



Norman D. Peterson

August 1, 1933 - April 20, 2014

Norman D. "Pete" Peterson, 80, of Kearney died Sunday, April 20, 2014 at the Rose Lane Nursing Home in Loup City.

Services will be Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Military rites will be rendered immediately following services at the funeral home by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, the Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team. Burial will follow at the Lone Tree Cemetery near Weissert, NE. Family will greet friends 1 hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's research, care of the family. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Pete was born on August 1, 1933 in Weissert, NE to Pete C. and Wilma (Barnes) Peterson. He married Doris Smith on September 1, 1955 in Broken Bow, NE. He grew up on the farm at Weissert and attended school at Weissert

and Broken Bow. He was drafted into the Army in 1955 and served in Germany until being honorably discharged in 1957. For his love of the automobile he came to Kearney and began working at the GM Dealership. He later opened his own shop in Taylor, NE for a short time before returning to work in Kearney. In the 80's he opened his own business in Kearney, Pete's Town & Country, which he ran until he retired. He worked for Dave Waggoner Plumbing for the remainder of his working years. In the 60's he enjoyed car racing at the dirt tracks in Nebraska and Kansas. He was severely burned in 1969 while racing at the Kearney Raceway. Pete enjoyed Nascar and Classic Country music. He always considered everyone a friend. He had a special place in his heart for his kitty Sammy. He will be greatly missed by all.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Doris of Kearney; Children, Gregory and Carla Peterson of Kearney, E. Troy Peterson and his soul mate Olive of San Diego, CA, Jody and Karen Peterson of Kearney, and Jeffery and Jeri Peterson of Kearney; Grandchildren, Michel Peterson and his wife Amy of Amherst, NE, Nathan Peterson of Kearney, Hayden Peterson of Kearney, Shelby Peterson of Kearney, Mranda Peterson of Kearney, Aariah Peterson of San Diego, CA and Jasmine DeGuzman of San Diego, CA; Step Grandchild, Larry Debaun of Kearney; Great Grandchildren, Jacob and Brayden Peterson both of Amherst, NE; Brother, Melvin and Donnah Peterson of Weissert; Sister, Jeanette Lacy of Kearney; Many Nieces and Nephews.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman D. Peterson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of cousin Norman's passing. Just got news yesterday from my brother Bob Peterson. Love to you, Doris, and all the family.*

Judy Peterson Conder - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Norman. I really enjoyed and appreciated him as a cousin. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Marie Pirnie - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Working with Pete for about 10 years at Dave Waggoner Plumbing, Pete and I became very close. I loved to listen to his life stories. He was a great man, there will never be another Pete, he was a one of a kind.
Pete will be dearly missed by all.
Rest in Peace, Pete.*

Jane & Jerry Erickson - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart breaks for my entire family -- I wish I could be there this weekend for you guys!! My thoughts and prayers will be with you!! Take care and much love sent from Broken Bow.*

Amber, Halsey and Lilly

Amber Peterson - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM