



Louis Peterson

June 1, 1956 - April 3, 2017

Louie Peterson

Age 60, of Gardner, IL, passed away Monday, April 3, 2017. Born June 1, 1956 in Joliet, IL to the late Harry and Dell (nee Vota) Peterson. Louie was a member of the Laborers Union Local #75 for 20 years and also the International Union of Operating Engineers Union, Local #150 for 13 years. He retired in 2012. Louie enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting, and arrowhead hunting. He was known to be able to make anything. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy (nee Christensen), whom he married October 9, 1982 in Dwight, IL; son, Dane Peterson of South Wilmington, IL; sister, Trudi (Phil) Cheshareck of Morris, IL; mother-in-law, Joan Utley of East Peoria, IL; brother-in-law, Curt (Linda) Christensen of Kickapoo, IL; sister-in-law, Kim Paquette of Seneca, IL; and his beloved beagle Henry.

Preceded in death by sister-in-law, Melissa Christensen; and nephew, Josh Mellen.

Cremation rites were accorded per his wishes.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, South Wilmington Chapel, Friday, April 7, 2017 from 4-7 p.m. Mass of Christian

Burial immediately following visitation at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Casual dress per Louie's request.

Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers take a little kid fishing.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
2nd & Lemmon, South Wilmington, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home-South Wilmington Chapel
175 S. Lemmon St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 458-2336
rwpattersonfh@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Two of my children (Lorelli and Khristopher) were his paper carriers. I knew someone (Louie) was looking out for them around his neighborhood. A man's dog reflects the owner. My kids loved his dog (a lab then) who always kindly greeted them on their route. My condolences to the family. Louie was a kind and good man.

Linda (Wallace) Krull - April 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of Louies passing. We were classmates in high school and had some fun times then. RIP. David Scanavino

Dave Scanavino - April 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Shirley Farland - April 07, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Peterson.



April 06, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Jim Peters - April 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Peterson.



April 06, 2017 at 01:14 PM

CI

“ Chris & Carla Irvin lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Chris & Carla Irvin - April 06, 2017 at 09:49 AM

CH

Our deepest sympathy to all of Louie's family. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of him.

Chris - April 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JB

Thoughts & Prayers to all of you during this difficult time. May God bless all of you and grant you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Jeff & Trina Bruno-

Jeff/Trina Bruno - April 07, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss! I did not know Lou well, but had a lot of respect for him. When we had a considerable amount of snow, he would always come down and plow my driveway. he always waved when he passed by. May God bless you and your family.*

Jim Harris

Jim Harris - April 06, 2017 at 09:44 AM

 Shelby Stephens

“ *Shelby Stephens lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson*



Shelby Stephens - April 06, 2017 at 02:40 AM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God be with through this most difficult time. Bill and Sally Wollgast*

Sally Wollgast - April 05, 2017 at 09:36 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of family and friends comfort you and bring you peace. Blessings,*

Mary Lee Howard - April 05, 2017 at 09:17 PM

SB

“ Steve And Vivian Boundy lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Steve and Vivian Boundy - April 05, 2017 at 08:24 PM

MP

“ Sorry to hear about your loss of Louie. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I haven't seen Louie in ages but he will be missed. From his cousin Mike Peterson



Michael J. Peterson - April 05, 2017 at 05:31 PM

BH

“ Louie and I worked together in the Nuclear Industry, and thru that work developed a friendship that has lasted since 1989. Louie set the bar high for all of us regarding friendship, family, what it means to love a spouse and your child and always put them first. I will miss you Louie, but look forward to the day when we see each other again. You are in a better place than those you left behind. Sail on friend, Bubba

Bubba Humphries - April 05, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MP

“ Sorry to hear about your lost of Louie. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I haven't seen him for ages but he will be missed. His Cousin Michael Peterson

Michael J. Peterson - April 05, 2017 at 05:14 PM

FB

“ From the family of Kevin Bergagna purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Louis Peterson.



From the family of Kevin Bergagna - April 05, 2017 at 04:09 PM

RP

“ Regina & Paul lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Regina & Paul - April 05, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JC

“ Jim Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Peterson



Jim Cole - April 05, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CM

“ Carrie Masquida lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Carrie Masquida - April 05, 2017 at 12:11 PM

BC

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy - Your Friends at Chicago Communiations*

Barbara Concialdi - April 05, 2017 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ *Tammy my heart cries with you. My Deepest Sympathy*



Barbara Concialdi - April 05, 2017 at 11:59 AM

 Shirley Schmoeger

“ *Prayers for the family. Our deepest sympathy, Dan & Shirley Schmoeger*



Shirley Schmoeger - April 05, 2017 at 11:23 AM

MH

“ *Marilyn N Guy Huston lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson*



Marilyn n Guy Huston - April 05, 2017 at 10:21 AM

MH

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family

Marilyn n Guy Huston - April 05, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ Sabrina Van Horn lit a candle in memory of
Louis Peterson



Sabrina Van Horn - April 05, 2017 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ Bonnie & Ken Bozue lit a candle in memory of
Louis Peterson



Bonnie & Ken Bozue - April 05, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences
Tammy! So sorry for your loss!



Dewey Sullivan - April 05, 2017 at 09:28 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Memmel lit a candle in memory of
Louis Peterson



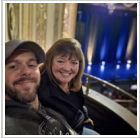
Jennifer Memmel - April 05, 2017 at 08:19 AM

DH

“ Dick And Helen Hileman lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Dick and Helen Hileman - April 05, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Chris Cook lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Chris Cook - April 05, 2017 at 06:29 AM

JB

“ Joe & Barb Bexson lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Joe & Barb Bexson - April 05, 2017 at 02:27 AM

OM

“ Ozzy Masquida lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



Ozzy Masquida - April 05, 2017 at 12:27 AM

OM

A good man and a good friend... I will miss you.

Ozzy Masquida - April 05, 2017 at 12:44 AM

JL

“ *Jack Landers lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson*



jack landers - April 04, 2017 at 11:41 PM

AP

“ *Words can not describe what this man meant to me. Cousin, friend, and someone that showed me the right way when I was young. You treated me like a brother. Hunting, fishing, motorcycles, you name it. From the bottom of my heart, I will miss you forever and ever! Thanks for all the memories! Until we meet again. Love you man, Al Patterson.*

Al Patterson - April 04, 2017 at 09:28 PM

LO

“ *LuAnn Oburn lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson*



LuAnn Oburn - April 04, 2017 at 09:04 PM

AJ

“ I am so sorry for Tammy, Dane, Trudi and everyone who loved Louie. He will be missed. I grew up with Louie and Trudi and have so many memories of both of them. Praying Gods strength during this difficult time. with love from Annette (Residori) and Randy Johnson

Annette Johnson - April 04, 2017 at 09:00 PM

MB

“ Mike Burger lit a candle in memory of Louis Peterson



mike burger - April 04, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Lou. I had just emailed him last week to tell him the fine job that he and Tammy had done on raising a nice and respectful son .. He is so polite. May you rest in peace Lou.

Deb Basham - April 04, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LO

“ I just learned of the passing of my cousin Louie. I moved away from the small town of So. Wilmington many years ago but have always had such fond memories of Louie, his sister Trudi, and their entire family. I felt so fortunate to have reconnected with him online this past year. The beautiful pieces of furniture that he created always left me in awe. His was a very special talent. Tammy, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathies.



Terry and LuAnn Oburn

LuAnn Oburn - April 04, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DS

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Dave Scanavino*

Dav Scanavino - April 06, 2017 at 11:24 AM