



## Mickey Lee Peppmeier

October 20, 1945 - March 20, 2016

Mick Peppmeier, of Sherwood Oregon, died March 20, 2016 at the age of 70. Mick was born October 20, 1945 in Osceola, Iowa and moved to Oregon with his family at the age of 11. Mick was a 1963 graduate of Tigard High School. He was a dedicated employee (always the first one in and last one out!) at Cascade Pools and Spas for 36 years before retiring in 2014.

Husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and neighbor...Mick was the rock. He was always willing to share his time and his skills (and there were many).The man could fix anything. He built their Sherwood home, a Prineville vacation home, and in his retirement,built a 1953 Ford pickup from the ground up. But most importantly, he and Chris built a beautiful family. His many talents, dry sense of humor and love for his family and friends will be his legacy.

He is survived by his wife Chris, to whom he was married 47 years; his three children Steve Peppmeier (Jen), Doug Peppmeier (Kelly), and Sara Hunt (Jason); eight grandchildren, Kameryn, Justyn, Matthew, Caleb (Steve); Will, Jack, Annemarie (Doug); and Tyler (Sara); and brother, Larry Peppmeier (Grace).

A memorial service will be held in Sherwood at St. Francis Catholic Church Wednesday, March 30th. Rosary will begin at 10:30 and the service will follow

at 11:00. All are invited to attend a gathering following the service at the church.

St. Francis Catholic Church is located at 15651 SW Oregon St. Sherwood, OR 97140

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAR 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Francis Catholic Church  
15651 SW Oregon St.  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
[church@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:church@stfrancissherwood.org)

## Memorial Mass

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Francis Catholic Church  
15651 SW Oregon St.  
Sherwood, OR 97140  
[church@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:church@stfrancissherwood.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ Mickey joined us for several years at our annual car show and won an award in custom category for 1945-1965 vehicles. We have a special award in his honor now.



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**Stacey Sherwood** - April 24, 2017 at 12:48 PM

SM

“ I grew up with the with the peppmeiers. Mick would help repair my motorcycle from time to time. He went to school with my uncle Ron Moxley. This is very sad news, as he was a great person. Very sorry to hear this.

*Scott moxley*

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**Scott moxley** - April 23, 2016 at 05:42 PM

PS

“ Peggy S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mickey Lee Peppmeier.



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**Peggy S.** - March 31, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JL

“ Our condolences goes out to the Peppmeier family. We were old neighbors in Sherwood. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
*The Livingston Family*

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**Jeanne Livingston** - March 31, 2016 at 12:14 PM

GP

“ I have known Chris from my yearly lamb purchases from her, but have only know Mick for about a month. He had me over to his home to look at some updating he was planning on doing, and during one of my subsequent visits the talk turned to hot rods. I heard all about his summer Iowa trip, and his plans the next day to do a Friday breakfast in Clackamas where a bunch of hot rodders cruised in for breakfast. As I got in my truck to leave we said our goodbyes and I wished him fun for the Friday morning breakfast run. He replied to me " I always have fun, just sometimes more of it than others." As I drove away, I thought to myself about that super positive attitude he had and how it left a good impression with me. Even just knowing him for such a short time, I still have a Mick story. I am glad I got the chance to meet him. My sincerest condolences to the whole family.

*George Pacanovsky*

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**George Pacanovsky** - March 30, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ Mick I don't know where to begin really ..... I will start off by saying We live next door and pleased to say that! , Becca and I Jesse built our dream home next to Chris and Mick a little over 2 years ago , I had the great pleasure to become his good friend over the last 15 years I have ben involved at this site , I can look around inside and outside my house and count at least 20 items Mick Helped me install or solve , These are not your typical items ... One of witch is the one piece 26' metal Guard rail on my deck Mick solved and help me install this using his tractor and my boom truck to tow it up into place , The other is my shop Messaging 48'x24' welded steel and ply wood , Mick was here so often I made him a coat rack with his name on it inside my shop he would ride his bike down and hang his coat on stuff it would fall down on the ground .. Well a guy like Mick deserved his own personal coat rack in my shop I made him one! I will miss you a great deal beers down at his shop getting schooled and owing him 6 packs and 12 packs for taking care of our pets. Very blessed to be a part of his life ... Jesse Swickard

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**jesse swickard** - March 29, 2016 at 02:48 PM

 Calene  
Van Noy

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I always admired the Peppmeier family, kind, funny, honest, interesting, talented - to me you seemed to have it all. Mickey must have been one great dad and husband to have such a family. I always wished I knew you all better. I hope peace can come to you and that all the great memories you must have with him will help you feel close to him again.

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**Calene Van Noy** - March 29, 2016 at 10:44 AM

Jordan  
Lusk

“ Rest in peace mick! Chris and family, you are all in my prayers in this tragic time. I am happy I got the chance to meet him! Let the memories shine on :)



Jordan Lusk - March 25, 2016 at 12:16 AM

DA

“ Donna & Andy lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier



Donna & Andy - March 24, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DO

Heartfelt sympathy to the entire Peppmeier Family, so very sorry for your loss.

Donna - March 24, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JW

“ I moved from California to Tigard my sophomore year. Having to work after school I did not get to know Mickey and other great people in high school as well as I wish I could have. Some people we just remember more than others due to a special quality. Others have talked about Mickey always being friendly, smiling and energetic. I did not know him well, but that is exactly how I remember him. Oh, yea, he was a bit insane on the motorcycle. He reminded me of Steve McQueen. God bless you Mickey and the family and friends you left behind.  
Jim Wasson



James Wasson - March 24, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**corky forbes** - March 24, 2016 at 01:17 PM



*Fun time at the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum in the cockpit of the "Spruce Goose"*

**Corky Forbes** - March 24, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BA

“ So very sorry for your loss.

**Brody Anderson** - March 24, 2016 at 09:58 AM

KK

“ kelvin K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mickey Lee Peppmeier.



**kelvin K.** - March 23, 2016 at 04:52 PM

JO

“ *Judy Lasich Owen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



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**Judy Lasich Owen** - March 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JO

*So, so very sorry for the loss of husband, father and brother. May you all feel God's presence and find comfort and peace in His love.*

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**Judy Lasich Owen** - March 23, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JL

“ *Jean-Sebastien Latouche lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



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**Jean-Sebastien Latouche** - March 23, 2016 at 04:00 PM

MB

“ *Margie Brame lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



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**Margie Brame** - March 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

DD

“ I was honored to know Mick through my dear friend Larry, Mick's brother. Mick was a real talent in the street rodding hobby and a gentleman to all of us that traveled with him. I got to meet the Peppmiere clan in Iowa when we all met Mick for the rod run in Des Moines last 4th of July. You are all in my Prayers.  
Dan DiPasquale

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**Dan DiPasquale** - March 23, 2016 at 08:11 AM

SS

“ Shauna Sherick lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier



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**Shauna Sherick** - March 22, 2016 at 11:33 PM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of working as a sub-contractor under Mick's supervision for a number of years. He was fair, courteous, encouraging, quick to help and always in a good mood. What impressed me the most about him was his intelligence and skill(s). He could do anything, do it quickly and do it well. There was no problem that arose he couldn't solve. If you wanted to learn something from him he was always willing to teach you.

*I can only imagine what Chris and their children are going through. I hope it will lessen the loss knowing he spoke of all of you often and lovingly. You were the most important people in his life.*

*I close by saying Mick was one of the kindest, most enjoyable men I have ever encountered and I enjoyed every opportunity I had to be in his company. He is missed.*

*Bob Aman  
Beaverton, OR*

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**Bob Aman** - March 22, 2016 at 09:41 PM

FH

“ I feel honored and blessed to have had known Mick, he's a true gentleman and a pleasure to be around and hearing about this loss has deeply saddened me, but I know that this is far from what his family and friends going through right now. They are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Frank Hess  
Honey Brook, PA*

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**Frank Hess** - March 22, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



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**Jim Hughes** - March 22, 2016 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ *Stacey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



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**Stacey Hughes** - March 22, 2016 at 04:54 PM

LP

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**Larry Peppmeier** - March 22, 2016 at 03:59 PM

LP

*Mick's Truck with the East coast cars. He was so proud to have made the 1740 mile trip without any problems. The East coast only traveled 1151 miles. It was a really fun weekend.*

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**Larry Peppmeier** - March 22, 2016 at 04:03 PM

LP

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**Larry Peppmeier** - March 22, 2016 at 03:53 PM

LP

*The Outer Circle Street Rod Club in Des Moines 7/4/2015. Mick is the West Coast Rep.*

**Larry Peppmeier** - March 22, 2016 at 03:56 PM

SD

“ *Sharon & Don lit a candle in memory of Mickey Lee Peppmeier*



**Sharon & Don** - March 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM

RP

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**Raymond Peppmeier** - March 21, 2016 at 09:21 PM

RP

*And the BBQ at Dwayne's. Great ending to a wonderful day.*

**Raymond Peppmeier** - March 21, 2016 at 09:28 PM

RP

*PEPPMEIER COUSINS*

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**Raymond Peppmeier** - March 21, 2016 at 09:30 PM

MF

*Mike and Carolyn Forbes-Even though it been a long time since we have seen Mick we have heard about him from Corky and my sister Sharon. I still remember the fun times we use to play together with Larry, Mick, and Corky down on the farm in Kellerton. Our prayers and deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of a great guy that will be missed by all.*

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**Michael & Carolyn Forbes** - March 21, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JP

*Mick is my cousin but like a brother to me. I am so happy we had our Peppmeier "cousin reunion" - The Five - in Iowa July4th...a traditional 4th of July picnic. I got to see Mick enjoy his 53 Ford truck and even had it in my mirrors for 700 mi. as I escorted him to Deadwood enroute Sherwood using the "back roads" scenic route. We had a great time..!! Mick lived his life to the fullest..he served his country as a Guardsman..and he and Chris raised a fine family. Can't do better than that..!! I will miss him...*

*- John and Jan Peppmeier  
Deadwood, SD*

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**John Peppmeier** - March 22, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JM

*Chris my heart goes out to you, Doug, Steve, Sara, the grandchildren and all of Mick's loving Family and friends.*

*I enjoyed all of the years that I got to spend working with Mick. He taught me everything about construction and the importance of doing something right the first time. He was a mentor, a friend and a teacher. I can go on for weeks about all of the fun times that I enjoyed with Mick at work, on the golf course or just sitting around talking.*

*I was very happy for your family when he retired. This gave him the time spend with the family, and to tinker with whatever he wanted to (and he was the best tinkerer that there was). He could take a piece of scrap metal and welder, add a little time and you have windmill or new truck.*

*I will miss you my friend and will be proud to try to pass on some of what you have taught me the best that I can.*

*Thank you and God's speed.*

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**John Mullins** - March 24, 2016 at 06:50 PM

GM

*I'm very sorry to hear about Mick's untimely passing. My condolences go out to all his family and friends.*

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**Gary Morgan** - April 19, 2016 at 02:17 PM

JT

*Mick was a great neighbor and friend for over 16 years. I really got to know him the last few years when I took the dogs for a walk down to their barn to play with Lucy, their yellow lab. He always greeted me with a smile and sometimes he offered me a beer. Though I didn't know much about old trucks, it was quite fascinating to see the progress of his truck each day. He was quite proud of that Ford truck. He even got a trophy for it. Pretty awesome. He was quite the handyman and knew how to weld. He was always willing to help a neighbor in need. His sunny personality and hospitality will be greatly missed. How heart goes out to the Chris and the family with their sudden loss.*

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**Janet Tilp** - June 14, 2016 at 04:10 PM