



## Lon E. Peterson

October 25, 1954 - January 23, 2016

Lon E. Peterson, 61, of Bluffton, passed away at his residence January 23, 2016. Lon was born on October 25, 1954 in Fort Atkinson, WI. Lon attended the Parker High School in Janesville, WI. He then worked for General Motors for 42 Years. Lon was an accomplished hunter and had taken many types of game from various places throughout the United States and Canada. He enjoyed watching football and rooting for the Packers as well as watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune and working crossword puzzles. Lon loved spending time with family and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Lon is survived by his Companion: Laura Michael of Seattle, WA, Mother: June Ann (David) Krauter of Sun City West, AZ, Son: Kyle Peterson of Bluffton, Son: Travis Peterson of Bluffton and Grandchildren: Kabyn, Allyson and Khallyn, Son Tom Michael of New Haven, Brother: Peter Peterson of Colorado Springs, Co. and Nephew Matthew Peterson, Brother: Steven (Debbie) Peterson of Beloit, WI, and Niece: Stephanie and her daughters: Gwendoline and Genevieve, Sister: Brenda (Ken) Grulich of Holly, MI, and Niece and Nephew: Evelyn and Samuel and several Aunts and Uncles. Lon was preceded in death by his Father Harold J. Peterson. A visitation will be held Thursday January 28, 2016 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 West Washington St. Bluffton, IN 46714. A service to celebrate Lon's life will be held at the funeral home Friday January 29, 2016 at 11:00AM with visitation from 10:00AM to 11:00AM prior to the service. Memorials may be made in Lon's memory to the Donor's Choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler  
Funeral Home. Friends may share online condolences at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
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<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lon E. Peterson*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 28, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Lon E. Peterson*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We had fun when he came to CO hunting and visit at my place Wagon Wheel Saloon in La Jara CO. RIP fine man we will miss you.*

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**max de herrera** - February 28, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of Lon's passing. I was a childhood friend who always had a great time with Lon back in the day. We grew up on the south side of Janesville and had a blast. I hadn't seen Lon in a long time but knew he was in Indiana working at GM. One of those people you always wondered about but always knew he was having fun no matter what he was doing. Gone too soon, Rest In Peace Lon!!!*

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**Bill Hassinger** - January 30, 2016 at 10:20 AM

BH

“ *Travis and Family,  
Thinking of you guys during this hard time.  
Your dad was a great man who was taken too  
soon. Lean on each other to get thru the hard  
times and know he is looking down on you  
now. Hang in there.*



*-Brittany (Garrett) Hughes and family.*

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**Brittany Hughes** - January 28, 2016 at 12:37 PM

PN

“ *I was sadden when I heard of your passing you were a good person  
to be around back in the days when the family got together may you  
all know that he is in Gods hands you will see him again in heaven  
my sincere simpithy to your family is time of sorrow.  
The Paul Nitardy family*

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**paul nitardy** - January 27, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was  
purchased for the family of Lon E. Peterson.*



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January 27, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - January 27, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *The Schnabel's, Mion's, Hammon's, and Pavlik's purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Lon E. Peterson.*



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**The Schnabel's, Mion's, Hammon's, and Pavlik's** - January 27, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lon E. Peterson.*



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January 27, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 27, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Such an AWEOME Co-Worker. Lon was in alot of my Health & Safety Classes, he ALWAYS had kind word and brought so Joy through his Smile.My Prayers are with his Family, and Friends. "Remember to KNOW God, IS to KNOW Peace". Rely on God to help you through this time.

Brenda Marshall-Robinson  
UAW Local 2209

Brenda MarshallRobinson - January 27, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ too soon. tears and prayers

sallie bower - January 27, 2016 at 07:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Lon's passing ! He was such a great friend to my brother Ed. I know he will be greatly missed by many !

Nancy Sheridan-Olson - January 27, 2016 at 05:45 AM

VI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Victoria - January 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM

BM

An AWESOME Guy!

Brenda MarshallRobinson - January 27, 2016 at 10:57 AM

CE

“ Chris Jennifer And Shelby Earhart lit a candle  
in memory of Lon E. Peterson



Chris Jennifer and Shelby Earhart - January 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JW

“ Jean Walker lit a candle in memory of Lon E.  
Peterson



Jean Walker - January 26, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lon E. Peterson.*



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January 26, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Lon E. Peterson*



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**Tammy Campbell** - January 26, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lots of good times shared with Lon over the 30 years. Very glad I have those fond memories .Keeping family and friends close to heart during this difficult time*

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**Victoria Knowles** - January 26, 2016 at 08:39 AM



*Lon was a good friend and happy go lucky guy I will miss him.louie burg*

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**louie burg** - January 28, 2016 at 07:13 PM

TP

*I WANT TO OFFER MY CONDOLENCES TO THE PETERSON FAMILY. ALL THOUGH I NEVER KNEW LON, I HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF SPENDING TIME WITH KYLE AND TRAVIS IN THERE WRESTLING DAYS IN SCHOOL, AS THE GUY WITH THE CAMERA.. PIECE BE WITH YOU.*

*TOM PLUMMER*

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**Thomas Plummer** - January 29, 2016 at 11:37 AM