



Randy Peters

March 23, 1957 - June 22, 2024

Randy Peters, 67, of Oskaloosa, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2024, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Paul Randal “Randy” Peters, son of James W. and Margaret Ann (Wion) Peters, was born in Oskaloosa on March 23, 1957. Growing up, he played Little League Baseball, Babe Ruth, and then ball at Oskaloosa High School. When he was old enough, he followed his brothers’ lead in helping his dad at Vickers Petroleum, with Oskaloosa Herald paper routes, lawn mowing jobs, and snow shoveling. He also played football and wrestled in high school, and where he learned to love woodworking in Jack Boender’s shop class— a skill that served him well throughout his life. He worked as a carpenter for a time and built a grandfather clock and a cedar chest. After graduating in 1976, he worked as a foundry technician at Clow Valve Company. He later moved to Ottumwa, where he met his wife, Leann Marien; they married on June 15, 1985. They remained married until 2009. In 1990, the family moved to Hastings, Minnesota, where Randy worked a sales territory for Maurer Supply Company, selling KEW products. In the late '90, he switched careers and went to work for the BNSF Railroad as a shift foreman in line maintenance.

As the father of a young daughter, Randy channeled his love of sports into everything she did. Sarah was a natural in softball and basketball, and he coached all her teams throughout her childhood. He also coached many other sports for other children as well. He passionately followed Sarah’s softball seasons in high school and then at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Randy will be remembered for all the time and passion he gave to so many children and for his love of the game.

Living in Minnesota and on the Mississippi River, Randy also developed a love of the water – many days were spent in the sun, enjoying fun on jet skis. Randy also loved cooking; after moving to Oskaloosa in 2011, his mother enjoyed the excellent meals he prepared. When relaxing at home, Randy’s favorite shows were old westerns.

Randy’s family includes his daughter, Sarah (Mike) Humpal, of Lakeville, MN; two

grandsons, Ethan and Logan; his mother, Margaret Peters of Oskaloosa; his brothers: Rick Peters, Mike Peters, and Doug (Pam) Peters, all of Oskaloosa; and his nieces and nephews: Carissa, Brock, Kane, and Emily.

As was his wish, Randy's body has been cremated. Graveside Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Please use the North 9th Street Entrance and proceed to the lake. Pastor Molly Goodrich will officiate. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made to Oskaloosa Football.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ RIP Skinny

Rick Newcomb - July 11, 2024 at 12:34 AM

CS

“ Colleen Squires lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Colleen Squires - June 28, 2024 at 02:34 AM

U2

“ UST Softball - Class of 2009 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Peters.

UST Softball - Class of 2009 - June 27, 2024 at 04:25 PM

U2

“ UST Softball - Class of 2009 purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Randy Peters.



UST Softball - Class of 2009 - June 27, 2024 at 04:25 PM

FP

“ From your friends, CHS Propane purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Randy Peters.



From your friends, CHS Propane - June 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM

KW

“ Prayers for Margaret and the boys. Randy was always so fun in high school, always had a smile and a compliment for you. Godspeed Randy!



Kathy Walker - June 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM

PA

“ Hugs and Love to all of you.



Penny Akers - June 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CW

“ Cindy Williams



Cindy Williams - June 25, 2024 at 04:35 PM

JE

“ Jill Ewing lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Jill Ewing - June 25, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KG

“ Many thoughts and prayers to your family. Love the Grove family



kim grove - June 25, 2024 at 08:42 AM

CG

“ *Many fun memories of Randy! R.I.P.*

Connie Gentry - June 24, 2024 at 07:39 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters*



Brenda Todd - June 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters*



Kathy Jones - June 24, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DR

“ *Dena M Roorda lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters*



Dena M Roorda - June 24, 2024 at 03:44 PM

JE

“ *Julie Van Englehoven lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters*



Julie Van Englehoven - June 24, 2024 at 02:51 PM

TB

“ Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Toni Breuklander - June 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

KD

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with Margaret and Family at this time. Randy was a very nice guy and always made someone Smile. May the days ahead bring the Peters Family Peace with all the Great Memories that made in the past. A Special Hug to my niece Carissa Ann who thought dearly of her Uncle Randy. R.I.P.Randy..

Kathy Fleener Dalbey - June 24, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PD

“ Margaret and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you Margaret...I know what a horrible hurt it is to lose a child. I have often said when you lose a child ...you hit rock bottom.
Sincerely...Patricia Spratt Draughn



Patricia Draughn - June 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Rhonda Callison - June 24, 2024 at 07:39 AM

RC

Prayers for Margaret and Randy's brothers and family. I have so many good memories of high school fun with Skinny. He had a big, caring heart and always had kind words. I will always remember his smile and laugh. Godspeed, Randy.

Rhonda Callison - June 24, 2024 at 07:42 AM

YR

“ Your friends from Berres Ridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Peters.

Your friends from Berres Ridge - June 24, 2024 at 07:38 AM

YR

“ Your friends from Berres Ridge purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Randy Peters.



Your friends from Berres Ridge - June 24, 2024 at 07:38 AM

BN

“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Becky Netten - June 24, 2024 at 06:25 AM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for the family's may he RIP. I remember working with him at the foundry back in the day.

Tim Hol - June 24, 2024 at 01:16 AM

KI

“ I first met Randy at Whittier Elementary when I moved to Oskaloosa and started 5th grade. He was always a kind and sweet friend. I was so sad to hear of his passing and send my deepest sympathies to his family.
Kim (Heslinga) Scieszinski

Kim - June 23, 2024 at 09:57 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Randy Peters



Sandy Hildebrand - June 23, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ I've known Randy since Whittier elementary, and has always been a friend, as are is mom and brothers. May you rest in peace my friend. Sandy Hildebrand

Sandy Hildebrand - June 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM