



## Donald E. Petersen

June 16, 1949 - April 11, 2017

Donald E. Petersen, age 67, of Phoenix, Arizona formerly of Newell, Iowa died Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at the Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 17, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will follow in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Eugene Petersen was born June 16, 1949 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Eugene and LaVada (Miller) Petersen.

Don attended grade school in Sulphur Springs, Iowa and graduated from Newell Providence in 1967. He continued his education at Buena Vista College where he attended classes. Don completed his education at the Land Surveying Center in Phoenix.

On March 22, 1969, Don was united in marriage to Joan Elaine McClurg in Newell. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Chris, Tim, and Nick.

Don worked as a land surveyor for many years, as well as owning and operating both a service station and fuel oil distribution businesses.

He was active in the community in many different churches, and was a member of the National Rifle Association, BPCR Shooting Club, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Newell Fire Fighters.

In his free time, Don enjoyed singing in the church choir, gardening, hunting, shooting, and cooking with his Dutch oven. Most of all, Don loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Joan Petersen; sons: Chris (Sherie) Petersen, Tim (Jenni) Petersen, Nick Petersen; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Ryan) Polston, Joshua (Bekah) Petersen, Cole Petersen, and Kaitley Petersen. Other family includes brother, Jon (Joy) Petersen; several sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and LaVada Petersen; and sister, Leah Franzmeier.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell  
Newell, IA 50568

### Service

APR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell  
Newell, IA 50568

# Tribute Wall

GZ

“ *May peace and understanding be given to your hearts Peterson Family.*  
*I have Known Don and Joan for 25 years plus. Through church with my family and I also had the pleasure of working with Don at Hook Engineering in Phoenix. He was a joy to work with as much as spending time with him at church. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He is home with our Lord and Savior. Praise God for his faithfulness.*

*Ginger Jensen Zuber*

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**Ginger Zuber** - April 25, 2017 at 11:36 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Funeral Home** - April 15, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



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April 15, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



April 15, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



April 14, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



April 14, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Martinic Engineering purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



**Martinic Engineering** - April 14, 2017 at 05:14 PM

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“ Your brothers and sisters purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Donald E. Petersen.



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**Your brothers and sisters** - April 14, 2017 at 02:09 PM

HH

“ Condolences to his family and loved ones. I worked with Don at Hook Engineering, he was a great person to work with. I will miss the Mound of Steel owner. Rest in Peace my friend.

*Henry Hernandez*

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**Henry Hernandez** - April 14, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ Blue & White Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.



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April 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM

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“ Gary & Bettye Cross, Carrie, Bailey & Brian Deman purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Donald E. Petersen.



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**Gary & Bettye Cross, Carrie, Bailey & Brian Deman** - April 13, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



April 13, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ELVIN & JEAN & SHARON) purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



**SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ELVIN & JEAN & SHARON) -**

April 13, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Gina & Brian Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Petersen*



**Gina & Brian Smith -** April 13, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *Charlene Myrick lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Petersen*



**Charlene Myrick -** April 13, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Carole & Greg Lyon purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Donald E. Petersen.*



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**Carole & Greg Lyon** - April 13, 2017 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ *Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Petersen*



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**Stephanie Smith** - April 13, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SL

“ *Sharron (Penny) Luther lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Petersen*



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**Sharron (Penny) Luther** - April 13, 2017 at 03:05 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nase lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Petersen*



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**Linda Nase** - April 12, 2017 at 05:47 PM