



Craig R. Petersen

January 12, 1957 - September 13, 2015

Craig R. Petersen, aged 58 of Ludington, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at his home. Craig was born on January 12, 1957 in Ludington, the son of George R. and Jeanette E. Petersen and graduated from Ludington High School with the class of 1975.

Craig, along with his brother George, operated Petersen Furniture, later called Petersen Manufacturing in Ludington which carried on the business started by their parents. Craig also managed several properties in the Ludington area. He loved being outdoors and was often involved in any activity that involved a motor and power. His warm personality surrounded him with many friends. Craig had great affection for animals of all kinds, but was especially drawn to dogs. Whatever the animal was, they would immediately warm up to Craig and respond to his commands.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew George Petersen III. He will be greatly missed by his sister Pam Petersen-Christner and her husband Robert Christner of Las Vegas, NV, his brother George R. Petersen and his wife Kathryn of Ludington, his nieces Wendy (Kevin) Healy and Polly (Tim) Myer all of Ludington, and Heidi (Michael Maksymetz) Nagel of Lowell, his aunts Lillian (Frank) Keating and Catherine Tomczak both of Ludington, and his uncle Frank Petersen also of Ludington.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will take place on Saturday, September 19 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Stephens Funeral Home of Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Those who wish to make donations in Craig's memory are asked to consider Lakeshore Animal Friends.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

800 N. Lakeshore Drive
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Georgia Makowicki lit a candle in memory of Craig R. Petersen



Georgia Makowicki - February 12, 2023 at 03:15 AM

TO

“ Tina OBrien sent a virtual gift in memory of Craig R. Petersen



Tina OBrien - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 PM

TO

I first met craig when he was 16. I was his nieces friend. (POLLY) He always teased me n called me the funny looking kid! R.I.P Craig.

Tina OBrien - November 11, 2015 at 12:03 PM

LG

“ Craig was a great friend, he always let me stay way past my welcome, he was not someone who said no a lot, his love was always up front, and his quick wit could bring a laugh at any moment. I love ya brother, and I'll look you up on the other side, cause I know we will reincarnate together again. You inspired me in many ways, but we have had a spiritual connection since we were teenagers, come to me in my dreams if you want proof. Larry A. Genson

Larry A. Genson - September 27, 2015 at 12:02 AM

PY

“ *The best memories of my life are of the times Craig and I spent together growing up.
Hard to believe he is gone. Will be greatly missed.
Bye Craig, Love Paul Yaskanin*

paul yaskanin - September 19, 2015 at 08:29 AM

PY

“ *Paul Yaskanin lit a candle in memory of Craig
R. Petersen*



paul yaskanin - September 19, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JB

“ *I will always remember Craig as a guy with a great sence of humor & a funny laugh.Also he was a very intelligent Man knowing alot about every topic you brought up.But most of all I will miss his big heart,not only for people, but for the Animals he Loved & Nursed.His best companion being Blue.I'm sad that he is gone, but relieved that he is not suffering anymore.May you now R.I.P. Craig.Julia Brandis*

Julia Brandis - September 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM

SC

“ *Craig was one of a kind. Always kind, always friendly and always laughing. I loved to tease him just to see his reaction. He would not turn anyone away who was in need. I will miss his laughter, his warm heart and gentle soul. May God be with his family during this sad time.*

Sandy Crossman

Sandy Crossman - September 15, 2015 at 06:55 PM

GE

“ I did not know Mr. Peterson very well but he was a semi regular pizza delivery customer of mine. I would always take a few minutes each delivery and talk with him.

On one delivery I noticed that he had a few cats just hanging around in the kitchen. I asked how many cats he had. He replied zero that they all would come over from the apartments next door and would just come in and hang out and nap for awhile.

I always loved seeing his great dane. Mr. Peterson was a pleasant man and loved animals. He will be missed. RIP

Gary E.

gary ely - September 15, 2015 at 12:28 AM

KB

Craig gave me a job when I was a teenager in the 80's, he was a great guy, a lot of laughs and a great guy to work for. I pray for the Peterson family, I know they have been hit hard over the past few years. You are a wonderful family.

korey benbow - September 15, 2015 at 05:58 PM