



## Leonard Leslie Peterson

July 28, 1937 - December 13, 2019

Leonard L. Peterson passed away on December 13, 2019. He was involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Private burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard was born at Swallum Hospital in Storm Lake, Iowa on July 28, 1937 to William Norman and Ann (Jones) Peterson. He was the second of three children (Donna and William). He lived on his homeplace from the age of 5 until his death. He attended Sulphur Springs school. He married Trudy Krebs on April 19, 1958. He served in the Army National Guard. They raised their three girls, Kari, Kim and Kelli on the farm. Leonard loved the farm and worked tirelessly to improve it and acquire the remainder of the Albert Peterson farm south of his farm. He was a loving and caring father, seeker of knowledge and news and wonderful custodian of the land.

He is survived by daughters: Kari (Mike) Hayes, Kimberly, Kelli (Lincoln) Wallace. Grandchildren Maddie, Jacob, and Gabriel Hayes, Travis and

Nicholas Schacherer, Max and Ellie Wallace. And many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Trudy, grandchildren Daniel Hayes and Claire Wallace. His parents William Norman Peterson and Ann Demers. Sister Donna Merry and brother William Peterson.

Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family. His final resting place will be next to Trudy in the Newell cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

### Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CM

*A beautiful tribute of such a kind and gentle soul. We love you Leonard and family. Randy and Carole Reitz-Meyerholtz. ❤️*

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**carole(Ski) Meyerholtz** - December 20, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *277 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 17, 2019 at 04:03 PM

KK

“ Dear Family of Len Peterson,

*I was saddened to hear the news of the tragic death of your father. I meet your father two summers ago while visiting my Aunt Sue Larson Hanley in Storm Lake. Again, last summer I had a chance to visit Storm Lake and your father. I like so many others became a friend to him. What a kind, intelligent, honest, energetic and funny guy he was. I so enjoyed talking politics, religion, farming and visiting your family home and farm. I learned after taking an amazing tour of all his additions, remodeled kitchen and stone fireplace of your home that in Len's words "Really a person can do anything if they put their mind to it!" He also spoke lovingly and proudly about his children, grandchildren, wife, parents, siblings, ancestors and his life growing up on the farm. What an amazing father you had. I like you will miss him. He touched many many lives in wonderful ways. What a great loss. I wish you comfort and strength in the days to come.*

*May God Bless you,  
Kathy Kulich  
Wayzata Minnesota*

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**Kathy Kulich** - December 17, 2019 at 11:58 AM

KH

*God Bless you too!! Dad was just an extraordinary man. We love hearing good things about him - thank you for sharing!*

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**Kari Peterson Hayes** - December 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your dad's accident. Thinking of you all!  
Erin Frahm

Erin Frahm - December 17, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of  
Leonard Leslie Peterson



connie roche - December 17, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Leonard Leslie Peterson.



December 16, 2019 at 03:38 PM

SK

“ *Taco Thursdays were THE best!  
Treasure the memories that will allow him to live on in your hearts!  
Loading up the “geriatric van” (with only Mom and I being able to  
fully hear!) and heading to Truesdale were great times!  
Prayers and sympathies to your family during this rough time.  
-Staci (Jorgensen) Kampwerth*



Staci Kampwerth - December 16, 2019 at 01:40 PM

WG

“ *With Love, John, Jeannine, Michael and Grace  
purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket  
for the family of Leonard Leslie Peterson.*



With Love, John, Jeannine, Michael and Grace - December  
16, 2019 at 10:27 AM

SB

“ *Kari, Kim, Kelli and family...I was so saddened to hear of your dad's  
passing. He was so special to our whole family (as was your mom)  
This past year during my mom's battle my sister would take Mom,  
Dad, Jim Christensen and your dad to Truesdale for tacos and just  
recently I visited with your dad in Walmart. He had so many kind  
words about my parents, Taco Thursdays, all of us kids when we  
were all young and neighbors. Just a fantastic visit that day. He was  
just so excited about life...always! He spoke so highly of you girls  
and the grandkids! I will miss him dearly!!! Another star in the night  
sky to guide us! Much love to you all...you're in my prayers!!♡*

Sian (Jorgensen) Butler - December 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM

KH

*Thank you Sian!!*

**Kari Peterson Hayes** - December 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

KH

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



**Kari Peterson Hayes** - December 15, 2019 at 08:29 PM

WH

“ Leonard and I were great pals in high school (and we had a very close competition to see who was going to be valedictorian and salutatorian of our class). In the last few of years we reconnected when my wife and I would visit Storm Lake and we had a great time reminiscing. We are so sorry to learn of his death. He was a great person. I so admired him when he (as a teenager) and his mother continued to successfully operate their farm after his father's death. Even though we lived a few hundred miles apart I will miss him.  
*Craig Hinde, Carbondale, IL*

**William Craig Hinde** - December 15, 2019 at 02:21 PM

PA

“ I am lighting a candle for Len. He was such a Kind Humble Person who loved his family dearly. He will be missed by such a large community of Friends.

Peg Anderson - December 15, 2019 at 12:44 PM

PA

“ Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leonard Leslie Peterson



Peg Anderson - December 15, 2019 at 12:41 PM

EM

So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. I enjoyed meeting him on our Grasshopper lawnmower dealings. It was special being able to drive out to the farm and hear his stories and his love for his family. I know he sure missed his wife and with God's Will, they are together again. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you.

Erik "Hondo"and Mariellen Mosbo - December 16, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Leonard Leslie Peterson.



December 15, 2019 at 09:40 AM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of  
Leonard Leslie Peterson



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**Cheryl DeMan** - December 14, 2019 at 08:55 PM

PG

“ TO THE PETERSON FAMILY, YOUR DAD  
WAS A GREAT MAN. NEVER KNOW WHEN  
YOU WILL BE CALLED AWAY, AS YOU  
ALREADY KNOW. ALWAYS VISITED WITH  
HIM AT THE FARM BUREAU  
FEEDS, ALWAYS WITH A SMILE. HE IS NOW WITH GOD, HIS  
WIFE AND GRANDAUGHTER PROBABLY HAVING A GREAT  
TIME. KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH  
YOU. KELLIE ONCE AGAIN BE STRONG. GOD BLESS ALL.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU,  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - December 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM