



Ronn E. Peterson

March 7, 1949 - August 3, 2016

Ronn E. Peterson, 67, of Castlerock, CO, formerly of Grand Island, died on Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

Celebration of life memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 26th at All Faiths Funeral Home with military honors provided by the United States Navy and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. There will be a gathering of friends and family from 1:00 until service time.

Ronn was born March 7, 1949 in Grand Island to Robert and Laverna (Schmidt) Peterson. He grew up in Grand Island and attended Grand Island Public Schools. For a few years Ronn worked with his Uncle Earl for Schmidt Construction. He then entered the United States Navy as a Seabee in May of 1974 and made a career in construction. Ronn retired Senior Chief USN Seabees and was honorably discharged in 1996. During his 21 years in the Navy, Ronn made it around the world several times.

Ronn also owned RJ's Bar and Grille in Cairo for a few years. A jack-of-many-trades...he was a trucker, an excellent carpenter and loved restoring old cars. Among many things, his family will miss his quirky sense of humor.

Those left to cherish his memory include his companion and best friend, Phyllis Elms of Castlerock, CO; mother, Laverna Reimers of Grand Island;

daughters, Stacy (Mike) Bailey of Grand Island, Heather (Dan) Crowley of Kearney; sisters, Pat Smith and Sharon Peterson, both of Grand Island and Renee Bolin of Louisiana; seven grandchildren, Nicole Bailey (Shawn Anderson), Jeremy (Courtney) Bailey, Zachary (Kayla) Bailey, Allan Bailey and Danialle Bailey, Dakota and Macy; three great-grandchildren and was anxiously awaiting the next great-grandbaby due in November.

Other survivors include his nephews, Steve (Alissa) Smith and their sons, Tyler, Jacob and Cody and Landon Murray; niece, Miranda (Steve) Mart; numerous cousins; many extended family through Phyllis; and a network of Seabee buddies.

He was preceded in death by his father; step-father, M.W. "Jack" Reimers; grandparents; brother-in-law, Pete Smith and his aunts and uncles.

Memorials to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronn E. Peterson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ HELLO ,, TO RONN 'S FAMILY !! MY NAME IS ALLAN KECK OF G.I. NE. I WAS TAKEN BACK WHEN I SAW MY OLD NEIGHBORHOOD FRIEND HAD PASSED AWAY . I LIVED BETEEN PINE & SCYMORE ON 11 ST AND RONN & I KIND OF GREW UP TOGETHER AND ALL THE BASEBALL PLAYERS FROOM THAT HOOD .PLUS WE WENT TO SCHOOL FOR A LOT OF YEARS . I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF RONN ,, GOOD KID ,,GOOD MAN !!!! I PRAY THE LORD'S COMFORT BE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS SAD TIME . JUST KNOW RON IS WITH JESUS ,, AND FEELS THE ARM'S OF THE LORD HOLDING HIM TIGHT . WE HAD A HECK OF A TIME BACK IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD !! HE'S AT PEACE AS I PRAY YOU ALL ARE !! PEACE & GOD BLESS YOU ALL . // ALLAN KECK

ALLAN KECK - September 16, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronn E. Peterson.*



August 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Ronn and I shared many great years together, best friends, camping with wonderful friends and relatives. My condolences to his family and friends. I miss him daily and will continue to remember him with respect and love....Phyllis Elms*

phyllis elms - August 22, 2016 at 08:11 AM