



## Larry Peters

April 1, 1948 - August 5, 2025

Larry Peters, age 77, of Rembrandt, Iowa passed away August 5, 2025 after a short battle with cancer.

Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow at 3:45 p.m. in the Barnes Township Cemetery in Linn Grove. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Larry Lee Peters was born on April 1, 1948 to Eddie and Edna (Lamaak) Peters. He grew up on a farm by Peterson. When his parents moved to Storm Lake, Larry moved in with the Cliff and Arlene Matthews family where he became a beloved family member. That allowed him to continue his education at Sioux Valley where he graduated in 1966. In 1971, he obtained his business degree from Buena Vista College.

On June 13, 1970, Larry and Joleen Mernin were united in marriage at St. Mary's, forming a union lasting 55 years. In 1972, they purchased their forever home in Rembrandt.

Larry joined the Storm Lake unit of the Iowa National Guard serving until his honorable discharge in 1978.

The family expanded in 1974 with the birth of Heather and 1977 Chad. Larry coached both of his children – softball for Heather and baseball for Chad. He also enjoyed golfing, fishing, and antiquing with friends, as well as long and short trips with good friends.

In 1974, Larry started his association with John Deere at Quality Equipment in Peterson. He had a 25-year career at Hultgren-Gerlach (later Hultgrens then Noteboom) retiring at the end of 2017.

Larry passed on August 5, leaving his wife Joleen; daughter: Heather Baier of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; son: Chad Peters of Albert City, Iowa; much loved grandchildren: Brendan Baier of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Aric Baier of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; and Keagan Peters of Shenandoah, Iowa. Also surviving him is mother-in-law: Dorothy Mernin; sister: Donna Jackson; brothers and sisters-in-law: Linda and Mike Diehl; Joyce and John Landgraf; John and Kay Mernin; Judy Matthews Petersen; as well as nieces, nephews and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother: Donnie (Marilyn); father-in-law: John (Jack) Mernin; brother-in-law: Lee Backe; nephew: Devin Landgraf; and Larry's second family: Cliff, Arlene, and Angela Matthews and Bob Petersen.

Larry was a man everyone loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, IA

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 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>

## Burial

AUG **16**. 3:45 PM (CT)

Barnes Township Cemetery  
Linn Grove, IA

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MI

“ Heather, Chad, and Jolene - so sorry to see the passing of your dad (husband). I didn't know Larry much, but Heather and I were friends for many years through school and after (and Chad and Ginger were also friends). I hope you find comfort in your memories of the good and happy times and the laughter shared. Prayers to you all in this time. -- Missy (Halverson)

Missy - August 15, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Larry! Our sympathies to the family! Paul and I have been friends for many years!

jody Braunschweig - August 14, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ I was so sad to hear about Larry's passing. My heart goes out to Chad, Heather, and Jolene. Prayers for Peace and comfort for you all. Larry was a great guy and I am honored to have taken care of him and I always enjoyed seeing him. He would always listen to me, but perhaps enjoyed our side conversations more than the serious stuff. . He got some bonus years and he embraced them. Jolene, you were an amazing and caring wife and he was lucky to have you by his side. Hugs from Michigan. I certainly miss you.

Mark Schultz - August 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM

LS

“ Lona and Dave Stille lit a candle in memory of Larry Peters



Lona and Dave Stille - August 12, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Peters.

August 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Larry Peters.



August 12, 2025 at 11:30 AM

DG

“ Larry was a valued employee with his IA dedicated work ethic. His customers found him to be fair, honest, and trustworthy—a great family man and friend to all. Prayers and sincere sympathy. Duane and Gwynn Gerlach

Duane Gerlach - August 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM

EJ

“ Jolene, Heather, Chad, & family,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of Larry. I can remember his quick wit and giving us a hard time growing up, whenever I saw him. My thoughts & prayers will continue to be with you all. Love, Erica

Erica Jacobson - August 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Larry Peters



John/Connie Demers - August 08, 2025 at 08:13 AM

VU

“ Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Larry Peters



Vicki Ulven - August 07, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SA

“ so sorry to hear of your loved one passing.  
He was a well loved man by everyone he met.  
My thought and prayers go out to the family.



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**Sally** - August 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ My *SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF LARRY PETERS:*

*CHAD WAS A FORMER STUDENT IN MY CLASSROOM. YOU ARE ALL IN MY HEARTS, THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS DURING THIS SAD TIME. MAY THE HAPPY TIMES SPENT AS A FAMILY COME TO THE FORE & SUSTAIN YOU ALL. THE MANY FRIENDSHIPS WILL COMFORT YOU..MAY LARRY R i P. I'M THINKING OF YOU "ACROSS THE MILES.." GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. PEACE BE WITH YOU.*

*SINCERELY, BONNIE MESTER*

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**BONNIE MESTER** - August 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

RR

“ *A great guy to do business with.*

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**Rich Robinson** - August 06, 2025 at 03:42 PM

WT

“ Larry was well liked by all he met through many years he worked for John Deere. I loved his laugh. He was very devoted to his family. May God give you strength during this time and in days to follow. Rest in peace Larry.



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**Wilbur and Karen Triplett** - August 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM