

CPT (former) Peter M. Rebold
Class of 1965
Enshrined 2019



Peter M. Rebold was born in Cheviot, Ohio in 1943 and graduated from Elder High School in 1961. He went to Xavier University where he earned a B.S. in political science in 1965. At Xavier, Peter was President of his senior class, belonged to the Political Forum, and chaired the Student Leadership Conference. He was a member of the Xavier Order of Military Merit (XOMM) and a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was commissioned in June 1965 upon graduation.

Active Duty was deferred for three years while he attended Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C. Peter was awarded his Juris Doctorate degree in June 1968, and in November 1968 was admitted to the Bar by the Ohio Supreme Court. A few days later was sworn into active duty in the United States Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He completed the Infantry Officer basic course at Fort Benning and the Intelligence Officer basic course at Fort Holabird, Maryland. Peter served as Combat Intelligence and Operations Advisor to South Vietnamese Troops in the Mekong Delta, South Vietnam, participating in several helicopter assaults and riverine operations aboard US Navy Swift boats. He was promoted to Captain before leaving Vietnam and reported to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as a Deputy Director of the Directorate of Security. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Cross of Gallantry by the Republic of Vietnam.

In 1973, Peter began the general practice of law in Hamilton County. Peter was a partner with Haverkamp, Rebold and Riehl and in 2012 formed his current firm of Rebold Larkin Murray with Andy Larkin and Kyle Murray.

Mr. Rebold was a licensed funeral director and operated Rebold Funeral Homes, the family business founded in 1882, in Cheviot and Fairmount.

A community leader, Peter was elected Green Township Trustee in 1973, 1985 and 1989. He served as township attorney 1981-1985. He is a Past President of the White Oak Improvement Association and the Kiwanis Club of Cheviot Westwood. He founded the Green Township Historical Society and incorporated the Cheviot Community Foundation and the Tom Rebold Foundation for Youth Performing Arts. He also incorporated the Harvest Home Fair Association and is the current chair of the Harvest Home Fair, a Western Hamilton County tradition since 1860.

Peter's pro bono work includes incorporating and qualifying numerous charitable organizations, including the Thomas J. Rebold Foundation for Youth Performance Arts, Max's Meals, and the Green Township Historical Association. Over the years Peter has served as President and board member of the White Oak Improvement Association, Kiwanis Club of Cheviot-Westwood, Tom Rebold Foundation and Cheviot-Westwood Community Association. He has served as co-chair of the Harvest Home Fair Horse Show since 1981. He was the 2018 Harvest Home Fair Chairman. He was awarded the Cincinnati Bar Association's John Warrington Community Service Award in 2017 for his lifetime commitment to community service.

In 1988, he became a charter member and Service Officer of VFW Post 10300, Green Township, and assists veterans and widows in filing claims for disability and for support from the Veterans Administration. He also volunteers at the Cincinnati VA Hospital, helping Veterans get to and from their appointments.

Peter and Mary (Crowe) Rebold celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November 2016. They have two children, Ann Rebold (Wegman) and Tom Rebold, who died of cancer in 1998, and two grandchildren.