



Arthur 'Art' R. Petersen

August 16, 1950 - February 9, 2022

Arthur 'Art' Ray Petersen, age 71, of Axtell, died Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. The family has honored his wishes for cremation and a Celebration of Life service that will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation or viewing. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later and online condolences may be made by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Art was born on August 16, 1950 in Holdrege, NE to Lyle and Isabelle (Boston) Petersen. He lived in Alma until the family moved to Kearney. He received his education at Kearney Public Schools and graduated in 1968. He pursued a higher education attending Hastings Tech and graduated with a general degree in Auto mechanics. He was drafted into the armed services and served in Vietnam from 1970-1971. He pursued different job interests dealing with auto, electronics and insurance, and was always learning something new. He retired in 2013 from Cummins Great Plains Diesel after 25 years of service and started his own gun repair service and sales.

On March 2, 1975, Art married his wife Edna (Obermeier) Petersen. They made their home in Kearney until moving to Axtell in 2000. Art enjoyed life with his family and friends. He was an outgoing person who would strike up a conversation with anyone that would listen and always had a good story to

tell. He loved everything to do with being outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, etc. He was always teaching his sons and granddaughters about life. He loved politics and always had an opinion on everything, just ask anyone who knew him. He was a member of the American Legion and the DAV.

Art leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Edna; two sons, Yancy of Axtell and Jared of Kearney; two granddaughters, Montana and Jaylin; a brother Alan of Kearney; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Isabelle; two brothers, Carrie and Arlen; and a sister-in-law Kelli.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur 'Art' R. Petersen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *The Anderson Boys and the Petersen Boys were inseparable friends when the Petersen's lived on Avenue I. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Craig Anderson - February 26, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Art's passing. our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. John and Linda Grimes*

Linda Grimes - February 14, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *My name is Denise Hainault, formerly Denise Whitney. My late husband, Rob Whitney, and Art were good friends. They rented a trailer together in the early 70s. They were always laughing and telling jokes. But Art was the master jokester. He could come up with jokes on any subject. He kept us in stitches for hours. He was also a very nice person. We moved out of state in 1985 and lost touch. But I will never forget Art and Edna. Very sorry for your loss, Edna. You had an incredible 47 years. May peace surround you both.*

Denise Hainault - February 13, 2022 at 10:44 AM

LG

“ Work with Art for 20 years , Was one of nicest men you would ever meet would do any thing for anybody an time , Art will be miss , my prayers go o out the family

Larry Giddings - February 11, 2022 at 05:08 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss Peterson family. Art was one of the nice person that we had the pleasure to grow with in High School and at Hasting. Prayers for your family.

Schanou Family

Cort schanou - February 11, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MK

“ So sorry, Art was a good lifelong friend. Our prayers are with Edna and family. As kids we were together a lot. Was so sad he lost his father so early in life. Art was the person who came over and brought others along and we had a party in our basement apartment right after Marcie and I were married. Was fun to be remembered. Again, sorry for his loss.

Michael & Marcie Knispel

Michael Knispel - February 11, 2022 at 01:17 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss Edna. Prayers for you and family.

Pat Pennington - February 11, 2022 at 08:53 AM