



## Chris Duncan Peoples

January 27, 1959 - November 28, 2014

Chris Duncan Peoples, 55, of Olivet passed away on November 28, 2014. He was born January 27, 1959 in Lansing to Paul and Joanne (Kearney) Peoples. Chris was a Jack of All Trades and a perfectionist in each. He learned to create a vision and to see it through. He also learned from his mistakes. He was an avid deer hunter. Chris was a member of the NRA and a Gun Safety Instructor. Chris will be remembered for being devoted, loyal, loving, and generous. He was employed by the Michigan Department of State for 19 years as the Departmental Specialist responsible for the development and administration of the Automotive Mechanic Testing Program. He saw this quintessential program come to fruition in 2014 after 15 years of planning which encouraged Secretary of State Ruth Johnson to put it on the fast track for implementation. Chris is survived by his wife, Deborah Peoples, stepdaughter Catherine (Dale) Kaake, two grandchildren, Dale III and Delayna, his father and stepmother Paul and Win Peoples, sister, Leslie (John) McClafferty and nephew Nathan McClafferty. Visitation shall be held on Tuesday 3- 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Friends and family are invited to attend a Family Affirmation Service on Wednesday December 3, 2014 at 11:00 am at Pray Funeral Home. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Lansing Community College as a scholarship donation in Chris' name. Friends and family may share memories of Chris at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Duncan Peoples*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 02, 2015 at 11:22 AM

GG

“ *Unfortunately, I never had a chance to meet Chris personally, but talked to him many times throughout the years on the phone. He was such a lovely person to converse with and was very friendly. My deepest sympathies are extended to his family and loved ones. May God's mercy and grace be with his wife, family, and loved ones now and always. You are all in my prayers. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

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**Georgia Green** - December 05, 2014 at 12:24 PM

CL

“ *Deb, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I worked in the Austin Building with Chris and he was a wonderful man. He will truly be missed. As time passes, it will get easier. Hang in there.*

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**Cherry Lawson** - December 04, 2014 at 12:32 PM

KM

“ *The office will not be the same without Chris, I miss him. Deb, I'm praying for you and the family.*

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**Kathy Moore** - December 02, 2014 at 05:07 PM

GG

“ *I regret not having the opportunity to ever meet Chris, but I have had the pleasure of talking with him many times over the years on the phone regarding state business. He was so nice to talk and joke around with; an all round swell guy and so very friendly. My deepest sympathies & prayers are extended to his family, friends, and loved ones. He will definitely be missed by so many. May God be with you now and always!!*

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**Georgia Green** - December 02, 2014 at 03:02 PM

CG

“ *John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

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**Carole Gale** - December 02, 2014 at 01:53 PM

TB

“ *I never had a chance to meet Chris, but talked to him many times over the years on the phone. He was always a joy to talk to and so very friendly. My deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones. My prayers go out to all of his loved ones, he will be dearly missed.*

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**Tammy Bragg** - December 02, 2014 at 11:32 AM

MD

“ I was fortunate to meet and interview Chris this past summer for a Department of State intranet article about the automated mechanic testing project he was such a key part of. In speaking with him, it was clear he was very knowledgeable and that he genuinely wanted to make a difference for the department and the people of Michigan. He undoubtedly did so. Chris was a likeable person and will be missed. I pray for his eternal happiness and peace and offer sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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**Mike Doyle** - December 02, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MM

“ There is a quiet and peaceful place somewhere beyond tomorrow. May each new day bring you strength, healing and may your memories provide comfort as time heals the pain. Please know that many of us here in the Austin Building lift you up in thought and prayer.

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**Michele Martin** - December 02, 2014 at 08:54 AM

NF

“ I am so sorry for your loss; please accept my sincerest of condolences for the family. It was a pleasure working with Chris and he will be missed.

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**Nicole Fitzpatrick** - December 01, 2014 at 07:51 PM

SJ

“ My prayers go out to your family. Chris was always a great person. Always so nice and generous. He will be missed!

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**Sara Jameson** - December 01, 2014 at 03:56 PM

CP

“ Am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed

cheryl powell - December 01, 2014 at 03:20 PM

DQ

“ I will miss his morning greeting in the office. Our work family will miss his presence and contributions in the days, weeks and months to come. The best little section to work in state government is a sad place right now. Until we meet again, Chris.

Denise Quick - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM

FO

“ Praying for the family of Mr. Chris Peoples. He was a great man and will truly be missed. Felicia Owens

Felicia Owens - December 01, 2014 at 11:09 AM

EW

“ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. Revelation 21:4 May God bless Chris's family and friends during this tragic time and the years to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Elizabeth Weier - December 01, 2014 at 10:54 AM

DT

“ May God bless and accept Chris into his kingdom with open arms. May he watch over and comfort those not yet ready to join Chris in eternal peace.



Doug Trutzl - December 01, 2014 at 09:53 AM

RR

“ *This makes me so sad.. He was such a wonderful neighbor and was always willing to lend a hand when we needed it, or just wave and say hello. I remember last year the day before Christmas when my dog got hit by a car, he went out of his way and rode to the animal hospital with me to make sure everything was ok. I will surely miss this man. Deb if you need anything, I mean anything, do not hesitate to ask. We are here for you.*

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**Richard and Jodie Reza** - November 30, 2014 at 06:28 AM