



Michael "Mike" Joe Peters

September 12, 1949 - February 12, 2021

Michael "Mike" Joe Peters, 71, of Charles City, IA died on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

A private family and close friends memorial service will be held at Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home with inurnment at a later date at Sunnyside Memory Garden in Charles City.

Mike was born on September 12, 1949 in Charles City to Harlan and Ella (Smith) Peters. He attended school and graduated from Charles City High School in 1967. Mike then went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Geology from Carleton College in Northfield, MN; Mike wrestled in high school and went on to wrestle in college. After college he began working as a purchasing agent and worked for several companies including White Farm in Charles City and FMC in California. For most of his life and up until his passing, Mike was a resident of Charles City but also spent time living in California and Kansas City.

Mike was a huge sports fan and enjoyed watching all kinds of sporting events; he especially cheered for the Iowa Hawkeyes. He was also an avid golfer and fisherman. While living out in California Mike did some deep sea fishing. One of his favorite hobbies was playing cards and card clubs; he played everything from 500 to Bridge, Pinochle and Hearts. Mike will be remembered by his family as a person who always had a smile on his face. He was a wonderful son, brother, uncle and great-uncle.

Those left to cherish his memory include his sister, Sara Syhlman of Cedar Falls; nephews, Alex (Kristi) Syhlman and their children Lochlan and Amella of Altoona and Chris (Amy) Syhlman and their children Emmalyn, Chase and Cameron of Lewis Center, OH and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Ella Peters; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery

Sunnyside Memory Garden

Charles City, IA,

Comments



“ I just learned of the passing of Mike today and am deeply saddened by the news. Mike and I were roommates and best friends at Carleton College and stayed connected for many years afterwards. We shared many good and fun times and I was fortunate to have visited his home in Charles City and get to know his wonderful parents Ella and Harley and his loving sister Sarah. What a great family. Mike and I golfed and traveled together often and one of our most memorable trips was to several cities in Mexico including Acapulco where we went deep sea fishing. He also visited me at my homes in Springfield, MA and New Brighton, PA. Mike was a very generous person with his time and talents and was always willing to help people in need in any way he could. After Carleton, Mike studied at Mankato State where he earned an MBA and became an avid and accomplished investor. Mike parlayed his experience in purchasing mobile equipment components at White Farm Machinery into a senior procurement management position at FMC where he worked on the Bradley Fighting Vehicle program in San Jose. I remember visiting him there and touring the California Coast like it was yesterday. I am very saddened to lose such a good friend and extend my condolences to Sarah and the rest of the family. With Deepest Sympathy,
Chris Karr
Millville, DE



Chris Karr - April 21 at 10:45 PM



“ I REMEMBER THE FUN TIMES WE ALL HAD PLAYING ON THE STREET IN OUR 6TH AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD. TIMES WERE SO MUCH EASIER THEN..... MY SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO MY CLASSMATE SARAH AND HER FAMILY. RIP MIKE. ROGER MILHAN.

ROGER L MILHAN - February 16 at 08:58 PM



“ Mike and I shared adventures and a great love of card playing and golf in Charles City, Minneapolis, Waterloo, Mason City, Pebble Beach and Half Moon Bay, California. Always a smile and a can-do attitude, especially when we replanted trees following The May 15th Tornado. All poker playing was followed with pizza from Ray & Opel's. My sincere condolences to the family from our family.

David Kirkham - February 16 at 05:17 PM



“ Sharon Lundstrom Cook purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael "Mike" Joe Peters.



Sharon Lundstrom Cook - February 16 at 03:34 PM



“ Mike was a good friend for many years. I met him while he was in California. We were neighbors and played a lot of cards together and enjoyed several concerts, including seeing Peter, Paul and Mary - one of his favorites. I remember his warm smile, his quick mind and his adventures in cooking. Once, at a community potluck, he brought some very delicious Rocky Mountain Oysters as an appetizer. Everyone loved them but very few knew what they actually were. There were a few looks of genuine horror when several people who had been scarfing them down were told what they were eating. We laughed and laughed. Forever in my heart, Rest In Peace, old friend, I will miss you.

Sharon Lundstrom Cook - February 16 at 03:27 PM