



Lynn A. Peterson

April 10, 1959 - September 15, 2016

Lynn A. Peterson, 57, of Limestone, passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at home surrounded by his family after a 9-month battle with esophageal cancer.

Lynn was born on April 10, 1959 in Ridgway, PA; son of the late Eugene and Ruthel Peterson.

He graduated from Clarion Area High School, class of 1978. After high school Lynn joined the United States Army and was a veteran of the Cold War serving in Germany on the Czechoslovakian border as a Tank Commander in the Third Infantry Division. Lynn was active in the Army from 1978 to 1982 and was honorably discharged. After his service he joined the United States National Guard from 1982 to 1989 as a Staff Sergeant. He had many declarations during his service; Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Thomas J. Stewart Medal, Reserve Overseas Training ribbon, Army Overseas Service, Reserve Component Achievement Medal, NCO Development ribbon, and Presidential Unit Citation ribbon for his service in the 28th Division.

Lynn married Karen Babik of Johnstown on April 3, 1993 and she survives. He worked at Clarion University of PA for 31 years and retired from there as a Supervisor of the Custodial and Grounds Crew in 2013.

Lynn was a member of the Servicemen's Club of Knox, Clarion County Rod & Gun Club, Fryburg Sportsman Club, Clarion VFW, Clarion Eagles, Ridgway Elks, and Clarion Moose.

He loved to fish and made many trips to Canada with his brothers, nephews and good friends. He also enjoyed hunting and breeding golden retrievers for 22 years.

Lynn is survived by his wife, two daughters, Tara and Megan who are still at home. His wife and daughters were the love of his life.

He is also survived by his brothers, Rick Peterson and his wife Kathy of Knox, Allen Peterson and his wife Robin of Clarion, a sister, Wanda Viselli and her husband Angelo of Strattanville, and many nieces and nephews.

Lynn was preceded in death by his father and mother, a brother, Greg Peterson, a nephew, Chad Anthony, and a great-niece Laken Silvis.

Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion with Funeral Services and Military Honors to be held at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Monty Sayers pastor as presider and the American Legion Post 66 of Clarion.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lynn's name to the Wounded Warriors of Western Pennsylvania, 139 Mitchell Road eighty four, PA 15330 or the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctor's Lane, Clarion, PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ My brother Snuff Courson who preceded him in death, was one of his many buddies. I have memories as a young girl of them. Always laughing always the adventure some guys. Loved life, lived life and were both awesome guys.

Shelly courson Mcfadden - October 12, 2021 at 06:16 PM

MG

“ Lynn has given great memories to all friends and family. I have have lots of memories with Lynn, to keep in my heart. Karen, Tara and Megan you are in my prayers.

Matthew Gross - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so for your loss. Lynn was a kind, sweet man. Knew him for many years while we worked at Clarion University. He was a good man.

I didn't hear about it in time to make it to the visitation.

My prayers will be with you, as they have been for Lynn ever since I found out from Alan he was sick.

God bless.

.....Pam Burford

Pam Burford - September 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Peterson Family,
Our sincere condolences on the passing of Lynn. We always
enjoyed talking with him at the stadium.
Take care.
Rick & Lynn Grejda

Rick Grejda - September 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We loved Lynn. He was just plain wonderful Karen.
We are so sad and so sorry.....

Gwen - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy and Prayers for the entire Peterson family.
Lynn was a great friend and co-worker with my brother Alan Zaeske
for many years. Lynn also was so kind to my mother and was
always there if she needed help with something. I will always
remember Lynn from my childhood. The entire neighborhood would
play ice hockey on the pond next to the Petersons. Lynn and Allen
built the coolest tree house and my girlfriends will be forever grateful
when "The Peterson boys" outgrew it, because it became our
clubhouse. Lynn will always have a special place in our family's
hearts because he was like family.

Angela Zaeske Rudy - September 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Karen and all of the Peterson family, our deepest condolences for
your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this
difficult time....Linda "Frosty" and Jeff Cervenka

Linda Cervenka - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Lynn A. Peterson

Tribute Store - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Karen and family, I was very sorry to learn of Lynn's passing. We worked together at Clarion University on many events, particularly commencements, and he was an excellent supervisor -- extremely dependable, someone who anticipated problems and issues and worked well with others to make projects successful. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Campbell

Linda Campbell - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DA

“ Hi, this is Dave Durney. I worked for Lynn while I was a student at Clarion. I don't think I would be in the position I am in today had it not been for him. He had a major impact on my life and I will always carry that with me. See you later Lynn!

- "Rusty"

Dave - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Lynn growing up and his big smile. My heart goes out to all those close to him.

Pam Kroh - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry to see the Lynn passed. My brother Jim and his family have been so close to Lynn and his family. I knew Lynn from the high school days. Please accept our condolences.*

Jim and Debbie Dodge

Jim and Debbie Dodge - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Lynn A. Peterson*

millie brewer - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Condolences on the loss of Lynn. We hope you find comfort in all your memories of him and how much he loved you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Randy and Lisa Kiser*

Randy and Lisa Kiser - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *My thought and Prayers are with Allen and Lynn entire Family*

Dave Dolan

Dave Dolan - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Karen, Wanda, and family, so sorry to see that Lynn passed. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers. Our hearts ache again for you all. Larry, Cindy , Jes McCamant and Sir Kài Golden Boy*

Cindy McCamant - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our prayers of Comfort & Sympathy go out to you Karen, Tara & Megan. I have great and fond memories of growing up like a brother to all in the Peterson home on Liberty Street. Allen, Rick & Wanda our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Charles & Karen Baptist

Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Charles Baptist - September 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ From all of the times I hung out with Tara, I could tell that Lynn was not only a great father, but also a great man in general. I'm incredibly sorry to hear about his passing. I send my condolences to all of you through this tough time.

Rachael Troutman - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Karen & family, you have our deepest condolences. May God give you peace and comfort in this time of sadness. Lynn will be missed by many. Love, Dave & Barbie Raybuck

Barbie Raybuck - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry for the famys loss. Lynn was a good and funny guy. Thoughts and prayers.

Shirl Cox - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To Lynn's wife, girls, Rick, Allen, and my sweet friend Wanda...I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family has been through so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Kathy

Kathy Curll-Hoenig - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wanda, and all of Lynn's family. May he rest in peace. Ed and Jane Duffy, Mary Duffy Adams, Sue Duffy Carl.

Mary Adams - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Karen, I sm so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to you and your family.
Kat

Kathy - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Karen & Family*

You have our heartfelt condolences. Lyn passed in peace knowing the ones he loved so very much stood beside him. You & the girls were strong & supportive thru this Terribly hard time. I hope you find peace in knowing Lyn is No longer feeling pain & struggling to be strong for you . He will definitely be sadly missed by many. Equally as many are here for you & the girls.

Toni & your extended Peebles Family

Toni - September 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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