



## James David Peterson

October 23, 1953 - March 8, 2019

James "Jim" D. Peterson, 65, of Rudd passed away March 8, 2019.

A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Sheckler Colonial Chapel, 114 N Hawkeye Ave, Nora Springs, IA 50458 with Pastor Sue Simmons officiating.

Jim's family will greet friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2019 at the funeral chapel.

James David Peterson was born October 23, 1953 in Mason City to Addler "Pete" and Florence (Crook) Peterson. He grew up in Mason City, attending and graduating from Mason City High School. Following high school Jim found work as a bus mechanic. Working at the Rudd - Rockford- Marble Rock Schools for 30 years and becoming a bus driver for the last 9 years until his retirement in 2018. On April 22, 1989 Jim married the love of his life, Cynthia Watros in Rockford. Together they made their home in Rudd. Jim lived life each day to its absolute fullest. He was a man that never met a stranger. He found love in old things, antique pedal cars, antique gas pumps, and his two show trucks. Fixing things and tinkering brought joy to Jim, even if it probably caused him some sort of injury. He was a Chargers' football fan and blues music lover, Jim found joy in the simpler things in life. He was known for his sense of humor and quick wit - and was always trying to pull the wool over someone's eyes. He had a memory like a steel trap which would often get him into trouble. But most of all, Jim was a family man. He had a love for his family and was constantly looking forward to the next get together. His favorite spot was behind the grill or sharing the table in a game of pool. His grandchildren were the light of his life and he could constantly be found in the stands at their events.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 30 years, Cynthia "Cindy"; his children, Jake (Dana) Peterson of Plymouth and Leah (Travis) Kline of Mason City; five beloved grandchildren, Brooklyn, Leah, Thomis, Carlie, and Maizie; sisters, Marcia (Dennis) Christensen of Manly and Nancy (Ray) Easley of Marion; sisters-in-law, Mary (Steve) Mrdjenovich, Sue Carr, Janenne (Tim) O'Donnell and Jennifer (Jeff) Ginapp; brother-in-law, Lon Watros; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Those preceding him in death include his parents, Pete and Florence; brothers, Bob Peterson and Gary Peterson; a sister, Sharon Norris; as well as his best friend ever, his

companion Pepper.

"Glad you got to see me, wish you could meet more nice people like me!" - Jim

# Events

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**MAR 11**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Sheckler Colonial Chapel  
114 N. Hawkeye Avenue, Nora Springs, IA, US, 50458

**MAR 12**   **Memorial Service**   01:00PM

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Sheckler Colonial Chapel  
114 N. Hawkeye, Nora Springs, IA, US

**MAR 12**   **Gathering of Friends and Family** 02:00PM

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Tank's Bar and Grill  
409 Chicksaw St, Rudd, IA, US, 50471

# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels - March 26 at 11:27 AM

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“ I am so sorry to here of Jim's passing. Jim was a great friend of mine in High School. We road to school together, enjoyed the same music, and made each other laugh. I will never forget leaving the fair in Clear Lake one Saturday night in Jim's beige 1961 push button Pontiac We were just heading past the truck stop in Clear Lake when his motor blew. No cell phones then, so we walked back to the Truck Stop and called Jim's dad Pete, the Cedars Pontiac, Cadillac car salesman. Pete came to rescue us, but before we took off he checked the oil in Jim's car. J I M ....Pete yelled, you have to keep oil in these dam things. We didn't say a word. I will never forget you Jim you were a true friend. Your friend Jeff Northrup

Jeff Northrup - March 14 at 04:00 AM

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“ Jim you were such a fun loving neighbor and I am so happy to have been able to share that fun with you. I have known your MOM and Dad and all your brothers and sisters for years.Your family was GREAT neighbors and I enjoy my visits with all of you..Thoughts and Prayers to your family..R I P neighbor.

Marge Milbrath

Marge Milbrath - March 11 at 11:56 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 11 at 10:48 AM



“ 292 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels** - March 10 at 08:48 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 10 at 03:14 PM

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“ JOHN J. WACHA, III lit a candle in memory of James David Peterson



**JOHN J. WACHA, III** - March 09 at 06:41 PM

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“ Jake and family,  
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a really great person. Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. Bill and Lorna Schutz and family.

**Bill and Lorna Schutz** - March 09 at 05:52 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 09 at 05:12 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 09 at 03:52 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 09 at 11:41 AM

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“ Marcia and Nancy,  
I'm so sorry to read of Jim's passing. I enjoyed my many visits and conversations with Jim when I lived across the street from your mom and dad for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families at this time. My sincere sympathy.

Rod Rasmussen



Rod Rasmussen - March 09 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James David Peterson.



March 09 at 10:29 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. :( May all your memories bring to comfort. Penny Kaster

**Penny Kaster** - March 09 at 07:56 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to Cindy and the rest of the family during this difficult time. He was a wonderful guy and truly be missed. HUGS!! Ron and Jami Weiner

**Ron and Jami Weiner** - March 08 at 10:16 PM