



## Arlen D. Petersen

August 16, 1954 - June 16, 2017

Arlen D. Petersen, 62, Kearney, died Friday, June 16, 2017 at his home due to complications from A.L.S. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Melody Adams officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Arlen was born August 16, 1954 in Alma, Nebraska to Lyle and Isabelle (Boston) Petersen. The family moved to Kearney where he grew up and graduated from Kearney High School in 1972. Arlen earned a degree from Central Community College in Tool and Die. After college Arlen moved to Henderson, Nebraska and worked for Epkro Plastics. Arlen married Kelli Jones on August 19, 1978 in Kearney. In 1979 they moved back to Kearney where he began working for Baldwin Filters for the next 37 years. Arlen started his career in the tool room where he worked his way up to become the Tool Room Manager and then up to the Tooling Machine Engineering Manager. During his tenure, Arlen earned the CLARCOR Citation award. He was a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He enjoyed a variety of sports including bowling, baseball, hunting and fishing, Husker football and basketball, and playing cards. As a member of Buffalo Ridge Golf Course, Arlen enjoyed golf, golf, and more golf. He was proud to get his hole in one on #2 at Buffalo Ridge. Arlen also received his name on the Buffalo Ridge hall of fame. He also loved and cherished

spending time with his granddaughter Kaylee. Arlen is survived by his wife, Kelli Petersen of Kearney; daughter, Amanda Bowman and her husband Mike of Kearney; granddaughter Kaylee Bowman of Kearney; brothers, Art Petersen and his wife Edna of Axtell, and Alan Petersen of Kearney and a host of Aunts, uncles, nephews & cousins. Arlen was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother Cary Petersen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlen D. Petersen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. I always enjoyed Arlen's great sense of humor. He & his buddies often left me chuckling with their banter. (I work part time at BRGC.) My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Kathy*

**Kathy Olsufka** - June 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my friend.*

**Randy Jansky** - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace my ALS Brother*

**John Hahn** - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Arlen. You will be missed! Hugs and prayers to your family. You were a great friend and a great guy to work with!*

**Vicki Helgeson** - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thoughts & prayers go out to the family of Arlen. I met Arlen at the golf course. He was such a pleasant & kind person. He would come join us for a few games of pool ever so often. He will be missed!

*Dee Fritz & the late Steve Franks*

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**DEE ANNA FRITZ** - June 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM