



## Thomas "Tom" Peters

June 24, 1951 - May 27, 2019

Thomas Lee Peters

1951-2019

Thomas "Tom" Lee Peters, 67, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was taken from us too soon on Monday, May 27, 2019, surrounded by family and love.

Tom was born June 24, 1951, to John and Donna (Schimmer) Peters, in Palmer, Nebraska. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1969 and the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in 1973.

Tom married the love of his life, Cindy Wissing, on July 1, 1972. To this union, they were blessed with two amazing children, Rachel and Alex. Tom was so proud of his kids; they were his whole world, and everyone knew it. Tom was a stranger to no one, and he loved to talk about the good 'ole days.

Tom had a passion for numbers and started out of college teaching math and science in Arlington, Nebraska. He spent 21 years with BNSF Railroad and 14 years at Harriman Dispatch Center, Union Pacific Railroad. This took the family on many great adventures together, spending time in Colorado, Texas and always back home to Nebraska. Tom retired in 2011 and enjoyed spending time with his family; watching the Huskers; reading; playing pitch, or just about any card game; enjoying a game of pool; and on a good day, dominos or monopoly, but only if he was winning! Tom was a volunteer reading mentor with City Impact in Lincoln.

Tom leaves behind his: wife, Cindy Peters; daughter, Rachel (Amanda) Peters; son, Alex Peters; sisters, Lori (John) Woodruff and Sue (Rick) Noden;

mother-in-law, Elaine Wissing; brothers-in-law, Dan (Chris) and Dave Wissing; sisters-in-law, Linda (Chris) Lehecka and Judy (Steve) Iske; aunts, Rogene Toben and Shirley Peters; eight nieces, five nephews and their families; his best granddog, Maddie; and many extended family members and a multitude of friends.

Preceded in death by: his mother and father; and father-in-law, Pete Wissing. Services: 2 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2019 at All Faiths Funeral Home, 2929 South Locust, Grand Island. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery to follow. Please join us for a reception at St. Leo's Catholic Church, 2410 S. Blaine St, Grand Island, following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to American Heart Association or City Impact of Lincoln.

# Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom" Peters

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Cindy, and family

*Cindy this is Gary Johnson, your cousin, Debs ex, I am so sorry to hear about Tom*

*Although I didn't know him well, and it's been over 40 years since I've seen either*

*one of you, you didn't have to be around Tom for very long, to know what kind of a*

*guy, he was, I'll always remember him as a funny, great sense of humor, kind,*

*considerate, fun to be around, and respected everyone, the kind of guy everyone*

*hopes their children grow up to be. I know he will be missed tremendously. Cindy, I*

*graduated with Sue, when you see or talk to her, please give her my condolences.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children, and the entire Peters*

*family. hang in there, wishing you all the best.*

*Gary*

Gary Johnson - June 04, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Peters.



May 31, 2019 at 01:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Peters.



May 30, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Tom and I were at GI Trinity Lutheran Elementary and he always had the brightest smile, everyone's friend. May God bless and keep you. Kathy (Nunnenkamp) Pieper

Kathy Pieper - May 30, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ I met Tom, my brother in Christ many years ago. He attended a stewardship class I facilitated and the first night he said he wanted to ask Jesus to be the LORD and Savior of his Life! That was quite an Introduction to all of us -And the beginning of our wonderful Friendship. I will miss you Tom and I look forward to reuniting with you in the future. My sincere sympathy to your wife Cindi, your daughter, and your extended family. Love Bill.

bill carlson - May 30, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Peters.*



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May 29, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *I will miss you my Friend, but I am grateful for the memories we shared from our college years in the early seventies to our recent road trip that included a stroll down memory lane which included Fremont and Arlington!*

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**Ronn Sorensen** - May 29, 2019 at 02:00 AM



“ *Tom and I were roommates the first two years at UN-L. Tom got me through second semester calculus. Everlasting thanks, old friend!*

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**Pat Dougherty** - May 28, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Tom and I shared many classes at GISH. We sat next to each other because of alphabetical seating. I have no memory of him not smiling or having a good word. He had a wholesome goodness that won anyone over. I am so sorry he had passed so young...I love that he was a literacy coach. May he be at peace. Sending you all love, light, peace, and hugs.*

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**Meg (Opocensky) Loughran** - May 28, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ I have great memories of Tom at the Ravenna Depot, GI Depot and on our safety committee! Always the biggest smile in the room and a attitude to match! A really great guy!

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**Bill Stull** - May 28, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ I remember one Summer day when Cindy planned a garage sale and we joined in by bringing some of our stuff over too. Tom wasn't real excited about spending his Saturday selling our junk to others. When people started buy stuff he got fired up and started bringing stuff out from the house so there was more to sell!  
Walt Shacklett

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**Walt Shacklett** - May 28, 2019 at 06:49 PM