical practioners, let alone all human beings, should demonstrate COMPASSION, EMPATHY, CARING, and an open ear for all. All your patients had many positive things to say about you as they knew you would give them the time and care they needed. i wasn't aware about your dancing but I pray you are dancing with the angels.*

Betta Heilman - June 20, 2025 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Thank you Dr peters for every thing, you thought me as I was soo young in my Carrer as a Medical Assistant. We have soo many great memories together.*



I love you, keep that dance floor up there warm until we meet again.

Centerriea Carpenter - January 17, 2025 at 09:31 AM