



Clay Petersen

April 4, 1960 - February 2, 2015

Clay S. Petersen, 54 of rural Phillips died Monday, February 2, 2015.

Celebration of life service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

To honor Clay's wishes cremation will take place. Family will be greeting friends an hour prior to service time.

Clay was born April 4, 1960 at Grand Island the son of Robert and Georgia (Knapp) Petersen.

Survivors of the immediate family include his wife, (Trish) Patricia; sons and daughter-in-law, Devin and Ashley Petersen of Giltner and Cole Petersen of Grand Island; his parents Robert and Georgia Petersen of St. Paul; brother, Brad Petersen of Grand Island; sister, Jackie and Jim Garwych of St. Paul; parents-in-law, Jesse and Evelyn James; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Chris and Guy Beeder, Liz and Clancy Powell, Mike and Nancy James and Dave and Gin James and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents.

Clay was raised in Grand Island until 1971, moving to Nysted and graduating

from St. Paul High School, class of 1978. He was united in marriage to Patricia James on February 14, 1981. Clay worked as a machinist having worked for Sundstrand Aviation and New Holland. Due to ill health he retired in 1995.

Clay enjoyed the mountains; classic cars, especially loud cars and those he could burn rubber on the highway; shooting guns and his cannon. Most of all he enjoyed the time surrounded by family and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clay Petersen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Debbie (Coxbill) Rakosky lit a candle in memory of Clay Petersen*



Debbie (Coxbill) Rakosky - February 09, 2015 at 06:36 PM



Petersen Family: So sorry for the loss of Clay. My family (Mary and Chauncey Coxbill) lived at Nysted when I was little, and were friends of Bob and Georgia's and Jackie's. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Debra Coxbill-Rakosky

Debbie (Coxbill) Rakosky - February 09, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ *Clay be sadly missed. He was full of life and love for his family. Our prayers go out to his family. Michael and Rose Holmberg*

Rose Holmberg - February 07, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Clay, our prayer and thoughts our with you.*

Scott & Linda (Linnemeyer) Davis

Linda (Linnemeyer) Davls - February 05, 2015 at 09:29 PM

GB

“ *Gayleen Kamper Bjerke lit a candle in memory of Clay Petersen*



Gayleen Kamper Bjerke - February 05, 2015 at 05:56 PM

TQ

“ *Prayers to all family & friends!!! Terry Quinn*

Terry Quinn - February 04, 2015 at 02:14 PM

TH

“ *Timothy Hochstetler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clay Petersen.*



Timothy Hochstetler - February 04, 2015 at 01:51 PM

DJ

“ *Dorleen Kamper & Chuck Jakubowski lit a candle in memory of Clay Petersen*



Dorleen Kamper & Chuck Jakubowski - February 04, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DK

*My heart is broken. I pray for you and your family. God bless you.
Dorleen Kamper and Chuck Jakubowski.*

Dorleen Kamper - February 04, 2015 at 01:53 PM

SH

I pray for your family Jackie .bless u all.

shawna Hemmer - February 05, 2015 at 04:50 AM

GB

Oh my goodness Trish... I just couldn't believe it when my sisters told me. I am so very sorry to hear of Clay's passing. What a wonderful man he was and he loved you dearly as you loved him. My heart aches for you. Giving you a great big hug right now!!!! I'm so sorry Trish, I wish there was something I could do for you to help ease the pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Your cousin and friend, Gayleen Kamper Bjerke

Gayleen Kamper Bjerke - February 05, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JB

So sorry Trish and family. Been a long time since I've seen you guys, but sure remember the great times we had. Our deepest sympathy. Steve and Julie Brooke (Weakland)

Julie Brooke - February 06, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clay Petersen.*



February 04, 2015 at 11:00 AM

AL

“ *RIP Clay you Will be missed by so many!*



Ashley de Leon - February 04, 2015 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ *Trish, i'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and your family in the days to come.*
Joleen Kamper Carrillo

Joleen Kamper Carrillo - February 04, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JC

“ *Joleen Kamper Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Clay Petersen*



Joleen Kamper Carrillo - February 04, 2015 at 08:14 AM

LE

“ *I was so shocked to hear of clays passing. He was always so full of life. such a big personality. Trish, if there is anything we can do please let us know. Love you and miss you. Lori and Greg,*

Lori Enck - February 03, 2015 at 08:38 PM

GM

“ Clay and I were in Stromsburg for a family get together. We went joy riding in his black '69 GTO, (his "GOAT"). He said "Watch this, I can get rubber in all 4 gears". So we went to the highway and out of town, and sure enough, rubber in all 4 gears! After awhile tearing up the town, the city cop stopped us and found out we were in town visiting our Grandma. The cop said we should probably go back there and park it until we left town. We did, but it was sure fun before that!

Thanks for ALL the memories.....

Your Cousin, Gaylord.

Gaylord Martens - February 03, 2015 at 07:12 PM

AD

“ To the family of Clay Petersen we are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful young man may you **REST IN PEACE** and you will be missed by so many of the family until we meet again.

Amber Deleon - February 03, 2015 at 05:03 PM