



Brent Peterson

June 22, 1958 - February 26, 2018

Brent Peterson, age 59 of Alta, Iowa died of liver cancer on Monday, February 26, 2018 surrounded by his family and friends at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. His daughter Lindsey wrote the following obituary in his honor.

Memorial services will be held Friday, March 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Brent was born June 22, 1958 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Carol and Loretta (Stern) Peterson, and they raised him alongside his four siblings on their family farm near Linn Grove. From an early age and inspired by his father and his great-uncle Carl, he quickly developed a love of the outdoors, farming, and woodworking.

While attending school in Alta, he met Lorinda Zylstra, and they were married on March 31, 1979. As a driven young couple, they worked hard to transform the family farmstead into a beautiful home for their lives together. He relished in the labor, becoming a skilled farmer, Master-level electrician, woodworker, and an avid fisherman, but these titles cannot truly capture the myriad of skills

and creativity he possessed. He always looked forward to his yearly fishing trip to Canada with friends.

In 1992, Brent and Lorinda welcomed their only daughter, Lindsey, into their lives. From the very beginning he began teaching me many of the things he loved, especially fishing, woodworking, and above all his unquenchable desire to discover.

Most importantly, he demonstrated the role of a model husband, as he always showed my mom the greatest level of respect and filled their marriage with jokes and laughter. I truly cannot express how much my dad loved his bride Lorinda.

Brent was a fundamentally kind man who was always ready to help his neighbors and community. As someone who taught himself so many of his own skills, he devoted much of his time to helping young farmers begin their own careers and he shared his talents and passions with them. Many wonderful friendships grew from his mentoring.

Those left to carry on Brent's legacy include his wife Lorinda Peterson of Alta, Iowa, his daughter and her husband, Lindsey Peterson and Adam Bockelman of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, his dog Eddy and grand-puppy Mosby, his parents Carol and Loretta Peterson of Storm Lake, siblings Cindy and Randy Souder of Lytton, Janelle and Lou Martin of Alpharetta, Georgia, Craig and Dana Peterson of Marietta, Georgia, and Lisa and Kevin Martin of Pocahontas, his parents-in-law Lee and Velma Zylstra of Alta and brother and sister-in-law Layton and Becki Zylstra of Alta. He loved all of these people so much, as well as his many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church --Storm Lake
110 E. Third Street
Storm Lake, AK 50588
<http://www.stormlakepresby.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brent Peterson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 01, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *White Large Sympathy Arrangement In Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.*



March 01, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Brent!!!!*



Arlo Hogrefe - March 01, 2018 at 04:57 PM

FJ

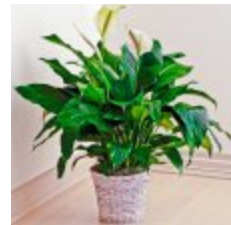
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Fratzke & Jensen - March 01, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.



March 01, 2018 at 01:56 PM

YA

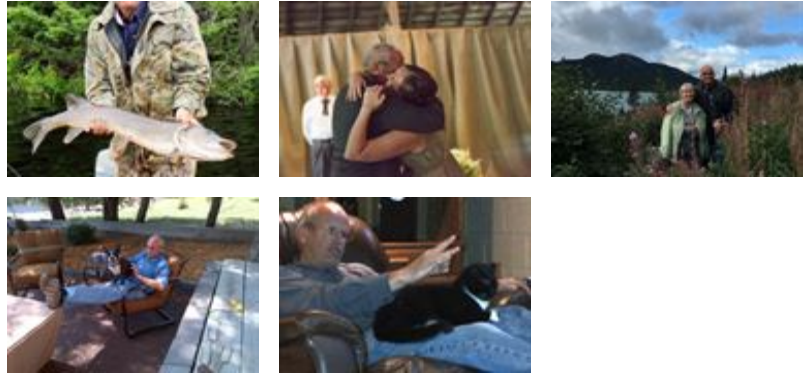
“ Your friends at Applebee's purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Brent Peterson.



Your friends at Applebee's - March 01, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 01, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.



February 28, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ Patti Lange lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



patti lange - February 28, 2018 at 04:47 PM



We are so sorry for your families loss and you couldn't be prouder of anyone . May you All Feel the Peace that Passeth Understanding going through these most difficult times . Sending Many Prayers , Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs . Love Dave & Patti Lange

patti lange - February 28, 2018 at 04:51 PM

SM

“ RIn, Lindsey and all of Brent's family, You have our deepest sympathies. May your memories bring a smile and may your faith give you strength in the days ahead. "Those we love are with the Lord and the Lord has promised to be with us. If he is with Him and He is with us -----he cannot be far away." Hugs, Susan Mills

Susan Mills - February 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Deb and Kevin Jesse - February 28, 2018 at 03:38 PM

BD

“ Beth And John Dimig lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Beth and John Dimig - February 28, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MA

“ Mary Beth Andrews lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Mary Beth Andrews - February 28, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MA

Mick, Andrew, and I are so very sorry for your loss, Lorinda and family. Cody and Ruby will always be looking for Brent :-)

Mary Beth Andrews - February 28, 2018 at 01:53 PM

YO

“ *Your friends at Berger & O'Neal purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Brent Peterson.*



Your friends at Berger & O'Neal - February 28, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.*



February 28, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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“ *USM History Graduate Students (HGS) purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Brent Peterson.*



USM History Graduate Students (HGS) - February 28, 2018 at 12:47 PM

JK

“ Joe And Lorna Kahl lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Joe and Lorna Kahl - February 28, 2018 at 12:09 PM

RF

“ Rick Bibler & Family lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Rick Bibler & family - February 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM

RB

Rick Bibler & family

Rick Bibler - February 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MG

“ Mike & Bonnie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Mike & Bonnie Goebel - February 28, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *David and Michelle Munoz purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Brent Peterson.* ”



David and Michelle Munoz - February 28, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *Michelle Munoz lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson* ”



Michelle Munoz - February 28, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.* ”



February 28, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Leigh Schultz lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson* ”



Leigh Schultz - February 28, 2018 at 06:47 AM

MH

“ Mike and Pat Hawkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brent Peterson.



Mike and Pat Hawkins - February 28, 2018 at 05:44 AM

BH

“ Bud And LuAnn Hott lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Bud and LuAnn Hott - February 28, 2018 at 12:01 AM

PB

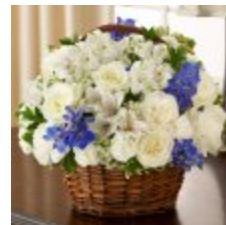
“ Just want to send thoughts and prayers to you. Paula Braunschweig



Paula Braunschweig - February 27, 2018 at 08:58 PM

DF

“ Dirks Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Brent Peterson.



Dirks Family - February 27, 2018 at 08:41 PM

EM

“ *May God's peace be with you now and always as all of our lives have changed.*



Erik "Hondo" and Mariellen Mosbo - February 27, 2018 at 08:26 PM

SL

“ *Susan Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Susan Lloyd - February 27, 2018 at 08:24 PM

TD

“ *I have so many great memories of hunting, trapping, and helping Brent with the chores. I was a troubled teen but Brent didn't see that in me, he was always smiling, joking around, and taught me so much more than I could ever imagine. Brent you are a true angel*

Tracy Dirks - February 27, 2018 at 08:22 PM

LM

“ *Lori Madsen lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Lori Madsen - February 27, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ *Joelene Erie lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Joelene Erie - February 27, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.*



February 27, 2018 at 06:08 PM

TZ

“ *Treva Zombro lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Treva Zombro - February 27, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.*



February 27, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Peterson.*



February 27, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Linda Ecker lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Linda Ecker - February 27, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Holly Poulson lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



Holly Poulson - February 27, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *David Rydstrom lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson*



David Rydstrom - February 27, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Jean Chindlund & Family lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Jeff & Jean Chindlund & family - February 27, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ Claudina Grienke lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Claudina Grienke - February 27, 2018 at 01:35 PM

TD

“ Tracy Dirks sent a virtual gift in memory of Brent Peterson



Tracy Dirks - February 27, 2018 at 01:01 PM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Brent Peterson



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - February 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory
of Brent Peterson



Dale and Doris Wiley - February 27, 2018 at 12:24 PM