



## Kris Eric Peterson

March 3, 1946 - June 29, 2013

Kris Eric Peterson was born on March 3, 1946 in Clarinda, Iowa to Dr. Paul and Shirley (Howes) Peterson. He grew up in Clarinda where he attended grade school and graduated from Clarinda High School in 1964. He was active in the school choir, basketball and golf. Kris continued his education by receiving his BS degree in Math from Doane College. Here he was an active member of Delta Kappa Pi fraternity. He then continued his education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he received his MS in Math.

Kris married his high school sweetheart, Cecelia Wilson on September 7, 1968 at Presbyterian Church of the Master in Omaha, Nebraska. They were blessed with three daughters: Betsy, Sherry and Lora.

Kris worked as an actuary at Milliman. After 29 years, he retired in 2002. In the ensuing years, he spent lots of time on the golf course, in his yard and with his beloved grandchildren.

Kris was a kind and gentle man, disciplined, loyal and dependable. He enjoyed Motown and country music, "stag" chili, a good drink and dinner out at Charleston's. Kris had a knack for creating and reciting limericks, much to the delight of his family and friends. Even though he was a patient man, Kris "quipped" to point out grammatical errors or improper English.

Kris passed away suddenly at home on June 29, 2013 at the age of 67 years, 3 months and 26 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Shirley and his sister Susan Mann. Kris is survived by his wife of 44 years Cecelia; daughters and sons-in-law Betsy and Scott Obermoller of Omaha,

Sherry Peterson of Omaha and Lora and John Lento of Malden, MA; grandchildren Braden, Leah, Mason and Miles; sisters Sally Nordland of Clarinda, IA and Julie Peterson of Kansas City, MO.

Peterson, Kris E. age 67 of Omaha, NE

Survived by wife Cecilia; daughters and sons-in-law Betsy and Scott Obermoller of Omaha, Sherry Peterson of Omaha and Lora and John Lento of Malden, MA; grandchildren Braeen, Leah, Mason and Miles; sisters Sally Nordland of Clarinda, Iowa and Julie Peterson of Kansas City, MO; gathering with the family Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM; Memorial Service Wednesday, 11 AM all at the funeral home; inurnment Prospect Hill Cemetery; Memorials to JDRF; condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kris Eric Peterson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Peterson Family;*

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.*

*Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. " The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 30, 2013 at 03:14 PM

NH

“ CeCe and family -- Thinking about you all at this time. I have many good memories of time spent in the Peterson household. An extra treat was getting to ride to the away basketball games with Dr. Peterson and Julie to watch Kris play...instead of taking the "pep" bus.

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**Nancy Stickelman Howell** - July 05, 2013 at 02:54 PM

EA

“ Cece, Sally and Julie,  
I am so sorry to hear the news.

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**Elaine Armstrong** - July 03, 2013 at 06:37 PM

GJ

“ We were so sad to hear of Kris' passing. Kris was such a gentle and kind hearted man that loved his family so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May the special memories you shared warm your hearts during this time. It was a joy to get to know him and work with him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family!

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**Gary and Kim Juranek** - July 02, 2013 at 11:37 PM

LR

“ CeCe, So sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Linda Roney** - July 02, 2013 at 11:33 PM

PR

“ Cece, you guys had that fairy tale love affair. You met early and seemed to live a very, very happy life. Can't imagine how you must be feeling. Kris so enjoyed you and those grandchildren. I remember how he would meet us at Cascio's and that little boy was his best friend. Please take care of yourself and know that we will all be here for you if you should need us. Perhaps a trip to Houston is in your future. Love, Pat

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**Pat Rosenberg** - July 02, 2013 at 05:56 PM

BS

“ CeCe and family, This is one of those moments that are so hard to face. Know that we so appreciated the friendship over the years (Kindergarten, school, marriage, and long distance). Kris always had that smile. I'll never forget the day in Jr. High when he broke his leg. We all felt so badly and now the memories will have to help. We are so sorry and want you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Barb & Merv Sheplee** - July 02, 2013 at 05:08 PM

JJ

“ Betsy and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and sending warm, positive, loving thoughts your way. May you find comfort in the memories and love and support from those around you. -Joanne

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**Joanne Jarzowski** - July 02, 2013 at 10:36 AM

ML

“ Cece and family..so sorry to hear of your loss..praying for comfort for you and your families.... Our class of 64 is truly saddened!...Mary Lilly

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**Mary Lilly** - July 01, 2013 at 07:07 PM

CN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. While I had only met Mr. Peterson on a couple of occasions, I know what he meant to Sherry. Keep all of the great memories close to your heart, and hopefully that will help you get through this.

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**Carrie Nixon** - July 01, 2013 at 03:53 PM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. May God grant you the strength that you need to endure the following hours, days, weeks and months ahead.

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**Mick and Carolyn Miller** - July 01, 2013 at 10:18 AM

MR

“ The Westside High School Class of 1964 wonders if this is Kris, our classmate? If so, we remember him with great fondness and express our most heartfelt sympathies. If this is our Kris, please let me know so we may share with our classmates.

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**Mark Renner** - July 01, 2013 at 09:39 AM

DW

“ Cece, Bets, Sherry, and Laura  
No words can be put to paper to say how very sorry we are to hear of Kris's passing. He was a wonderful person and we are so proud to be able to have known him for the past 24 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Please have peace and comfort in knowing that he is now with his mom and Susan and I am sure they will take very good care of him for you until you see him again. We love you!! Diane, Jeremy, Jamie, and Justin.

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**Diane Winters** - July 01, 2013 at 09:24 AM

RC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kris' passing. He was a wonderful friend! I am praying for your family.* ”

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**Ron Cary** - July 01, 2013 at 08:44 AM