



## Terry Kent Peterson

February 18, 1960 - August 2, 2024

Terry Kent Peterson passed from this life on August 2, 2024, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, at the age of 64. He was born February 18, 1960, to Eugene and Evah (Burton) Peterson in Hobart, Oklahoma. Terry grew up in Hobart helping his father and grandfather Karl Peterson in the family business of carpentry. Later, in his mid-teenage, years he worked on the farm for neighbors and friends. Terry decided, while attending high school, as his brother Gary was starting a new car repair business in Hobart, that his interest lie there also. He was a very intelligent person, high school class work came easy for him, and he often talked of never bringing homework home. Terry took advanced subjects while maintaining Straight A's, with a special interest in industrial arts class. After high school, he went to work for Gary in the body shop full-time, where he worked for 33 years. He married Cherie McWhirter on July 3, 1980 in Sentinel, Oklahoma, where they resided for over 30 years. In 1983, Terry started part-time with Hobart Public Schools as a substitute bus driver and an activity bus driver for 25 plus years, taking students all over our state for numerous ball games and school events. He finished his career, in maintenance, at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, working there for over 10 years. With a love for travel, Terry was able to see many places including Europe, Old Mexico, and several larger cities in the United States, each time coming back with stories of transportation, food, and good times. He also had an affinity for "real" country music, as he called it, and love to listen to his favorites. Last, but not least, Terry enjoyed telling or hearing a

story from the good old days. "T" or "Pete," as he was affectionately called, was very mechanically inclined. He had a talent for fixing anything and loved a good challenge. Terry was a great woodworker, welder, car body refinisher, and mechanic. He had a very strong work ethic, even with the most grueling of jobs. His love for family and friends was unbeatable and he was always willing to help others. Always ready for conversation, though, there were very few short visits with him. Terry worked hard for all of his family and friends and will be missed. Terry is survived by brothers Gary Peterson of Hobart, and Larry Joe Peterson of Hobart, sister Cathy Horne and husband John of Stillwater Oklahoma, nephew Steven Peterson and wife Natika of Hobart, niece Mindy McKeown and husband Matt of Blair Oklahoma, nephew Wesley Horne and wife Sharbee of Stillwater, Oklahoma, special friends Josh Storey and Daryl Storey, great nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by father Eugene Peterson, mother Evah Peterson, wife Cherie Peterson, sisters-in-law Patty Peterson and Laura Peterson, and special friend Christy Storey

Services for Terry are scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2024, 10:30 AM, People's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 W Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 580-846-9018. Interment will follow at Hobart Rose Cemetery.

Public viewing for Terry will be held Friday, August 9, 2024, beginning at 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM, with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM also at People's Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hobart Rose Cemetery

Hobart, OK 73651

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home  
1400 W. Main  
P.O. Box 146  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
pcfh@sbcglobal.net  
<http://peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com>

## Family Present To Receive Friends

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

People's Funeral Home Chapel  
1400 W Main St  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terry Kent Peterson.*



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August 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *From Clayton, Valerie and Callie Everhar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terry Kent Peterson.*



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**From Clayton, Valerie and Callie Everhar** - August 07, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *I had the honor of hiring Terry at OSU at area operations. I never regretted a second of it. He was so kind and respectful and he was so gifted mechanically. I considered him a very dear friend. Even though I left OSU several yrs ago I still think about Terry often. when the going was tough every time I could always count on Terry to pull us through. He made this world a better place and he will be missed. My condolences go out to his family thru this difficult time.*

*Danny Driskel*

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**Danny C. Driskel** - August 07, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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*A good all around guy who I always enjoyed visiting with. We laughed about old cars and trucks of the 1960s vintage. A good guy with a good heart.*

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**Joe Sherle** - August 07, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Terry was a great friend and co-worker. Enjoyed many happy hours together. He was always ready to lend a helping hand. Terry you have left this world but your memory will live on in many of our lives. You touched many people's hearts. I will never forget you my friend. Rest in peace. Emma Ellis*



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**Emma Ellis** - August 07, 2024 at 12:08 PM