



Leroy James Peterson

July 17, 1934 - August 30, 2018

Leroy James Peterson, 84, of Oskaloosa died Thursday, August 30, 2018, at Mahaska Healthcare Partnership.

Leroy James Peterson, son of Edward and May (Rudd) Peterson, was born July 17, 1934 in Minneapolis, MN. After graduating high school in Minneapolis in 1952, he served in country in the United States Navy as a radioman for three years. After his service he attended the Minneapolis School of Business and graduated in 1957 with a degree in Court Reporting. His 40 year career was spent working in district court in Mahaska and surrounding counties. He was active in the Iowa Court Reporters Association and served on the Oskaloosa City Council from 1982 to 1990. Leroy was a member of the First Christian Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir.

His family includes his wife, Carol Stanley Peterson of Oskaloosa; daughter, Jennifer Lee Peterson of Chicago, IL; sisters: Doris Peterson and Carmen (Hugo) Treptau, both of Minneapolis, MN; a sister-in-law, Joyce (Roger) Slykhuis of Newton, IA and many nieces and nephews.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rodger Peterson. Memorial services for Leroy will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa with Pastor Molly Goodrich officiating. Memorials can be made to the First Christian Church, Mahaska Habitat for Humanity or another charity of the donor's choice. After the service the family wishes to invite you to share in refreshments at the First Christian Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
119 A Avenue EAst
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy James Peterson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Carol and Family,
Sorry to hear about your loss.
Thinking of you at this sad time.
Wayne and Peggy Hook*

Wayne & Peggy Hook - September 25, 2018 at 09:59 AM

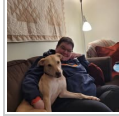


“ *Carol and Jen,*

So sorry to hear of LeRoy. We don't know what our earthly plan is; I hope he didn't suffer too long. There were good times in Port A. I remember his love of hot sauce at community food gatherings, he was seen at the library reading the New York Times, he walked along the wall watching ships and dolphins, he enjoyed attending many activities in Corpus. He volunteered in the school system and after, shared a muffin with you in the coffee shop; we had some good discussions there. And we were surprised to find you on the same cruise ship to the Panama Canal. Good memories! You have our sympathy; may he rest in peace now.

*With prayers,
Dick and Irma Burbach*

Irma Burbach - September 04, 2018 at 10:16 AM



Thanks you two. Great to hear from you. Love, Jennifer

Jenn Peterson - September 05, 2018 at 11:32 PM

LF

“ *Linda Frazier lit a candle in memory of Leroy James Peterson*



Linda Frazier - September 01, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ *Carol so sorry to hear about Leroy. He will be greatly missed!*

Linda Frazier - September 01, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Carol and family. Leroy will be greatly missed ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, Red Kettle Campaign. Your willingness to volunteer was amazing. Prayers and hugs.*

Angela Sheely

Angela Sheely - September 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM

KL

“ *Carol and Jennifer,
I am so sorry to hear about your husband and father. I will always remember him mowing your yard with headphones on to protect his hearing. You folks were wonderful neighbors to have on Terrace Dr. Our love and prayers are with you.*
Kathy Larsen

Kathy Larsen - August 31, 2018 at 09:04 PM

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“ Oh carol and Jennifer. We have toooo many memories to choose one. A loving big hug to you both. From the the Larry Inman family

Mary Inman - August 31, 2018 at 06:36 PM