

Personal Tributes from USGenWeb

Mike was a long-time member of USGenWeb, maintained county sites in several states, and served as ASC for NDGenWeb. Mike served on the Advisory Board as RAL for the 2006/07 term, NWPL CC Rep from 2017/18 - 2021/22 continuously, and was re-elected to serve another 2-year term beginning 2022/23. Mike contributed so much to our Project and helped many members and researchers along the way. It just won't be the same without out him. I miss you, buddy! - Linda K. Lewis, National Coordinator, The USGenWeb Project

So sad. Prayers for his wife. - Rebecca Maloney, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

I admired him so much. He was always ready to answer my questions no matter how trivial. He will be missed terribly. – Martha Graham, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

I'm so sorry to hear this! He was a fabulous part of this Project. My heart goes out to his entire family and friends! He will be dearly missed, for sure. - Denise Wells, former USGenWeb National Coordinator

I am so very sad to hear this. He gave so much to USGenWeb. - Trish Elliott-Kashima, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

That is so sad to learn; he truly gave so much to the project. My condolences to his family. – Taneya Koonce, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

Mike was an example of all the best that USGenWeb has to offer and his contributions and advice will be sorely missed by our Project, as well as by those of us who were fortunate enough to call him friend. With deepest sympathy to his family. - Pat Asher, USGenWeb Election Committee Member

So very sad to read this news. May Mike Rest In Peace. Mary Ann Lubinsky, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

Sorry to hear about Mike. - Dan Matney, USGenWeb Member

Mike was kind and helpful. I will miss him too. Mike built the Mat-Su AKGenWeb site and it has a small tribute to him. <https://akgenweb.whalen-family.org/AKMatanuska/mainpage.htm> – Norma Hass, USGenWeb Web Manager, AKGenWeb State Coordinator

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I so enjoyed conversations with him, his insight, his recommendations. Always a very special person. He is missed and will continue to be missed. – Nancy Janyszeski, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

I thought of him as the guiding light. – Doreen Harunaga-Ewing, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

Great guy, and a great contributor. – David Gochenour, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

Pat Asher is exactly correct when she says that Mike was "an example of all the best that USGenWeb has to offer." I will truly miss his counsel, his friendship and his passion for the USGenWeb Project. The Project and the greater genealogical community has truly lost a friend. My heartfelt condolences to his family. He will be missed. - Tina Vickery, USGenWeb Election Committee

So sorry to hear about the death of Mike. He was a dedicated USGenWeb project member. He will be missed. - Marsha Bryant, USGenWeb Web Manager

Mike had such an impact on everything he did and literally bent over backwards to assist me when I took over just one of the many counties he was already managing. I see his influence throughout the USGenWeb and other places. He had created a significant number of profiles on Find-a-Grave also. My thanks to Mike for all his help and my condolences to his family. – Patrick Kryzsko, USGenWeb Member

Mike will be sorely missed! Mike was truly one of the best genealogy anchors of our present USGenWeb time! He was my go-to person & always replied to me, giving it his best effort & always BEST ADVICE. My deep sympathies to Mike's family and dear friends at this sad time! – Linda Ziemann, USGenWeb Member

I am so sad to hear of Mike's passing. My condolences to his wife and family. I consider Mike to have been a mentor to me. I began communicating with Mike when I was elected to the advisory board in 2020. He was always willing to help and was very patient with me. His contributions to USGenWeb went a long way to its improvement and the effects will be long lasting. We need more people like Mike. - Bob Jenkins, Former USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

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Mike was a wonderful coordinator with IAGenWeb for several years, before moving on to coordinate his county interests in the NDGenWeb. Although we never met in person, we corresponded for many years ... Mike was a friend, and I'll miss him very much. My sincere condolences to Judy and the rest of Mike's family. RIP Mike 'Dino' Peterson - Sharyl Ferrall, IAGenWeb Member

Mike was an amazing part of USGenWeb but he was also amazing in another area. He was a member of my high school graduating class of Fargo Central High School in 1958. We had about 330 class members. Mike took it upon himself to establish not only a website but an email list of all our members and he kept it and us up to date and updated the website regularly. He also established several Google groups for discussion. He will be missed not only by USGenWeb members but by all the surviving members of the Class of '58. - Lynn Brandvold

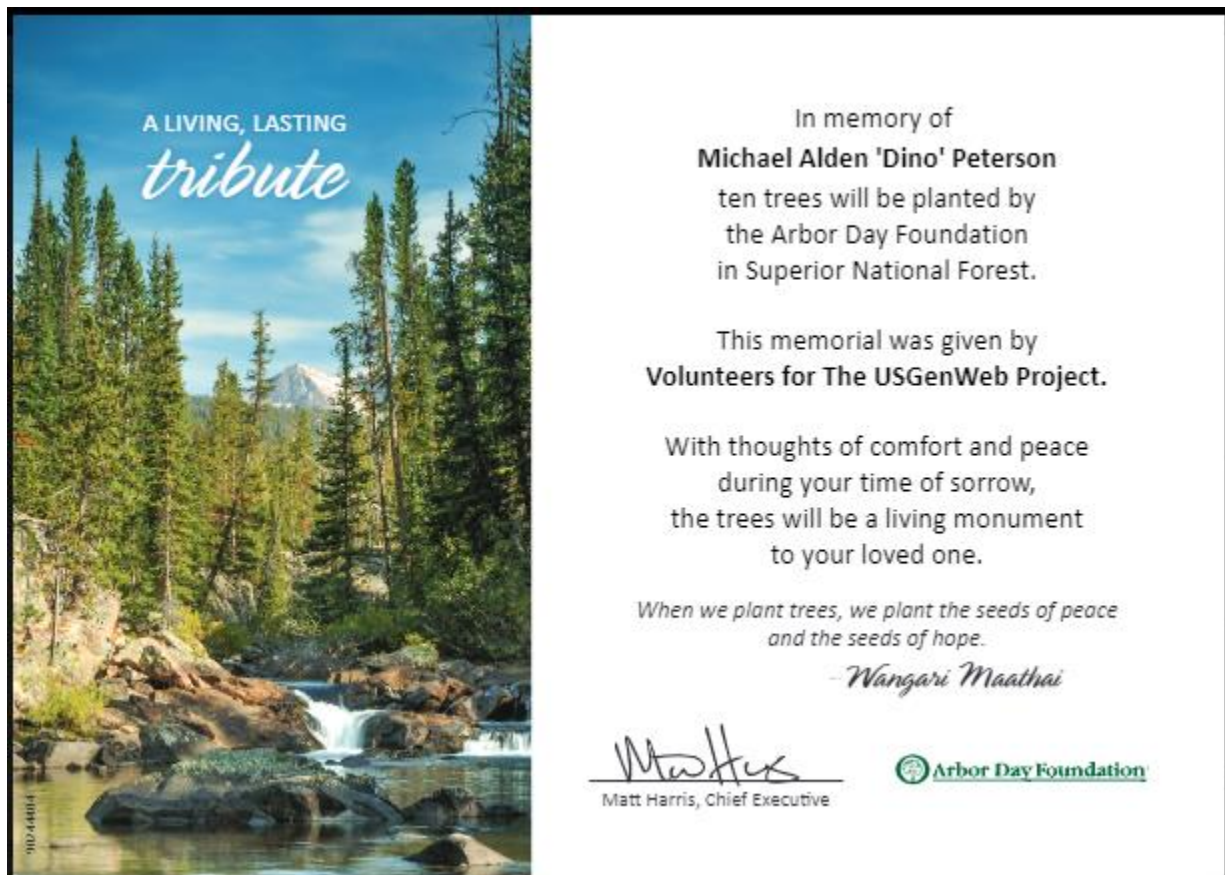
My condolences to the family. He was a great member/friend of the project. - Sundee Holliday

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To the Family of Michael Alden 'Dino' Peterson,

The loss of Mike will be felt by many of us with The USGenWeb Project. His hard work and dedication to the preservation of history and information of the people that came before us will continue to help family historians for years to come. It was a joy to work with Mike on the advisory board, you could tell he truly cared about the success of the project.

To honor Mike, I am having trees planted in the Superior National Forest on behalf of the many Volunteers for The USGenWeb Project, and for the enjoyment of generations to come.



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Rest in eternal peace Mike, you are sorely missed.

MaryAlice Schwanke, USGenWeb Advisory Board Member

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Mike became my Assistant State Coordinator in September of 2019. Before that, I knew him as the most reliable, helpful and friendly county coordinator. Asking him to be my assistant was the easiest decision.

What I didn't expect was the level of support he gave me. A year ago, I started a demanding, time-consuming job. He said "how can I help?" I got COVID - he told me to rest. He checked in on me, he took care of things and never once did I worry about leaving things in his capable hands.

I've spent the weekend thinking about him and reading through emails he sent me. I'm better for knowing him- even if I never met him. I just can't wrap my head around it. The loss to our project is insurmountable.

My deepest condolences to his wife and family. The only thing I can think of to say is what he said to me:

"Wish I could do more for you.
Mike"

Michelle
– Michelle Savre, SDGenWeb State Coordinator

Wow. Mike was always such huge help when I first took over my county. He will be missed. - Sandi Bohle, Griggs CC