



Rick Peters

April 11, 1955 - January 8, 2026

Rick Peters, 70, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

James Ricky Peters, son of James W. and Margaret A. (Wion) Peters, was born April 11, 1955, in Leon, Iowa. While Rick was still a baby, the family moved to Corydon and later to Oskaloosa, Iowa. Rick attended Oskaloosa school. As a youngster, he played Little League baseball and later played football for all four years in high school. In football, his teammates and friends noticed he was pretty quick and bestowed on him the nickname "Rabbit," a name a few of his friends and brothers still called him today. While in school, Rick worked part-time at the local Holiday station, maintained paper routes, shoveled snow, and mowed lawns. Rick graduated from Oskaloosa High School and began working for Matthew Lumber Company. He had a multitude of jobs, including working at Clow and Lynn's Poultry, and he also painted.

Rick was a sports nut. He loved all things Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders and New York Yankees. Beyond just watching his teams, he also collected many pieces of sports memorabilia from them. Playing softball was also a big part of Rick's life. He enjoyed the game and the camaraderie.

In his free time, Rick would enjoy watching old westerns, WWE, and later in life, Dateline and Inside Edition. Rick loved his family immensely and enjoyed

spending time with them.

Ricks' family includes his mother, Margaret Peters, his brothers Mike Peters and Doug (Pam) Peters, both of Oskaloosa, his nieces and nephews, Carissa (Kyle) Heine, Sarah (Mike) Humpal, Brock Holcomb Peters, Kane Peters, and Emily (Brent Parker) Peters, and four great-nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Randy Peters, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorial services for Rick will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Bill Tvedt of Jubilee Family Church officiating. Private family interment of Rick's ashes will take place at Forest Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to Margaret Peters and will be used as determined at a later time.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Pastor Bill Tvedt of Jubilee Family Church in Oskaloosa will be officiating.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ He had great heart and he was nice neighbor when was in treatment made me not feel afraid fly high rick



Tonya Cowman - January 19 at 12:10 PM

ME

“ Rest easy rabbit...☐

Meaganklinker7@gmail.com - January 11 at 11:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Peters.



January 11 at 07:07 PM

RG

“ I knew Rick back in high school we worked together for a while ,we had a lot of fun may you rest in peace.

Robert Green - January 11 at 07:10 AM

BW

Rest in peace Rick

Bill williams - January 11 at 12:37 PM

JH

Rest in peace my friend

jim Howard - January 12 at 11:38 AM

CP

“ *I remember Rick and his skill in football. Also his friendly way to everyone. May he rest in peace.*

Cynthia Posovich - January 11 at 04:57 AM

HK

“ *RIP Ricky Rabbit*



Holly Kelly - January 11 at 01:08 AM

TS

“ *Rick taught me how to drive a stick shift in high school. Rest in peace Rick.*

Tammy Sparks - January 10 at 11:22 PM

TH

“ *Margaret, Mike & Doug I'm so sorry for ur loss may he RIP. I worked with Rick @ Clow & the in November 24 our paths crossed again when I got diagnosed with Stage 4 aggressive prostate cancer & we become infusion brothers until we meet again brothers.*

Tim "Alien" Hol - January 10 at 09:22 PM

RH

“ Remember in high school we were in same class he thought I had become more outgoing have never forgotten if he saw you he was sure to speak hugs my friend

Rhonda hockey - January 10 at 05:53 PM

RD

“ I was a classmate and so sorry to hear of your loss.

ronda dennis-smithart - January 10 at 12:15 PM

RO

I knew Rick by working at Sarges Standard in the 70's. He was friends with Sarge's son Wayne. Sorry to see him gone so soon.

Rod - January 11 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ I've known Rick since grade school, and was always a friend. Rest in peace, Rick



Sandy Hildebrand - January 10 at 11:35 AM

BN

“ Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Rick Peters



Becky Netten - January 10 at 11:30 AM

SC

I played a lot of softball with Rabbit. We used to have some pretty awesome tournament teams and won a lot of tournaments. Rest in peace brother. CUZ

Scott - January 10 at 04:14 PM